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What Our Board and Staff Would Like You to Know about the Center

In times like these, what should we do? What can we do?

You subscribe to the Bioethics Bulletin, which means you believe that ethical principles need to be in the forefront of solutions to problems in healthcare.

We asked members of our Staff and Board of Directors why they support the Center for Practical Bioethics and what they would like more people to know about it.

Over the next two months, you can read their answers and, we hope, respond to their request for a generous gift to the Center as part of your year-end giving.

[READ BOARD CHAIR, EVA KARP'S MESSAGE](#)

[READ STAFF MEMBER, DR. TERRY ROSELL'S MESSAGE](#)



John Carney to Retire at Year's End

When John Carney announced more than two years ago his intention to retire by the end of 2022, that deadline seemed far away.

Now, with the end of 2022 nearly here and the search for a new President and CEO underway, the typical thing to do would be to host a big event to celebrate John and recognize his impact on health and healthcare. But, John being John, that's not what he wants.

He did, however, agree to reflect on his accomplishments, plans for the future and what he sees as the most important ethical issues in health and healthcare today.

You can read John's story and donate to the Center in his honor.

[READ AND DONATE](#)

The graphic features the 'Caring Conversations' logo on the left, which includes a blue heart icon and the text 'Caring Conversations®'. To the right of the logo is the text 'Advance Care Planning: Answering Your Questions'. Below these are four speech bubbles, each containing a question: 'What are my options?' (yellow), 'Who needs the completed forms?' (light blue), 'How do I start?' (green), and 'How do I talk to my family?' (orange).

Advance Care Planning with Caring Conversations

Have you thought about who will speak for you in a life-threatening situation if you can't speak for yourself? Do you have an advance care plan that you have discussed with your family?

If this sounds complicated and a bit scary, the Center for Practical Bioethics has a 60-minute virtual program called Caring Conversations – offered in English and Spanish – that you won't want to miss!

Join us for one of these sessions to learn how you can ensure that the healthcare you want is the healthcare you get. Select a session together with your “agent” and family members.

Register for **Community Webinars**
in partnership with Kansas City Public Library
Noon to 1:00 PM, CDT, on November 9 and December 7.
(Zoom Conferencing Only)

REGISTER

Register for a **Workshop in Spanish**
in partnership with El Centro, Inc.
Noon to 2:00 PM, CDT, on November 16.
No registration required. Use this link at noon to attend:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84189742010>

OR

In Person

650 Minnesota Ave, Kansas City, KS



Avatar of Shared Decision Making in Healthcare

Late in the evening with "Saturday Night Live" on in the background, shortly after graduating from the University of Kansas in May 2021 with a doctorate in philosophy, Polo Camacho was scouring the internet for job openings.

Not interested in an academic career, he remarked to his wife Vicky Diaz-Camacho, “Wouldn’t it be cool if there was a bioethics center that didn’t concentrate on publishing but did applied bioethics work in the community? “

Lo and behold, there was. The Center for Practical Bioethics was advertising for the new position of Health Ethics and Community Engagement Program Manager.

Read about Polo’s path from a church kid in El Paso, Texas, to bioethicist at the Center.

READ



SAVE THESE DATES!

- November 3 [New TPOPP/POLST Clinical Guide and Form \(Webinar\)](#)
- November 4 *Ethical Issues in Pediatrics*
(Webinar for Ethics Committee Consortium Members Only)
- November 9 [Advance Care Planning with Caring Conversations Community Workshop](#)
(Webinar)
- November 16 [Advance Care Planning with Caring Conversations Spanish Workshop](#)
(Webinar)
- November 18 *Non-Ethical Dilemmas and How Ethics Can Address Them*
(Webinar for Ethics Committee Consortium Members Only)
- December 7 [Advance Care Planning with Caring Conversations Community Workshop](#)
(Webinar)

UPCOMING EVENTS



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