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Clinical Ethics Consultation **Three Ways It Returns Your Investment**

Why should hospitals, hospices and healthcare systems invest in clinical ethics consultation services? What benefits might they realize from having a trained bioethicist available on call 24/7 or present in their facility several times a week? How might such an investment pay for itself within a few months or a year?

The Center's current clinical ethics practice includes contractual relationships with more than 20 providers in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Louisiana and California. From this experience, we have observed three ways that clinical ethics consultation services help providers deliver the highest quality of ethical care while saving money.

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Ethical AI Initiative Lindsey Jarrett Promoted to Vice President of Ethical AI

Today the Center announced the promotion of [Lindsey Jarrett, PhD](#), from Principal Investigator and Program Director to Vice President of Ethical AI.

Dr. Jarrett leads the [Center's Ethical AI Initiative](#), which has been working with regional collaborators since 2019 to identify and articulate ethical problems, risks and potential harms associated with the unexamined use of artificial intelligence and machine learning when applied to health information and services.

“Since its inception, the Center’s work has been closely tied to the opportunities and challenges of technology,” said [James Stowe, President and CEO](#). “To have ethical AI in healthcare, strong leadership, diverse partnership, and the voice of the community are needed. Dr. Jarrett is exemplary in every regard and will lead the Center’s focus on this strategic area of bioethics in action.”

An in-demand speaker, Dr. Jarrett will be featured at the [Next Five Conference](#) on harnessing disruptive technologies, November 10 in Overland Park, KS. Her session, “Four Recommendations for Ethical AI in Healthcare,” will explore opportunities to examine decisions that support all stakeholders across the healthcare industry.

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Your Life, Your Death

Four Steps for Sharing Final Wishes with Loved Ones

Discussions about death are never easy. The subject is fraught with uncertainty, disagreement and varied beliefs.

[Odessa Sawyer, MSW](#), program coordinator at the Center, manages our advance care planning programs in the Latino community.

Writing from her personal experience, Odessa suggests four steps that have helped her and hope will empower you to “be the narrator of your own sunset chapter.”

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You can hear me,
but are you listening?
Listening to the Patient's Voice
Naomi Kirtner & Dr Jeff Goldenberg



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You Can Hear Me But Are You Listening?

Talia Goldenberg and her parents were unable to convince Talia's doctors, nurses and support staff to take her difficulty breathing seriously. After a botched code, Talia was left in a permanent vegetative state. Ten days later she was removed from life support and allowed to die.

Her parents, Jeff Goldenberg, MD, and Naomi Kirtner, MA, founded Talia's Voice: Projects for Patient Safety to change the culture in medicine so that nobody else's child dies because the people in charge won't listen.

You can watch the lecture Jeff and Naomi delivered on **September 21** at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City.

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