

# Ethics Services

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## *One Goal*

1. Grow ethical competencies with affiliated organizations
2. Partner with new organizations
3. Development and growth of Ethics services offering



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## *Two Objectives*

1. *CPB is a trusted developer of ethics services*
2. *CPB is a trusted provider for continual support for ethics education and consultation services*



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# KU MEDICAL CENTER

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The University of Kansas



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
KANSAS HEALTH SYSTEM



# KU Med Contract (Rosell; July 2009-present)

- **UKH Hospital Ethics:**
  - **Co-chair, UKH Hospital Ethics Committee**
  - **Director, UKH Ethics Consultation Service**
  - **Ethics Consultation and Policy Review**
    - 24/7 availability as team leader; 1<sup>st</sup> call approx. 14 wks/yr + shared on-call approx 16 wks/yr
    - Total team avg = approx 170 consults/yr (>600% increase from 2008)
    - **Total consultations in 2023 = 169 (69% increase over 2020)**
    - **1<sup>st</sup> qtr 2024 consultations = 61 (44% increase over 2023 rate)**
    - Special availability to Heart Failure (VAD/Transplant) and Blood/Marrow Transplant teams
  - **Committees**
    - Organ/Eye Donor Advisory Council
    - Heart/VAD Transplant Selection Committee
    - Pediatric Ethics and HEC Membership Sub-Committees
    - Bartholome Lecture Committee





# KU Med Contract (Rosell; July 2009-present)

- **Ethics Education:**
  - **Co-Director, Clendening Summer Fellowship/LeMaster Fellowship**
    - Oversight of stipended research fellowships for medical students
      - 10-12 research fellows per year
      - Jan-Dec commitment annually
    - Recruitment and orientation
    - Faculty Mentor / PI (1 or 2 student projects per year)
    - Supervise CSF Student Coordinator
    - Transitioning leadership in 2024



# KU Med Contract (Rosell; July 2009-present)

- **Ethics Education:**

- **SOM/GME**

- Course Co-Director -- Research Elective (HPMD-909; Jan-Dec)
- Small Group Facilitator -- “Issues in Clinical Medicine” (ICM-900; monthly)
- Course Curriculum Committee for “Issues in Clinical Medicine” (ICM-900)
- Teaching -- “Patient Safety & Risk” rotation for Medical Residents—Ethics Orientation (weekly)
- Lecture – Doctor of Physical Therapy Ethics course (1/yr)
- Planning Committee (occasional lecturer) -- IM Residents Ethics Grand Rounds (2/yr)
- Ethics faculty – Ethics Roundtable (medical students, 8/yr)
- Ethics faculty -- IM Residents Ethics Case Conferences (6/yr)
- Ethics faculty -- Geriatrics and Palliative Care Fellows Ethics Case Conferences (monthly)
- Ethics faculty -- Psychiatry Residents Ethics Case Conferences (6/yr)
- Ethics faculty – Rehab Medicine Ethics Conferences (2/yr + presentations + planning committee)

# Meeting Clients Where They Are

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- Basic Services
- Ethics Plus
- Workshops
- Community Education
- Caring Conversations



# Ethics Services for Organizational Affiliates

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- **Basic Services**

- **Education**

- ECC Participation
    - Lectures, trainings, workshops
    - Ethics Dispatch

- **Policy**

- Scarce Resource allocation (with modification for disparities), nonbeneficial treatment
    - Resource for consistency across KC area

- **Consultation**

- Ethics committee participation, Ethics consultation, Consultation advising

# Future of the Ethics Committee Consortium

A new look for the future



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# CPB-KCU Collaboration:



- **Bioethics I**
- **Bioethics II**
- **Masters Thesis Course Director**
- **Search Committee, IRB, IPE, “Difficult Conversations”**
- **“Clinical Bioethics” Shadowing**

# Midwest Transplant Network

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- Thoracoabdominal normothermic regional perfusion in donation after circulatory death
  - TA-NRP-DCD





# North Kansas City Hospital

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- Ethics Committee Participation
- Clinical Ethics Consultations
- Trainings
  - Ethics for Nursing residents
  - NHDD
- Scarce resource allocation
  - Chemo
- Informatics



# University Health

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- Ethics Committee Participation
  - Lakewood Committee
  - Subcommittee participation
    - Brain-death, Veracity, NRP-DCD
- Ethics Consultations



# Liberty Hospital

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- Ethics Committee Participation
- Clinical Ethics Consultations
- Scarce resource allocation
  - Chemo







# AdventHealth System

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- Clinical Ethics Consultation
  - *Pt is a female suffering from multiple respiratory conditions. Pt continues to suffer from respiratory issues, with concerning oxygen levels. Pt refuses to consistently wear bi-pap, stating that it is uncomfortable. This further complicates the pt's respiratory issues. Pt continues to maintain capacity, with husband designated via DPOA surrogate decision-making, in the event the loses capacity. Pt and husband are requesting transfer and/or discharge to home but the pt is critical ill and would likely not be able to manage transfer to any location. Pt is a DNI, but request resuscitation in the event heart stops*
- Ethics Committee participation
- Education Programs
  - Nurse Resident Trainings
- Magnet Certification Support





# St Luke's Health System

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- Ethics Committee Participation
  - Plaza, South/East Committee, and North
- Clinical Ethics Consultations
  - (Example)
  - Rounding; Palliative, neuro ICU
- Informatics
  - Improvement and implementation of Ethics Consultation service
- Scarce resource allocation
  - Chemo
- Magnet Certification Support



# Ochsner Health

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- Ethics Committee Participation
- In-service team support
  - Nephologist/Palliative meeting
- Clinical Ethics Consultations
  - Ethics consults
  - Futility of care
  - Ex cases
    - *Pt is a 32 year old male suffering from ESRD. The patient has a very guarded prognosis. The patient has an extensive history of refusing medical interventions, including dialysis. Pt does not fully participate in dialysis, often refusing. Not participating in dialysis would like to exacerbate and accelerate his dying. There is outstanding question regarding the patient's medical decision-making capacity. Several providers believe the patient has capacity and therefore is able to refuse dialysis, while others believe that the pt lacks decision making capacity and therefore cannot make such a decision.*
- Trainings and lectures
- Strong, active participation



# Bryan Health

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- Bryan Medical Center (640 Beds)
  - Ethics Committee Participation
  - Clinical Ethics Consultations
    - Ethics consults (Challenging, selective cases)
  - Covid-19 scarce resource allocation
  - Trainings
    - Growing competencies of existing ethicists
    - DNAP - Bryan College of Health Sciences
  - More passive participation





# Hospices

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- Crossroads Hospice
- KC Hospice
- Ascend Hospice
  - Ethics Plus participant
  - MAID Training



# Potential Future Organizations

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- Iowa Donor Network
- CoxHealth
- Hospiceserve
- Golden Valley Memorial Hospital
- Phelps Health
- Barnes Jewish
- St. Louis Children's Hospital
- Baylor Scott & White Health
- Amberwell Health

# Actions going Forward

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- ACHE
- Magnet Support
- CareLearning
- Kansas Healthcare Collaborative
- Publications
- National Presence
  - ASBH
  - Medical Conferences

# Questions

