











THERAPY, COUNSELING AND SUPPORT GROUPS

- Kathleen McCorkle MSW, LCSW
 (559) 737-0068
- CancerCare – offers counseling and support groups by phone
 (800) 813-4673
- Women's Cancer Connection Support Group – Second Thursday of every month for women living with a cancer diagnosis. 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Sequoia Regional Cancer Center, 4945 W. Cypress Ave, Visalia, CA 93277, in the Maynard and Pauline Faught Conference Room. Contact Pam Montgomery, RN for more information
 (559) 624-3209 or email to pmontgom@kdhcd.org

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- *CancerCare.org*: Counseling, Support Groups, Education and Financial Assistance.
 (800) 813-HOPE (4673)
- *Breastcancer.org*: Support and information
- American Cancer Society - All Cancer diagnoses – Provide access to referrals for financial assistance. Some local offices may provide transport or prescription assistance.
 (800) ACS-2345
- Cleaning For A Reason – Offers free professional housecleaning and maid services to improve the lives of women undergoing treatment for cancer. Local services provided by Service Master by Benevento in Visalia.
 (559) 625-8554

FINANCIAL SUPPORT


- Patient Advocate Foundation Co Pay Relief (www.copays.org) - Helps pay co-payments on medications and services
- The Pink Fund (www.pinkfund.org) - “The Pink Fund has been formed to help breast cancer patients focus on healing, raising their families, and returning to the workplace. The Pink Fund will provide short term financial aid for a brief period of treatment and recovery.”
- CancerCare (www.cancercare.org) - All Cancer diagnoses – Provides telephone, online and face-to-face counseling, support groups, education, publications and financial and co-payment assistance. Professional oncology social workers offer personalized care, and all services are free of charge.
 (800) 813-HOPE (4673)
- American Breast Cancer Foundation (www.abcf.org) - “At its Maryland headquarters, ABCF operates a national call center for women and men of all ages who need mammograms and breast ultrasounds and cannot afford them. Over 50 percent of callers already have symptoms of the disease.”
- Every Woman Counts (EWC) - provides free clinical breast exams, mammograms, pelvic exams, and Pap tests to California’s underserved women patients of any age.
 (800) 511-2300
- BCCTP: Breast & Cervical Cancer Treatment Program - For women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer.
 (800) 824-0088
- Lost Girls Fund – Patients younger than 40 who are low income, uninsured or under-insured, with no other resources for mammograms, ultrasounds and biopsies. Requires a doctor’s order for services requested. Contact Pam Montgomery
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PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

- NeedyMeds (www.needymeds.com) - This resource links to all pharmaceutical assistance programs. Access information by drug generic or brand name.

GENERIC DRUG PROGRAM

- RX Outreach (www.rxoutreach.com) - This program is an easy and affordable way for people of all ages to get medicines they need. People who qualify can get more than 55 generic medications that treat a wide variety of conditions free of charge. There is a shipping fee.

 (800) 769-3880

HELP WITH DISABILITY BENEFITS

- Disability Benefits 101 (www.disabilitybenefits101.org) – This website brings together rules for health coverage, benefits, and employment programs that people with disabilities use. These programs may be run by state, federal government, non-profit, or private organizations.