

NORTHERN INYO HOSPITAL



Social Service Department

Social Services Department is a resource for patients and their families while receiving care at Northern Inyo Hospital. The Social Worker is available to assess physical, mental and emotional needs of the patient and family members and make appropriate referrals for continued quality care upon discharge from the hospital.

The social work service delivered is determined from the assessment and interactions of the patient and family members. Some of these services include:

- Grief Support
- Referral to Financial Resources
- Arranging for In-Home Care
- Coordinating with Assisted Living Facilities and Long Term Care facilities
- Leading the adoption process
- Connection with Pastoral Counseling
- Supportive Services for Family members
- Referrals to appropriate local and national resources

Social Services works very closely with agencies and services within Inyo, Mono, and Kern counties and will identify resources outside of the counties upon request from patient or family member.

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