



New Hospice Positions Will Focus on Care and Support of Children

LECANTO, Fla. –Hospice of Citrus County, Inc./Hospice of the Nature Coast has announced two promotions supporting the care of children in all 12 Florida counties served by the organization.

Jeanie Marino has been named Director of Pediatric Palliative Care Services. Based in Alachua County, Marino is now responsible for overseeing all services the organization provides for children and their families who participate in Florida's Partners in Care, Together for Kids program (PIC-TFK). A registered nurse who has been with Hospice of Citrus County, Inc./Hospice of the Nature Coast for 3 years, she previously served as in-house Program Coordinator for PIC-TFK.

Marylin Bloom has been named Director of Children's Services. Based in Citrus County, Bloom is now responsible for overseeing all of the grief support, education and supportive services the organization provides for children in all of its locations. With a master's degree in mental health counseling, she has served as Children/Teen Grief Specialist for the organization for more than 2 years.

“Both Jeanie and Marylin are dedicated professionals who bring a lot of skill and heart to their work on behalf of the children and families we serve,” said Chief Operations Officer Bonnie Saylor. “In their new roles, they will expand our programs of palliative care, grief support and other services for children, while our talented hospice teams will continue to care for children who are enrolled as hospice patients.”

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