

National Healthcare **Decisions Day**

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April 16th

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National Healthcare Decisions Events

These community-wide events are part of National Healthcare Decisions Day. "National Healthcare Decisions Day (NHDD) exists to inspire, educate and empower the public and providers about the importance of advance care planning. NHDD is an initiative to encourage patients to express their wishes regarding healthcare and for providers and facilities to respect those wishes, whatever they may be." To learn more visit www.NHDD.org

SUNDAY APRIL

Grace and Glorie (a play by Tom Ziegler) and a Community Discussion

Hosted by Hosparus Health and Before I Die Louisville

Sunday, April 14 | 2:00 p.m. Show, followed by a Community Discussion | Tickets: \$10 - \$22 Bunbury Theatre Company at The Henry Clay | 604 S. 3rd St., Louisville KY 40202 Play runs April 12-28. Visit <u>BunburyTheatre.org</u> for show dates and times.

About the Play: Estelle Parsons and Lucie Arnaz starred on Broadway in this charmer set in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Grace, a feisty 90 year-old cancer patient, has checked herself out of the hospital and returned to her beloved homestead cottage to die alone. Her volunteer hospice worker, Glorie, is tense, unhappy and guilt-ridden. As she attempts to care for and comfort the cantankerous Grace, the sophisticated Glorie gains new perspectives on values and life's highs and lows.

Community Discussion: In honor of National Healthcare Decisions Day the April 14 and 27 productions of Grace & Glorie will be followed by a discussion of the themes of this thoughtful play. Join a discussion about the themes of life, death, and deep relationships as well as an opportunity to ask a panel of local experts what conversations you should be having with your loved ones and healthcare providers.

THURSDAY APRIL

Advance Care Planning (FREE CEs offered to all registered participants)

Thursday, April 18 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (lunch provided) | Register: https://bit.ly/AdvancePlanningCME Charles and Mimi Osborn Cancer Center at Baptist Health, 1st Floor Conference Room 4003 Kresge Way (across from main hospital), Louisville KY 40207 | 502-896-7692 Continuing education is available for physicians, nurses, social workers, and chaplains.

Many healthcare professionals report difficulty and lack of training completing advance care plans. This interactive workshop will introduce you to tools to elicit and document these conversations to help ensure patient's wishes are honored in the event they are unable to speak for themselves. You will learn about the history, types of advance care planning tools (including the Living Will and MOST form), creating an advance care plan, and how to bill the Center for Medicaid Services.

THURSDAY APRIL

No Regrets - Stories about the End Hosted by Before I Die Louisville

Thursday, April 18 | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. | Free The Bard's Town | 1801 Bardstown Rd., Louisville KY 40205

Join storytellers for real 10-minute stories on the theme of "No Regrets." Healthcare decisions and advance directives are the topics inspiring these storytellers to share about discovering what's important, living life to the fullest (or failing to do so), and standing up for someone or something! Expect poignant and sometimes hilarious reflections reflecting on a full range of experiences faced at the end-oflife. We hope you will turn towards a topic that people often avoid until its too late and get inspired to share what matters most with the people in your life.

SATURDAY APRIL

Grace and Glorie (a play by Tom Ziegler) and a Community Discussion

Hosted by Hosparus Health and Before I Die Louisville

Saturday, April 27 | 7:30 p.m. Show, followed by a Community Discussion | Tickets: \$10 - \$22 Bunbury Theatre Company at The Henry Clay | 604 S. 3rd St., Louisville KY 40202 Play runs April 12-28. Visit BunburyTheatre.org for show dates and times.

Read details about the play and community discussion under the April 14th event.