

**It's not an easy thing.  
But we make it easier.**

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If you can't speak for yourself ...

**Who will speak for you?**

... and what will they say?



# Choices Connection

Advanced care planning  
brought to you through a partnership of

Generations Area Agency on Aging  
Genesis Health System  
Trinity Regional Health System

## We all want to know that our health-care choices will be honored.

Have you taken the time to ask yourselves these questions?

- What type of end-of-life care is available to me and what would I choose?
- How do I communicate my end-of-life wishes to my family or friends?
- What questions should my loved ones ask my doctors about my end-of-life care?



These can be tough questions to ask ... and even tougher to answer. But you don't want to leave them until it's too late. That's why we offer **Choices Connection**, a comprehensive advanced care planning service to help you and your loved ones.

There's no easy way to plan for future health-care choices. It's a complicated and sensitive issue. But we can help.



## How Choices Connection can help you and your family.

- You will receive a copy of the durable power of attorney for health care forms. Developed in a collaboration between Genesis and Trinity, this form complies with requirements in both Iowa and Illinois and is therefore legal in both states.
- A trained volunteer will talk with you about choices you need to make. For example, when would it make sense to continue treatment or to stop treatment? What kind of comfort care do you want?
- You will choose a designated power of attorney for health care. This can be anyone, including a family member or trusted friend, whom you designate to make health-care decisions for you when you can't.
- The hospital of your choice, either Genesis or Trinity, will keep your advanced care planning document on file until it is needed. The hospital will send you a wallet card as a reminder that your document is with them.
- This process is available at no cost.

