

Center for Hospice Care to Open Office in La Porte

Center for Hospice Care (CHC) is pleased to announce our new office coming to La Porte. Although LaPorte County has been in our service area beginning in 1997, having an office means we will be the only hospice with a physical location in the county, which will result in better service for its residents.

CHC will be temporarily located at 286 West Johnson Rd., Suite B, La Porte until a permanent location is completed later in 2018. To contact the new La Porte office, call (219) 575-7930 or (800) 413-9083.

Please welcome the new CHC staff who will be serving the community in the La Porte office.

Meet Our La Porte Staff

Lisa Bryan, Patient Care Coordinator

I have worked in the healthcare field for approximately 30 years. I have been a nurse for 12 years; 9 of those years were in cardiac care and for the past 3 years I have been a hospice nurse. Hospice is not a "job" for me, it is a calling. Our holistic approach is crucial in helping patients with life-limiting conditions enjoy and truly live during the remainder of their life. It is so heartwarming to help people achieve quality of life and to support their loved ones!

I moved to La Porte two years ago. Much like the small town I grew up in, I find the people to be down-to-earth and friendly. I look forward to serving them!

I have one daughter and two grandsons. I enjoy spending time playing and baking with my grandsons. I also enjoy painting and refinishing furniture in my spare time.

Kendra Hanson, Nurse Case Manager

I have been a hospice nurse for more than 20 years. I have tried other fields like long term care, but my passion is hospice nursing. I love working for CHC. I believe CHC provides the best care of any hospice I have worked with. I am happy to be at CHC so I can continue to care for patients and families.

I live in La Porte and have for most of my life. My family has roots in the La Porte area, going back as far as my great grandparents on both sides. I love La Porte because it is a quiet, small town. I have 3 children, Chris, Matt and Kaitlyn.

Jamie Pritchard-Edwards, Professional Relations Liaison

I have worked in the healthcare industry for over 20 years. I have a strong background in trauma, wound care and long term care nursing.



The staff of our La Porte office (clockwise from top left): Kendra Hanson, Lisa Bryan, Tara Minix, and Jamie Pritchard-Edwards.

As the Professional Relations Liaison at CHC, I am committed to improving people's experience of choosing a hospice provider. I am passionate about helping patients and their families and know that integrity, compassion and honesty are all vital in this work. My reward comes when I hear family members tell me, "You took care of my loved one. You were amazing."

As a lifelong resident of LaPorte County, I am honored to be part of CHC who provides such an important service to my community. I look forward to watching it grow.

I enjoy spending time with my family and dogs. I love warm summer days when I can work in the garden with my three beautiful granddaughters.

Tara Minix, Volunteer Coordinator

I have been the Volunteer Coordinator in Plymouth for over a year, and I am excited to also be part of the La Porte team. This is a wonderful organization and I'm proud to a part of it.

I am looking for volunteers to serve LaPorte County as home visitors, extended care facility visitors, as well as office volunteers that would help with phone calls and clerical work.

The number one sentiment I hear from our volunteers is that they always get more out of it than they give. So, come join our team and make a significant impact with those in need in your community!

I live in Knox with my husband of 17 years and 2 daughters.