CONTINUING THE DIALOGUE: THE DIFFICULT OPTION
PEDIATRIC AND NEONATAL HOSPICE

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New Options, New Challenges

• Capture the Vision

• The Adventure of Getting Informed
  – Familiarizing yourself with the concepts
  – Be Clear About Definitions

• Initially Use Core Resources
  – Then Branch Out

What are Those Core Resources?

  – NHPCO
    • National Hospice Palliative Care Organization

  – CHIPPS
    • Children’s Project on Palliative/Hospice Services

  – CHPCC
    • Children’s Hospice and Palliative Care Coalition
Beginning the Dialogue:
Questions to Ask

– What is Hospice?
– What is Palliative Care?
– What is Pediatric End of Life Care?
– What is Neonatal End of Life Care?
– Why Hospice or Palliative Care for a child?
– Who benefits most?

Consider your own grief.

• Let yourself be your own case study.

• Listen to your thoughts.

• Check in with your feelings.
What is the Role of:

Interdisciplinary Team

Parent

School

Job

The Story of Little Sarah

Sharing Your Stories
QUESTIONS

Recapping Today’s Experience:

1. Familiarize yourself with NHPCO
2. Listen, Explore, & Pray
3. Talk with your colleagues