

# Bereavement

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1. Support and Comfort of the Family: The family is assisted in obtaining information regarding funeral arrangements. The Social Worker can be a resource for any of these issues surrounding death, funeral arrangements or any family issues.
2. If there are siblings, personnel shall inquire if the parents need information or support in informing them of the death.
3. A properly accepted Advanced Directive will be followed.
4. A private area shall be provided for the family to spend time with their child.
5. Bereavement Care may include: spiritual/emotional/cultural support, bereavement packet (English and Spanish), guidance or logistical support with funeral arrangements, referral to community resources, provision of support group information, or referral to other healthcare team members.