

“Challenges, Local Resources and Conversations about End of Life Care”

On October 4, the Coalition kicked-off an educational series for professionals called "Making the Journey Easier: A Series for Professionals Assisting Patients and Families with End-of-Life Issues." Forty-five people attended the first session, "Challenges, Local Resources and Conversations about End-of- Life Care." Drs. Barbara Blaylock and Barbara Supanich (of Holy Cross Hospital) explained the challenges facing many people at the end of their lives; differences between palliative care and hospice care; and local resources. Half of the attendees work for the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services. Most of the remaining participants work for non-profit organizations based in Montgomery County.