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Monday, April 9, 2007

Noon – 1:00 P.M.

Lafayette County Board Room
Courthouse, Darlington



Love, Courage, and Wisdom for the End of Life

Presenter: Halie Helfvogt, Social Worker

Lafayette Manor
719 E Catherine Street
Darlington, WI 53530



Anyone caring for a loved one with a chronic illness is encouraged to attend Lunch Bunch, as Halie Helfvogt leads the discussion about making difficult decisions regarding medical care; especially at the end of life. Participating in advance care planning and understanding the role of advance directives can help caregivers ensure that their loved one's needs are met, wishes are respected, and their quality of life is preserved to the fullest possible extent. Topics covered will include; the possible goals of medical care, the benefits and risks associated with decisions related to resuscitation, artificial hydration and nutrition, aggressive medication therapies, and an overview of durable health care power of attorney documents and legal guardianship.

The public is invited to Lunch Bunch. You may bring your lunch, but you don't have to. The sessions are free, informal, and informative.

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