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New social worker joins hospital's home health and hospice departments

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(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – Columbus Community Hospital welcomes Destiny Grapevine as a new social worker to its home health and hospice departments. She is providing care to area patients after joining the team in July.

Grapevine graduated from David City High School in David City, Nebraska, before receiving her Bachelor of Science with a focus in social work and a minor in criminal justice from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. She completed her practicum training at CCH and is certified as a social worker through the state of Nebraska.

Before joining the home health and hospice team, she worked at Cor Therapeutic Services in Columbus, supporting teenagers on probation.

Now, Grapevine said she enjoys working for the hospital because of the values and overall culture of the organization.

"Destiny is a great addition to our team because she is eager to learn and is a quick study," said Jody Willison, director of the Home Health and hospice departments at the hospital.

As part of the home health and hospice programs, she will provide area patients with evaluation, counseling, guidance and advance directive assistance.

"I knew I wanted to be a permanent part of this community very early on in my practicum," Grapevine said. "I am most looking forward to making connections with patients and families I will be working with."

The hospital's home health program offers skilled services in patients' homes. The program is medically directed and designed for patients of all ages recovering from surgery or injury, or living with chronic health conditions. It is offered on an intermittent basis — not continuously.

The hospital's hospice program provides care for people with terminal illnesses who no longer benefit from medical treatment.



“Destiny will also be a huge asset in assisting with advance directives, placement for patients no longer able to remain at home safely, Medicaid and charity applications, follow-up for bereavement, hospice consults and so much more,” Willison said.

Grapevine said she looks forward to providing the best care for area patients.

“As a new member of the team, I hope to offer a fresh set of eyes to help improve our process for the patients and provide optimal care and services,” she said.

For more information about Grapevine or the hospital’s home health and hospice departments, please visit www.columbushosp.org.

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