

*“The high degree of professionalism and kindness shown by everyone we met let my family know that you people really care – that this is not ‘just a job’ to you. Thank you for everything.”*



***Saint Barnabas Hospice and Palliative Care Center***

Established in 1981, Saint Barnabas Hospice and Palliative Care Center (SBHPCC) is the leading care provider for patients and families in New Jersey who are facing advanced illness. The Center is licensed by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, JCAHO accredited, Medicare and Medicaid certified, and is an active member of several national and state health care organizations.

A non-profit organization, SBHPCC is committed to providing quality care and service to patients and families regardless of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, disability, religion, creed, color, national origin, diagnosis or ability to pay. The Center is not affiliated with any religious denomination.

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**The Right Care at the Right Time**

973-322-4800  
www.sbhcs hospice.com

Locations:

**Saint Barnabas Hospice and Palliative Care Center Main Office**

Providing Care at Home and in Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities.  
95 Old Short Hills Road, West Orange, NJ 07052  
973-322-4800

**Monmouth Medical Center**

Providing Care in Inpatient Unit, at Home, and in Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities.  
300 Second Avenue, Long Branch, NJ 07740  
732-923-6226

**Newark Beth Israel Medical Center**

Providing Care in Inpatient Unit.  
201 Lyons Avenue, Newark, NJ 07112  
973-926-8400

**Community Medical Center**

**Van Dyke Hospice**

Providing Care in Inpatient Unit, at Home, and in Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities.  
99 Highway 37 West, Toms River, NJ 08755  
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***The Advanced Dementia Care Program***



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## Care & Support When You Need It Most

When a loved one has Advanced Dementia the whole family is impacted in countless ways. Over time, as the disease increasingly affects a patient's memories, personality and behavior, it's common for families to feel emotionally, physically and financially overextended. Fortunately, the right expert care can ease the multiple effects of this condition, and give everyone some measure of peace.

**The Advanced Dementia Care Program**, offered by Saint Barnabas Hospice and Palliative Care Center, is run by a team with more than 25 years of experience in providing care for this condition. Our program is designed to:

- ♥ Monitor and manage patient symptoms for optimal comfort
- ♥ Provide information, comprehensive support and hands-on assistance
- ♥ Offer a true continuum of health care services to both the patient and family through the stages of the disease

Our patient and family-centered approach provides families with a fresh perspective, care options they may not know about and continuous support. As the patient receives our specialized care family stress is reduced – and everyone experiences an improved quality of life.

## The Right Care at the Right Time

Some signs that a patient and family would benefit from the services of **The Advanced Dementia Care Program** include:

- ♥ Progression of patient symptoms and medical complications
- ♥ A decrease in the patient's ability to participate in everyday activities
- ♥ An increase in caregiver stress as patient needs escalate

Early referral to the program increases its effectiveness by giving patients and families a support system they can count on as the illness progresses.

*"In all the pain of losing my wonderful husband, partner and best friend, I take comfort that there are wonderful people like you. I would recommend you highly to anyone in need of your help."*



## It's All About "Connection"

When we begin providing care to a patient and family, we ask the family to tell us their loved one's "story" - his or her personality, likes and interests before the illness. We learn about the family culture as well – their values and beliefs. These conversations set the tone for all that we do as we work with families to set new goals for the loved one's care, providing options that best suit the patient and family's wishes and needs.

It's the connection we make with patients and families that supports families in finding ways to connect with their loved ones through this difficult illness. We teach them how to engage the patient's senses through sound, color, scent and touch.

As the family learns to stimulate a loved one's self-awareness, strengthen his or her connection to the environment and soothe the patient's spirit, they also benefit as they find more fulfilling ways to interact with their loved one.

## Program Benefits

- ♥ **Convenience** – Care is provided wherever the patient lives, whether at home or in a long-term care or assisted living facility
- ♥ **Reliability** – On-call nursing support is available around the clock - seven days a week, 24 hours a day
- ♥ **Clinical excellence** – We have more than 25 years of experience in providing care for patients with advanced dementia and their families
- ♥ **Education** – We provide caregivers with information that helps them to make informed decisions with confidence
- ♥ **Caregiver relief** - Our Certified Home Health Aides provide hands-on help
- ♥ **Access to inpatient care** – When appropriate, patients have ease of access to any of the Center's three inpatient units, located at Monmouth Medical Center, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and Community Medical Center
- ♥ **Financial guidance** – Families have peace of mind in knowing that most program costs are covered by Medicare, Medicaid and many managed care companies
- ♥ **Bereavement support** – This option is offered to families to support their healing process for 13 months after the loss of a loved one

## We're Here When You Need Us

At Saint Barnabas Hospice and Palliative Care Center, an affiliate of the Saint Barnabas Health Care System, we provide a solid support system for people with Advanced Dementia and their families. For more information about our program or to schedule a consultation with our professional staff, call **973-322-4800**.

*"Our family's experience with you will carry us for the rest of our lives. We can't thank you enough for your help during this difficult time."*