

A Cautionary Note

The concept of integrating medicine is becoming very wide-spread, combining conventional medicine with CAM treatments. Massage, Reiki, or any other complimentary technique is NEVER used in lieu of your doctor's treatment plan. They can compliment and enhance the medical treatment to help you heal holistically and positively impact your life.

Approved Providers

All approved Massage Therapists are licensed through the state of Wisconsin. Approved Reiki Masters are trained through the International Center of Reiki. All providers have provided proof of liability insurance and have been provided with information on working with cancer patients

The Sheboygan County Cancer Care Fund (SCCCF) is dedicated to improving the health, well-being, and quality of life for individuals and families of Sheboygan County who have been diagnosed with cancer or a disease of the blood.

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Massage and Reiki Program

For Cancer Patients and Survivors



Complementary Therapies

Conventional medicine is practiced by professionals who have gone through a rigorous higher education program and often achieve advanced degrees. These professionals include medical doctors and registered nurses. Conventional medicine is also called Western medicine. This is the driving force of our American health care system.

In addition to this conventional medicine, more and more consumers are looking for less traditional therapies as a way to enhance their prescribed treatment plans and add to their overall health and well-being. These less-traditional methods, called Complementary/Alternative Medicines (CAM), include therapies like Massage and Reiki.

In recent years holistic thinking has begun to acknowledge the healing benefits of non-invasive, hands-on therapies, such as Massage and Reiki, in addition to standard medical treatment for those people with cancer.

Massage and Reiki Program

The Massage and Reiki Program for Cancer Patients and Survivors was established by the Sheboygan County Cancer Care Fund in order to introduce local cancer patients and survivors to the benefits of massage and Reiki therapies free of charge.

This program is available within 12 months of diagnosis to cancer patients who reside in or are being treated in Sheboygan County. Survivors may receive up to six 30-minute treatments or four 60-minute treatments by an independent Massage Therapist or Reiki Master approved by the program. After these sessions are used, the survivor may pursue further treatment on their own or apply for additional funding.

To participate, simply fill out and return a Participant Intake form.

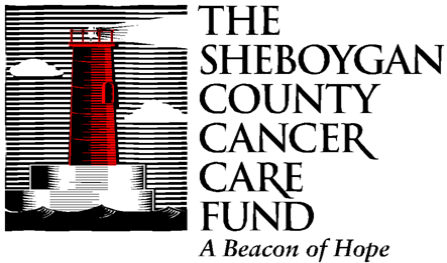


Massage Therapy

A number of research studies have found massage therapy to be a useful, non-invasive addition to standard medical treatment for cancer patients. In addition to relieving pain, anxiety and stress, massage therapy can improve mood and lessen nausea symptoms when undergoing chemotherapy.

REIKI Therapy

Reiki is a simple, gentle hands-on Japanese energy technique that is used for stress reduction and relaxation. It is non-invasive and promotes healing. Unlike massage, the only thing you remove is your shoes. Lie back on a comfortable massage table, take some deep breaths, and open your mind to this amazing technique! The philosophy of Reiki is to treat the whole person -body, mind and spirit - not just the disease.



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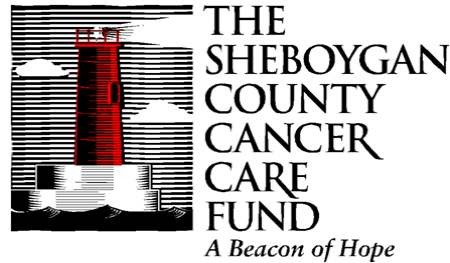
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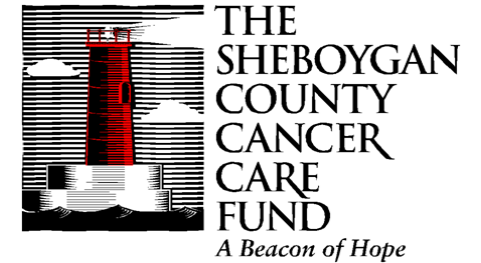
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