

CQEC Hosts learning events:

Respecting Choices® – First Steps & Last Steps Facilitator Training

Since 2007 CQEC helped bring nationally acclaimed Respecting Choices® Professional Training series.

Good Ends Book Club –

Meets periodically, check our website

Hospice Foundation of America

(HFA) educates the public and health care professionals about death, dying and grief. CQEC is a member of HFA and provides the award winning programs throughout the community.

Speakers' Bureau -

CQEC organizes educational events and partners with your organization or faith community to bring speakers on topics related to advance care planning and other resources. We have a panel of experts available to speak upon request.

National Healthcare Decisions Day (NHDD)

Death & Taxes are inevitable.

NHDD occurs on April 16th annually. CQEC works to increase advance healthcare planning.

We welcome your participation, invite you to share your thoughts and talents with us and honor your donations that allow CQEC to continue this important work!

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Our Vision is to foster a culture in which all people live well until the end of their days.

Our Mission is to stimulate end of life conversations through education.

A Gift for Mom...

Melinda moved her ailing Mom, Toni, to Fort Worth. Mother and daughter, Toni & Melinda, moved next door to Chaplain & CQEC Board member David Lowe. Little did they know how important their lives would be to one another.

Toni had always expressed her end-of-life wishes to Melinda, but David helped Melinda understand how vital it was to have these wishes written out ahead of time.

David wanted to ensure that Melinda would be prepared if the time came to make decisions on Toni's behalf.



David was at Melinda's side when the day came for her to respect Toni's wishes.

While it was very difficult to witness, Melinda expressed through tears to the doctor her Mom's wishes, they both knew it was what Toni wanted.

Melinda did not realize until afterwards just how much that was a gift from her mom – to be able to speak for her, when mom could not.

This is a true story, one that ended well thanks to the Coalition for Quality End-of-Life Care (CQEC) and programs it provides to inform choices we face at the end-of-life. Some of these decisions are tough calls, and the Coalition is here to help.

Support Coalition for Quality End-of-Life Care on NTGD!

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Why Get Involved?

- Every adult over 18 years of age needs a plan.
- If you don't have a plan, the State has one for you.
- In case of emergency = Your life and Your plan spelled out in advance is your Advance Directive.

It's always too Early – until it's too Late!