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# More than medicine: caring for families

At Children's Hospital at Montefiore (CHAM), social workers play a key role in our commitment to care for the whole patient and their family. As part of our multidisciplinary team, social workers help families cope with acute and chronic illnesses. For Jill Wood, LSCW, Assistant Director, Social Work, it's about providing the best care possible to support the emotional, physical and social well-being of patients across all settings—inpatient and outpatient. Our inpatient social workers assist with coordinating equipment, supplies and services so that families have everything they need to safely care for their child when they leave the hospital. In the outpatient setting, social workers address any barriers to accessing care and connect families with community supports. Social workers can also help families seek government benefits and help with long-term planning for children with chronic illnesses. In every capacity, CHAM social workers strive to empower patients and families to help them emerge resilient through life's challenges.

## Expertise Highlights

• Bio-psychosocial assessment • Community resources • Supportive counseling • Crisis intervention • Healthcare and insurance navigation • Adjustment to illness or diagnosis • Discharge planning • Patient advocacy

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Children's Hospital at Montefiore (CHAM) has been consistently recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the nation's best in areas including Pediatric Cancer, Gastroenterology & GI Surgery and Nephrology.

