

Advance Directives

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Health care decisions are frequently made at a critical and emotional time in a person's life. Patients may or may not be able to voice their own wishes when a critical health care decision must be made. Advance Directives provide a method for patients to communicate with their health care team what their wishes are in the event a critical health care decision must be made. The Advance Directives presentation allows providers to begin the conversation with patients and caregivers about Advance Directive options. It is recommended that providers have patients/caregivers watch this presentation and then initiate a discussion of their wishes.

[Advance Directives Presentation](#)

The Advance Directives handout is available for download and distribution:

[SHO Advance Directives Handout – 1 Slide per Page](#)

[SHO Advance Directives Handout – 2 Slides per Page](#)

SHO-affiliated providers interested in obtaining a copy of the Advance Directives slide deck and/or the notes developed by Dr. Wilson, so they may record using their own audio, may send a request to ce@suburbanhealth.com.

Resources:

Additional information and forms are available at the Indiana Advance Directives Resource Center: <https://secure.in.gov/isdh/25880.htm>.