

America's Best in Medicine Recognizes Gayle Intrieri as a Compassionate Care Advocate in Hospice and Palliative Services

Medical Social Worker Supporting Patients and Families With Compassionate End-of-Life Care



Pasadena, California Feb 5, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Pasadena, California – Gayle Intrieri, MSW, a dedicated medical social worker at Mission Hospice, is making significant strides in hospice and

palliative care, offering nearly ten years of invaluable experience to patients and families navigating end-of-life transitions. With a deep commitment to compassion, empathy, and clinical insight, Gayle specializes in psychosocial assessment, bereavement counseling, and crisis intervention, ensuring that individuals and families receive the support they need during life's most challenging moments.

Gayle's journey in the field of social work is a blend of professional dedication and personal experience. Before her focus on hospice care, she spent over a decade working with special needs children, which helped her cultivate a profound understanding of human resilience and the critical importance of supportive caregiving. Her personal experience caring for her late mother-in-law, who suffered from dementia, further fueled her passion for enhancing support systems for families dealing with serious illness.

Holding a Master of Social Work with an emphasis in Clinical/Medical Social Work and Gerontology from California State University, Fullerton, Gayle also possesses multiple certifications in crisis prevention, intimate partner violence, trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy, and CPR/First Aid. She is dedicated to providing emotional support and guidance, especially in the sensitive environments of hospice and palliative care. "As a medical social worker, I find the greatest fulfillment in supporting patients and their families through some of the most vulnerable moments of their lives," Gayle shares. "Helping families navigate grief, loss, and complex decisions with compassion and clarity is truly the heart of my work."

In addition to her direct patient care, Gayle plays an active role in community education and advocacy. She conducts large-scale hospice and end-of-life education sessions, engaging hospital teams and community groups of up to 250 attendees annually. Her colleagues commend her ability to navigate challenging conversations with grace and advocate effectively for vulnerable individuals.

Outside of her professional commitments, Gayle enjoys quality time with her four dogs and two cats, and she is an avid sports enthusiast, particularly passionate about baseball, football, and hockey.

Learn more about Gayle Intrieri:

Through her America's Best in Medicine profile, <https://americasbestinmedicine.com/connect/gayle-intrieri>

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