



APRIL 17TH, 12-1PM

Edgemont Park 280 Valley Road Montclair

CONVERSATION OF YOUR LIFE

CELEBRATE NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY

It is time to have the Conversation of Your Life to let your family, friends and providers understand your wishes through advance care planning. The Conversation of Your Life program series aims to provide all the pertinent information you may need to communicate your end-of-life care wishes ahead of time, saving your loved ones from having to make emotionally taxing decisions on your behalf when the time comes.

In this public event, guest speakers will discuss crucial end-of-life care concepts and documents. Following a brief discussion,

- ✦ **Mayor Robert Jackson of Montclair**
- ✦ **Mary Ellen Clyne, PhD, President & CEO, Clara Maass Medical Center**

will lead by example and share why advance care planning is important to them and/or sign their own advance directives. They are some of many elected and public officials across New Jersey joining Conversation of Your Life events to promote the importance of discussing and documenting your advance care plans early.

Event is Free; Lunch will be Served

Registration Preferred, Call 973.744.3278

Invite your friends and neighbors!

Please allow time for parking.



Have you had the Conversation?

Speakers include:

Louis Monticchio

Director of Pastoral Care,
VNA/RWJBH Home Care &
Hospice

Dr. Audrey Radin

Hospice Medical Director,
VNA/RWJBH Home Care &
Hospice

Dr. Sheree Starrett

Shana Siegel, Esq.

Norris McLaughlin

COYL Future Series:

- Hospice and Palliative Care: What's the Difference?
- Everything You Wanted to Know About Funerals But Were Afraid to Ask
- Personal Values: Understanding What's Important to You at the End of Life
- Planning to Live: How to Get All Your Legal Ducks in a Row



The New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute runs a program called Conversation of Your Life (COYL) in 13 New Jersey Counties. The goal of COYL is to encourage more individuals to engage in fruitful conversations – the Conversation of Your Life – to let individuals' friends, family, and health care providers understand and respect their end-of-life wishes through advance care planning. COYL is generously supported by The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey.



For more information visit: www.njhqci.org/COYL