Hospitals collaborate on palliative care

A newly formed consortium of four area Catholic hospitals will meet quarterly to collaborate on palliative and end-of-life care.

Staff from St. Joseph Medical Center, St. Agnes Hospital, Mercy Medical Center and Bon Secours Health System will make up the consortium, known as JAMB. JAMB's mission is to help medical professionals design and implement multidisciplinary palliative care that centers on the needs of patients and family.