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Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana Hires New Children's Advocate

Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana has hired Beth Koenemann as a part-time Children's Advocate. She will work with children who have been diagnosed with cancer and their families in Northeast Indiana. Beth earned a bachelor's degree in Social Work from the Indiana University School of Social Work at IUPUI earlier this year. She also holds a certificate in case management.

"We are happy to have Beth join our team," said Gail Hamm, program director. "Our programs for children with cancer are so important and we look forward to continuing to develop those programs."

This position is underwritten by Lutheran Health Network.

About Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana

Cancer Services' mission is to enhance the quality of life of those affected by cancer by providing meaningful resources, information and compassionate assistance. Last year, more than 3,000 local people with cancer and their families received emotional support and practical resources for their cancer journey. Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana helps people who live in Allen, Adams, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties.

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