

Lora Hays, LMFT, RPT currently serves at Executive Vice President at Cancer Support Community Central Indiana. She is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and a Registered Play Therapist. After completing her Master's Degree from Butler University, she started a counseling practice focusing helping those who were grieving and those dealing with medical issues. In 1999 she began to work more intensely with cancer patients and their family members who were dealing with the ways in which cancer turned their lives upside down, both physically and emotionally. In addition to leading support groups and providing counseling, Lora began to lead educational classes on stress reduction, wellness and self-care for both cancer patients and their caregivers. In 2011 Lora decided to become full-time in her work with CSCCI. Her passion is making sure patients and caregivers receive the support and education they need before, during and after cancer. In her current role as EVP, Lora also gets to direct the clinical staff and clinical interns as they provide support and education.

A long term believer in self-care and empowerment, Lora was able to help develop a 12 week program to help patients and caregivers return to life following the completion of treatment with one of the local cancer centers. Lora has also contributed to a publication on brain tumors and one on what to tell the kids when you have cancer. Lora is also a frequent presenter and guest lecturer.