

Social Work: How we can help the IBD family

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What do social workers do?

- Supportive counseling
- Facilitate family involvement in treatment process
- Assess family functioning to identify strengths, concerns, need and coping skills in order to assist in treatment planning
- Education on resources

Psychosocial Resources

IBD not only effects your body, but impacts your everyday life including school, home and relationships

- Behavioral health
 - Local referrals
 - GI psychologists
- 504 Plan or IEP
- Support Groups

Concrete Resources

- Insurance and government benefits
 - Pennsylvania residents: PH 95
 - Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)
 - Medical Assistance
 - Social Security
- Patient Assistance Programs
 - ie: Remistat, ShireCares, Humira Card

IBD resources for Children, Adolescents and Families

- Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA)
- CCFA Camp Oasis: Five day overnight camp for children and adolescents with IBD
- CHOP Support Groups
 - Satellite locations
 - Ostomy Group
 - SibShops



Thank you!