

Ambulatory Children's Hospice Care Service (AKHD)

Support and consultation for families with children diagnosed with life-limiting or life-threatening diseases

How We Operate

When a child is diagnosed with a life-limiting or life-threatening disease the entire family is thrown out of balance. In this burdensome time the Ambulatory Children's Hospice Service offers holistic, professional support and dedicated personal attention by our volunteers.

The Full-time Coordinators

- offer individual advice to families and linked persons
- are point of contact in times of crisis and assist with the planning of help and relief
- provide support in setting up a help-network for the family
- carefully select volunteers to support the family

Our Voluntary Family-Assistants

- support the families according to their needs in day-to-day life
- spend time with the affected child or give attention to siblings
- lend a shoulder and ear to family members
- accompany the families through their grief
- support at home, in clinics, in institutions for youths and children as well as integration of disabled persons

Who We Are There For

The Ambulatory Children's Hospice Service (AKHD) has been assisting families with children, youths or young adults affected by life-limiting or life-threatening disease for more than 25 years. We accompany the families from diagnosis to the end and beyond. The Service is free of charge as the AKHD is funded by the health insurances in connection with the general agreement according to §39a Abs. 2 Satz 8 SGB V.

About Us

We, the coordinators, base our work on extensive and widespread experience in social pedagogics, sociology, psychology, medical child-care and remedial care. Our team is completed by a clerk.

Our volunteers go through an intense preparatory training. They spend time with the family once a week on a regular basis for ca. three hours. The volunteers keep in regular contact to the coordinators.

Björn Schulz Foundation - Network of Help

Sonnenhof - Hospice for children, youths and young adults

Ambulatory Services in Berlin

- Ambulatory Children's Hospice Service
- Socio-medical Aftercare
- Ambulatory Family-Assistance
- KinderPaCT Berlin - specialised ambulatory palliative care for children and youths
- Family Support-Service
- An-Schluss - offers for siblings
- Music Therapy
- Art Therapy
- Grief Support
- Survivor - for youths, who have recovered from life-limiting or life-threatening illness

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Academy for training and development

Irmengard-Hof - recreational aftercare