



## VETERINARY SOCIAL WORK

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Compassion, expertise and collaboration drive everything we do. SAGE understands that a pet is a member of the family and when they are ill or injured, extra support is often needed.

SAGE's veterinary social workers (VSW) focus on the emotional needs of pet owners whose loved ones are being treated at SAGE. The VSW is here to help with compassion and knowledge. We can help guide you through important decisions with empathy and understanding or simply be with you during difficult times.

## SERVICES PROVIDED:

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- Support for you.
- Facilitate decision making.
- Referrals and resources as needed.
- Short term crisis support.
- Support during or after euthanasia.
- Guidance in decision making for your pet as they are treated and if humane euthanasia becomes a consideration.
- Counseling and educational materials about grief due to the loss of a pet.



**ALL SOCIAL WORK SERVICES  
ARE FREE OF CHARGE.**

**HOW TO CONTACT A VSW:**

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**Ask any SAGE team member to meet with a VSW**

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