

Dear Families,

The end of treatment can be a time of mixed feelings. Families can feel happy to be ending therapy but may be worried about the future. The *Bridge to Next Steps* is a new program to help patients and families feel more ready and less stressed as treatment ends.

You will be seen by our team on the same day as your regular follow-up appointments. These visits will give you time to talk about end of treatment needs.

- **Visit 1:** This visit will discuss healthy living, the Next Steps Clinic, and your follow-up plan of care.
- **Visit 2:** At this visit you will get your therapy summary, treatment passport, and other information. We will also discuss watching for possible long term side effects of treatment and emotional health.

After your *Bridge to Next Steps* visits, you will continue talking about follow-up care needs in the Next Steps Clinic. This clinic offers medical follow-up, education, and resources for survivors.

The folder given to you today has resources that can also be viewed online. **Two days** after the bridge visit, you will receive a text message with a link to take you to the Next Steps Survivorship Program website. To find these resources scroll down to the section: **Helpful Survivorship Resources.**

Please call the Next Steps Team at (414) 266-2774 with any questions.

