 

**American Cancer Society Report**

Florida Society of Oncology Social Work

Board Meeting

April 8, 2015

**Patient Program and Services Updates**

* Health Insurance Assessment Service
	+ Uninsured – help investigate programs/options available & navigate marketplace
	+ Insured - help those whose needs are not being met – high co-pays and deductibles
	+ Transition – assist those in transition due to life changes impacting insurance status
	+ [**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8oZ9v2Be0Ls**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8oZ9v2Be0Ls)
* Patient Advocate Foundation:
	+ National partnership with ACS
	+ Dedicated number to PAF
	+ Access to care (insurance companies on insurance claims)
	+ Maintenance of employment
	+ Preservation of financial stability(Creditors for debt problems related to their diagnosis)
	+ Co-pay Relief Program
* Transportation: New tools to increase efficiency and optimize impact
	+ Road to Recovery: new tools to increase efficiency and optimize impact
		- Service Match
		- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liSaqOy0WgA&feature=youtu.be>
	+ Geomapping: Assessment Tool

**Support FSOSW recruitment efforts – ongoing**

* ACS staff can support awareness and recruitment efforts
	+ Jackson Memorial Hospital - potential new member

**ACS Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award - Ongoing**

* **S**upport awareness of ACS Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award
* ACS staff will identify potential nominees from current membership

**Conference**

* Promoting conference SAVE THE DATE
	+ Questions about agenda and total credits for SW?
* Looking for speaker to focus on oncology social work and research perspective
* Other opportunities to support conference?!?!