



### **WHO CAN USE THIS PROGRAM?**

Breast cancer survivors and the families of those who have suffered or currently have the diagnosis of breast cancer in the State of Wyoming are encouraged to use the program for mental health support.

### **HOW DOES THIS PROGRAM WORK?**

Breast cancer survivors and the families of those who have suffered or currently have the diagnosis of breast cancer can either approach the Wyoming Breast Cancer Initiative, Stitches Acute Care Center, or LIV Health to enroll in the program. Once enrolled, a telemedicine appointment will be made for the patient and instructions and/or guidance on how to access the visit will be provided.

### **WHAT IS TELEMEDICINE?**

Telemedicine is a health care or mental health visit with a provider, outside of the traditional bricks and mortar clinic, over a HIPPA compliant, Skype/Facetime type application using one's computer, tablet or smart phone. These virtual visits are real time, and the patient interacts directly with the healthcare or mental health provider using their devices from home, work, or any other place in Wyoming.

### **WHAT ABOUT MY CURRENT MEDICAL PROVIDER?**

We will work in conjunction with your current oncologist or medical provider to get you the best care possible.

### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

Breast Cancer Support Throughout Wyoming: A Virtual Approach is no cost to the patient thanks to the generous support of the Wyoming Breast Cancer Initiative (WBCI). Funds from the WBCI will be used for copays, deductibles, or the entire visit based on the patient's insurance or lack of.

### **WHAT DO THE VISITS COVER?**

Breast cancer patients and/or their families may visit with a mental health care specialist in conjunction with a Stitches healthcare provider for medication prescribing and management when needed. These visits would focus on mental health concerns related to the diagnosis of breast cancer.

### **HOW MANY VISITS CAN I RECEIVE?**

Patients who qualify through diagnosis or recommendation of the Wyoming Breast Cancer Initiative would be scheduled for up to five virtual visits during a one year period of time which may or may not include support groups.

