

### **MULTI-DISPLINARY SURVIVORSHIP CLINIC**

- Care provided by a specialized team (i.e. oncologist, psychologist, cardiologist, etc.) in a separate clinical area
- Can be implemented at cancer centers and other facilities with extensive resources
- Ideal patient populations include: pediatric cancer survivors, adolescent/young adult (AYA) survivors and adult survivors of pediatric cancer
- Communication and coordination with PCP

#### **Advantages**

- Providers have expertise in long-term and late effects of treatment
- Multiple services are provided in one location
- Good model for complex patients e.g. adult survivors of childhood cancer, people at high risk of multiple late effects
- Improved survivor knowledge of long-term and late effects
- Provides ready access to sub-specialists committed to survivorship care
- Easy for survivors
- Can include psychological support to complement medically focused oncology care

#### **Disadvantages**

- Resource and time intensive
- Not needed by all survivors
- Available to a limited number of patients
- May discourage survivors from re-establishing care or initiating care with primary care providers, and thus primary care needs may be unmet
- Can be difficult to coordinate all specialists on the team