First Office Visit Planner
My partner, friend, or family member was recently diagnosed

Appt. Date: __________  Location: _________________________
Appt. Time: __________  Doctor: ___________________________

Note symptoms or side effects for discussion (issues with appetite, sleep, etc.)

Questions to Ask the Doctor

What stage of colon cancer has been diagnosed, and what does that mean?

Is there additional diagnostic or biomarker testing that would be beneficial?

What are the available treatment options?

Is surgery a consideration as part of the treatment plan?

What are the pros/cons of each treatment option?

Are there clinical trial options that might be appropriate?

Are there activities that my partner should avoid? What can they continue to do?

What should we expect financially, and are there resources to help?

What is the best way to reach you or your staff if I/we have questions?

My Visit Checklist
- Can audio of the visit be recorded?
- Be prepared to take notes
- Discuss the visit on the way home
- Confirm access to the patient portal