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Decision-Making in Cancer Care Infographic

This [infographic](#) from the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship illustrates some key issues in communication, including discussing prognosis and end-of-life decisions in cancer care.

New Free Continuing Education Resource on CRC Screening

CDC's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control has produced two new CDC-sponsored continuing education courses for health care providers: One version is intended for primary care providers and the other is intended for clinicians who perform colonoscopies. Continuing education credits are available for physicians, nurses, and other health professionals.

The courses provide guidance and tools for clinicians on the best ways to implement screening to help ensure that patients receive maximum benefit. They were developed by a group of nationally recognized experts in colorectal cancer screening, including primary care clinicians, gastroenterologists, and leaders in public health programs and research.

To access the courses, click on: ["Screening for Colorectal Cancer: Optimizing Quality"](#)

Coordinator Corner

Spring has sprung and the coalition has been busy finalizing the priorities, objectives, and strategies for the new cancer plan, implementing evidenced-based interventions related to increasing HPV vaccination rates, increasing completion of advance directives, increasing CRC screening rates, and increasing clinical trial participation. I encourage you to take a moment to review all of the ongoing efforts highlighted in this edition of the newsletter.

The content for the 2015-2020 SD Comprehensive Cancer Control State Plan has been approved by the Steering Committee and is currently undergoing graphic design. Please plan to join us in celebrating the successes of the 2011-2015 SD Cancer Plan and unveiling the new 2015-2020 SD Cancer Plan on May 20th in Mitchell, SD. The agenda and registration can be found on page four.

-Lexi Haux, Program Coordinator

Cancer Programs Director Update

The SD Department of Health has created an email listserv specifically for All Women Count! and GetScreenedSD Participating Providers. The listserv was created to provide participating providers with timely information on program updates including: AWC! and GetScreenedSD Program Guidelines and Eligibility, CPT and Income Guidelines updates, educational opportunities, PROF updates, etc.

To join the SD Cancer Programs listserv, [click here](#) and select "Subscribe or Unsubscribe" on the right-hand side. Fill in your name, email address and click Subscribe. (You will receive a confirmation email with additional steps to confirm your identity).

-Karen Cudmore, Cancer Programs Director

What the workgroups are up to...

PREVENTION

Prevention Workgroup - Chaired by Sandra Melstad - The prevention workgroup reviewed and finalized the prevention priorities within the SD Cancer Plan. The prevention workgroup also reviewed the Worksite UV Protection Model Policy developed by the chronic disease model policy workgroup. The model policy will be located at <http://goodandhealthysd.org/workplaces/policies/> once complete.

EARLY DETECTION

SD Women's Cancer Network (Breast and Cervical Workgroup) and Colorectal Workgroup - Chaired by Stacie Fredenburg - The early detection workgroup reviewed and finalized the early detection priorities within the SD Cancer Plan.

TREATMENT

Treatment Workgroup - Co-Chaired by Charlene Berke and Lora Black—The treatment workgroup reviewed and finalized the treatment priorities within the SD Cancer Plan. The Treatment Workgroup also continues to move forward with activities related to clinical trials. The workgroup will be holding a work session to develop the scripts for the clinical trial videos. Please contact Charlene before 5/1/15 if you are interested in attending. The planning session will be held at Café Brule (24 W. Main St. Vermillion, SD) at 12:30pm on Monday, May 11th. After lunch, they will meet at the Contemporary Media and Journalism Department to develop the scripts and tour the studio.

QUALITY OF LIFE

Quality of Life Workgroup - Co-Chaired by Mary Minton and Katie Bloom - The quality of life workgroup reviewed and finalized the quality of life/survivorship priorities within the SD Cancer Plan. LifeCircle SD is reviewing pre, post, and 3 month assessment results to evaluate the impact and effectiveness of the one-day palliative and end of life care educational training workshop that was provided to an interdisciplinary team of health care professionals.

Funding Available to Increase HPV Vaccination Rates

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infections cause nearly 26,000 cases of cancer in the United States annually.¹ In South Dakota, in 2013, only 42.3% of adolescent females and 8.4% of adolescent males completed the three-dose HPV vaccine series.² We think that you will agree that we can, and should, work together to improve this rate.

Below is a funding opportunity that aims to increase HPV vaccination rates by implementing systems, policies and evidenced-based interventions for HPV vaccination within health systems. Applicants may request up to \$7,500, as commensurate with the scope of the project, within the request for grant application budget. Applications are due by 5:00pm central time on May 7, 2015. The full RFA and application form is linked below.

[**Link to Full RFA**](#)

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Human papillomavirus-associated cancers-United States, 2004-2008. MMWR 2012;61(15):258-261. Available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6115a2.htm>

2. National Vaccination Survey-Teen. (2013). Available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/coverage/nis/teen/index.html>

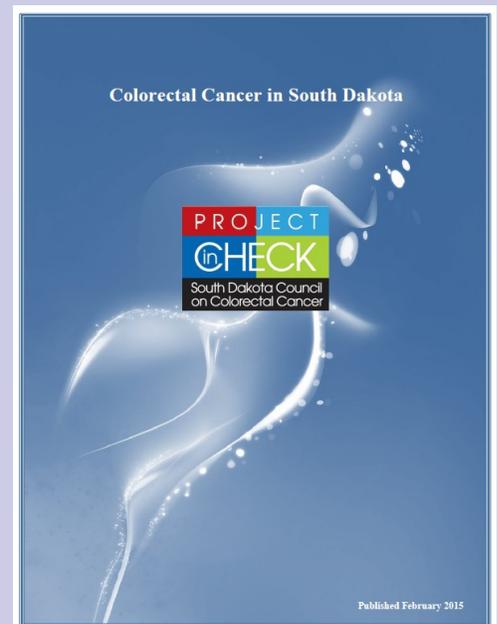
Spotlight On...Colorectal Cancer Screening Provider Video



The Colorectal Cancer Screening Provider Video is now live at <http://www.getscreenedsd.org/provider>. The video aims to increase provider awareness of current colorectal cancer screening guidelines and was developed in partnership between the SD Comprehensive Cancer Control Program, the GetScreenedSD Program, the South Dakota Council on Colorectal Cancer, and the American Cancer Society.

Colorectal Cancer Monograph Released

The SD Council on Colorectal Cancer and the SD Department of Health's South Dakota Cancer Registry released the 2015 Monograph: [Colorectal Cancer in South Dakota](#). The colorectal cancer monograph notes that in 2015, South Dakota expects 360 new colorectal cancer cases and 140 deaths due to this cancer. During the same time, an estimated 132,700 newly diagnosed colorectal cancer cases and 49,700 colorectal cancer deaths are projected for the United States. From 2008-2012, an average of 440 new invasive cases of colorectal cancer was diagnosed among South Dakota residents each year. An average of 155 people died annually from colorectal cancer during those years.



Save-the-Date!

The SD CCCP Fall Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 1st 2015 at the AmericInn Lodge & Suites in Chamberlain, SD.

If you are interested in serving on the Fall Meeting Planning Committee please contact Lexi at lexi.haux@state.sd.us.

2015-2020 SD Cancer Plan Kickoff Meeting

Plan to attend the 2015-2020 South Dakota Cancer Plan Kickoff Meeting hosted by the SD Department of Health's Comprehensive Cancer Control Program.

Join us to celebrate the highlights and achievements under the previous cancer plan, reveal the new 2015-2020 SD Cancer Plan, and determine priorities and establish implementation task forces for 2015-2016!

When:

Wednesday May 20, 2015
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM CDT

[Add to Calendar](#)

Where:

**Mitchell Technical Institute
Amphitheater**
1800 E Spruce St.
Mitchell, SD 57301

[Agenda](#)

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Get Involved!

The mission of the SD Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (SD CCCP) is to reduce the burden of cancer for South Dakotans. We are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers to join the workgroups of our coalition! Each workgroup (Prevention, Colorectal Cancer, Women's Cancer Network, Treatment, and Quality of Life) identifies activities to accomplish each year addressing specific issues in cancer control from the South Dakota Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan. To learn more about this opportunity, please join online at http://www.cancersd.com/join_us.htm or email questions to info@cancersd.com.

In memory of those who recently lost the battle.

We will continue to fight for you.