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Komen SD Mission Action Plan Completed

Komen SD has developed a Mission Action Plan to bring awareness and care to the areas in South Dakota that need it the most. The first area Komen SD has decided to focus on is the Pine Ridge Reservation located in Shannon, Jackson and Bennett Counties. Women living on the Reservation were found to be at high risk of breast cancer due to socioeconomic factors such as high unemployment percentages and high poverty levels. The next focus area is Lawrence and Pennington Counties located in Western South Dakota. Pennington County, specifically, accounts for nearly 12.3% of all new late-stage cases in the state. The last focus area identified is Beadle County. The community was chosen based on low socioeconomic factors and a high percentage of minority populations.

The entire Mission Action Plan along with other data compiled by Komen SD can be found in the 2015 Community Profile [here](#).

Coordinator Corner

From the development and release of the 2015-2020 SD Comprehensive Cancer Control State Plan to the great strides our health system partners have made in increasing CRC screening and HPV vaccination rates through implementation grants, it has been a great honor to reflect back on our successes in 2015 while developing the SD CCCP Annual Report. Without the dedication and commitment of exceptional partners like you, these successes would not be possible. I encourage you to review, reflect on, and share the annual report when it is released in January of 2016.

As the holidays approach, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year! Our efforts in cancer prevention and control would not be possible without your dedication and support; we look forward to partnering with you to continue this important work in 2016!

-Lexi Haux, Program Coordinator

Cancer Programs Director Update

Recently, the South Dakota Department of Health was awarded two new grants from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) focused on new cancer initiatives. A five-year grant agreement, "Organized Approaches to Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening" will focus on implementing evidence-based interventions with four identified health system partners located in South Dakota to increase colorectal cancer screening rates: Avera Health Plan, Sanford Health, SD Urban Indian Health and the Community Healthcare Association of the Dakotas. Evidence-based interventions include client and provider reminders, provider assessment and feedback and reducing structural barriers. The second grant was awarded in September—this three-year grant agreement will focus on implementing evidence-based cancer survivorship interventions to increase quality and duration of life among South Dakota cancer patients. See page 3 for more details and a list of partner cancer centers in South Dakota. Looking forward to these new initiatives for 2016 and beyond!

-Karen Cudmore, Cancer Programs Director

What the task forces are up to...

Priority 6: Increase HPV vaccination rates. *Chaired by [Stacie Fredenburg](#)*

-The task force has developed an action plan focused on three priority strategies: health professional education, policy and systems change and school vaccination programs. Two subgroups have been developed to focus on activities for education and awareness as well as middle and high school vaccination programs. Discussions are underway to coordinate with Sanford Health's HPV grant project to expand screenings of the documentary "Someone You Love: The HPV Epidemic" at targeted locations across South Dakota.

Priority 7: Increase risk-appropriate screening for breast cancer. *Chaired by [Mary Kolsrud](#)*

-The task force is awaiting notification of award status from the Komen Coalition Building Grant application that was submitted in June of 2015. The focus of the application was increasing provider knowledge of screening guidelines and utilization of client reminders. Award notification is expected in early December.

Priority 9: Increase risk-appropriate screening for colorectal cancer. *Chaired by [Jill Ireland](#)*

-Members of the task force attended the 80% by 2018 forum focused on increasing partnerships with federally qualified health centers. The team identified a strategy to invite organizations working on colorectal cancer activities to join the task force. Coordination of CRC efforts will be a function of the task force moving forward.

Priority 12: Increase participation in cancer clinical trials. *Co-Chaired by [Charlene Berke](#) and [Lora Black](#)*

-The task force is working to complete the clinical trials partnership project with USD that was awarded to the treatment workgroup.

Priority 14: Improve availability of palliative and end-of-life care services. *Chaired by [Lexi Haux](#)*

-The task force is working to finalize its action plan for 2015-2016. A brief environmental scan and member survey is currently being completed by task force members. The task force is also staying apprised of statewide efforts by the USD advance care planning group.

National HPV Vaccination Roundtable

The [National HPV Vaccination Roundtable](#) has officially launched their website. The National HPV Vaccination Roundtable, established by the American Cancer Society (ACS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in 2014, is a national coalition of public organizations, private organizations, voluntary organizations, and invited individuals dedicated to reducing the incidence of and mortality from HPV-associated cancer in the U.S., through coordinated leadership and strategic planning.

On the site you will find general information about the Roundtable, HPV vaccination and cancer, announcements, a list of member organizations and more.

Spotlight On...Cancer Survivorship

Recently, the SD Department of Health was awarded a cooperative agreement from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) entitled, “Increasing the Implementation of Evidence-Based Cancer Survivorship Interventions to Increase Quality and Duration of Life among Cancer Patients”. All programs funded under CDC’s National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program, which includes all states, the District of Columbia, tribal organizations, territories, and Pacific Island jurisdictions, were eligible to apply. South Dakota was one of six states funded under this cooperative agreement. Other funded states include Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, and Washington.

The project period for this grant began September 30, 2015 and ends September 29, 2018. The SD DOH will implement surveillance strategies to drive cancer survivorship initiatives by monitoring and disseminating findings on cancer survivor needs through the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. The SD DOH will partner with Avera Cancer Institutes-Aberdeen, Mitchell, Sioux Falls, and Yankton, Regional Cancer Care Institute, and Sanford Cancer Center to provide patient navigation services to assist cancer survivors in receiving appropriate cancer treatment and follow-up care, including nutrition and physical activity assessment and referral, early detection of new cancers and tobacco cessation. Additionally, through this partnership, survivorship care plan utilization will be expanded.

For additional information on these efforts, please contact Lexi at lexi.haux@state.sd.us or 605.626.2660.

Cancer Survivorship Supplement

CDC’s Division of Cancer Prevention and Control sponsored a special supplement in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine entitled, [Addressing Cancer Survivorship Through Public Health Research, Surveillance, and Programs](#). About 14.5 million men, women, and children are living after being diagnosed with cancer in the United States. Cancer survivors often face physical, emotional, social, and financial challenges as a result of their diagnosis and treatment. The public health community has an essential role in addressing their needs. Public health interventions can reduce cancer recurrence, second cancers, and treatment side effects or consequences, improving survivors’ quality of life.

This collection of articles adds to the existing cancer survivorship literature by offering new research findings, information on surveillance and programmatic activities, and an overview of other work conducted by CDC and its partners over the past decade to identify and address the needs of cancer survivors.

2015 SD CCCP Awards



Two recognition awards were awarded at the 2015 SD CCCP Fall Meeting. Dr. Mary Milroy, coalition chair, received the 2015 SD Comprehensive Cancer Control Champion Award, which recognizes a coalition member that goes above and beyond the call of duty to advance projects and/or interventions consistent with priorities of the South Dakota Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan. Dr. Milroy has served as the coalition chair for the past 10 years and our success would not be possible without her dedication and leadership. Dr. Mary Milroy (Coalition Chair) and Karen Cudmore (SD DOH Cancer Programs Director) are pictured at the left.

Horizon Health Care, Inc. received the 2015 SD Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition Impact Award, which recognizes an organization that has successfully achieved evidenced-based and measurable impact in projects and/or interventions consistent with priorities of the South Dakota Comprehensive Cancer Control State Plan. Horizon Health Care, Inc. received an implementation grant from the SD CCCP and has made great strides in advancing colorectal cancer screening in South Dakota. Lexi Haux (SD CCCP Coordinator), Leonard Wonnenberg (PA-C, Horizon Healthcare, Inc.), and Stacie Fredenburg (Health Systems Manager, ACS) are pictured at the right.



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 task forces of our coalition! Each task force identifies activities to accomplish each year addressing specific issues in cancer prevention and 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.