

SD Cancer Coalition: 2017-2018 Year in Review



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TOGETHER
TO REDUCE THE
BURDEN OF
CANCER
IN SOUTH DAKOTA

The South Dakota Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (SD CCCP) aims to reduce the impact of cancer on South Dakotans through the promotion and support of collaborative, innovative, and effective programs and policies for cancer prevention and control. Through the SD Cancer Coalition, the SD CCCP brings together diverse organizations and individuals to monitor and assess cancer related issues in the state. The SD CCCP determines priority areas of focus on an annual basis and mobilizes resources that can impact outcomes. In this report, Coalition activities and outcomes are highlighted to review the progress made in 2017-2018 towards achieving the goals and priorities of the SD Comprehensive Cancer Control State Plan 2015-2020.

SD Cancer Plan 2015-2020 Goals

- Prevent cancer among South Dakotans
- Detect cancer in the earliest stages for all South Dakotans
- Ensure timely and appropriate access and treatment for all cancer patients in SD
- Optimize South Dakotan's quality of life across the continuum of cancer
- Eliminate disparities in the burden of cancer in SD

Coalition By Numbers

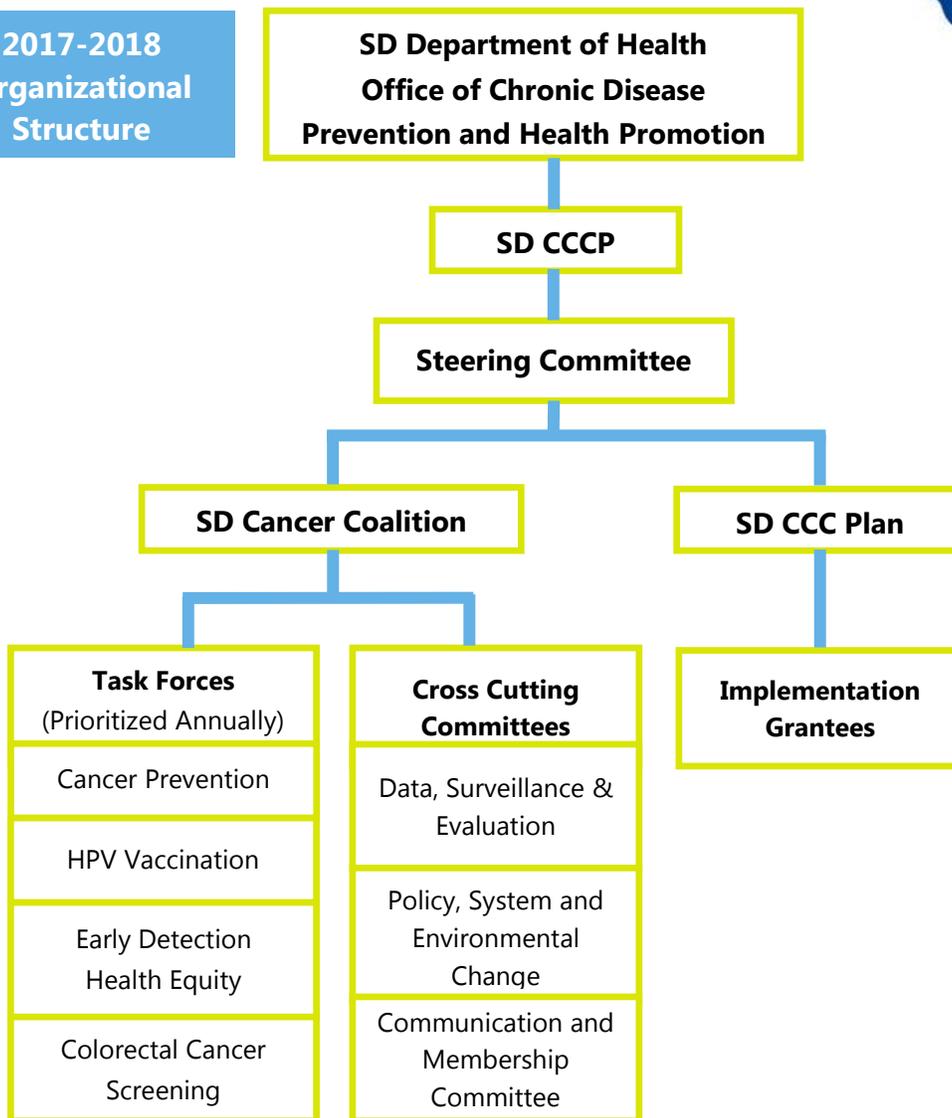


84
Active
Members

41
Organizations
Represented

23
New
Members

2017-2018 Organizational Structure



Thank You to our 2018 Steering Committee Members:

Chair: Mary Milroy

Ashley Miller

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Kay Dosch

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Lexi Pugsley

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Tracy Bieber

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2017-2018 SD Cancer Coalition Task Force Outcomes

Task Force Name	Key Strategies	Outcomes
Cancer Prevention <i>11 Members</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Educate health care providers on strategies to prevent cancer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cancer prevention rack card – Cancer prevention content for the cancersd.com website
HPV Vaccination <i>15 Members</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Increase vaccination rates by promoting system level changes within healthcare systems – Provider-focused education on HPV vaccination – Provide education on the importance of the HPV vaccine to K-12 and post-secondary schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Someone You Love film with panel discussion screening at 25 locations across the state – Presented information about HPV vaccination at the SD School Nurse Association Meeting – Submitted a journal article and infographic in SDMA – Utilized social media to promote Cervical Health Awareness Month – Partnered with the immunization program to provide HPV vaccine to underserved adults aged 19-26 in SD
Colorectal Cancer Screening <i>21 Members</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Promote access to colonoscopy for FIT (fecal immunochemical test) positive and high-risk patients – Conduct a community assessment to understand access barriers – Promote colorectal cancer screening messages to priority populations – Recognize screening success with 2018 CRC Screening Awards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In partnership with ACS, the task force developed a community assessment to understand colonoscopy access barriers and partnership opportunities for community health centers and specialty care providers. The assessment findings will be presented on November 7, 2018, at a Stakeholder Meeting in Sioux Falls. – SD Colorectal Cancer Screening Achievement Awards honored Dr. Daniel Heinemann, MD and Falls Community Health for their colorectal cancer screening achievements. – The task force promoted the educational inflatable colons available in the state and identified key messages to reach under-screened populations
Early Detection Health Equity <i>20 Members</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Promote access to breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening by reducing structural barriers for disparate populations – Develop and deliver appropriate lung cancer prevention messages to increase awareness of appropriate screening protocols and quality care standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Conducted a statewide screening data review on breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer in order to identify pockets of disparities – Created a lung cancer screening rack card to be distributed by the SD QuitLine to approximately 4,500 participants over the next year

Implementation Partnerships, 2017-2018

The implementation funding structure has continued as recommended. All implementation grantees implemented evidence-based activities that lead to policy, system or environmental changes that will last beyond the funding period. Data was gathered from program records. Detailed information about the grantee projects is described below.

Priority 4: Reduce ultraviolet radiation exposure.

Worksite UV Protection Policy for Outdoor Workers

Grantee: Britton Swimming Pool

Award: \$1,790.40

In 2017, the Britton City Pool received implementation funding and technical assistance to develop and implement a UV protection policy for employees and sun safety interventions to support adoption of the policy. The worksite UV protection policy project successfully supported the Britton City Pool to promote a sun safe worksite through implementation of policy, system, and environmental approaches. Strategies implemented to support adoption of a worksite UV protection policy showed small improvements in uptake of sun protective equipment and certain sun safety practices. While not statistically significant, employees did show improvements in their use of SPF 30 or higher sunscreen. The uptake of wide brimmed hats and sunglasses by outdoor workers showed a statistically significant improvement.

Worksite UV Protection Policy for Child Care Programs

Grantees: Angie Moon, Mitchell; Boys and Girls Club, Brookings; Discovery Center, Sioux Falls; Doland Community Daycare; Little Blessings, Watertown; Little Blessings, Belle Fourche; M & M Daycare; and The Jungle Afterschool Program, Huron; Shining Star Academy, Wagner; Sioux Falls YMCA; and the YWCA, Mitchell.

Award: Home-based child care programs could request up to \$250 and center-based child care programs could request up to \$500.

SD CCCP released a child care sun safety funding opportunity to implement child care sun safety policies and UV protection strategies. Ten child care programs were awarded funding out of 34 applications. All awardees were required to adopt a sun safety policy and at least one educational or environmental strategy to support the policy. All programs chose to implement more than one sun safety practice in addition to policy implementation. Eight of the 10 programs chose to install a shade structure on the playground areas of the facility. Two programs, which had not required sunscreen, elected to provide and make sunscreen use mandatory. All 10 sites provided education to staff and parents, and five chose to provide education on sun safety to the children as part of the program's curriculum. Six chose to provide sunglasses and/or hats to children for outside time. All of the grantee child care programs implemented a sun safety policy, education, and evidenced-based strategies to increase sun safe practices. Over 2,100 children across 10 child care locations statewide were impacted with grant funding totaling less than \$4,000.

Priority 6: Increase HPV vaccination rates.

Grantee: Sanford Health

Award: Year 2: \$45,000, funded in partnership with the *All Women Count!* Program

Over the two-year period, 100,000 client reminders were distributed at the 39 participating Sanford SD clinic sites. Staff administered 13,220 doses of HPV vaccine. The percent of males and females ages 11 to 26 with zero doses of HPV vaccine administered decreased by 22%. Series completion rates increased 13%, 25% to 38%, from project initiation to closeout throughout the two-year project. The implementation project concluded in September 2017. A policy, system, and environment change case study on the project has been published at: <http://action4psechange.org/about-pse-change/pse-examples/>. Sanford Health presented at the CDC's 48th National Immunization Conference in May 2018 on this effort. A manuscript and outcomes report was also developed.

Grantee: Community Health Center of the Black Hills

Award: \$6,165

Community Health Center of the Black Hills received implementation funding to develop and implement client and provider reminders for HPV vaccination. Nearly 3,500 client reminders were implemented during the one-year project period. First dose initiation rates increased by 13% for those ages 11-14 and 8% for those 15-26. Series completion rates increased 8% for those ages 11-14 and 3% for those 15-26.

Grantee: Avera

Award: \$20,000

Avera targeted males and females ages 11-15 through a mailed client reminder. At the completion of quarter three, over 13,000 reminders were distributed to patients/guardians for either the first dose or subsequent doses of the HPV vaccine. Avera saw an increase in HPV vaccine first dose initiation rates among females ages 11-14 of 4.4%, and a 6.0% increase among males ages 11-14.

Priorities 7-9: Increase risk-appropriate screening for breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer.

Grantees: Horizon Health Care, Inc. and Regional Health

Award: \$39,493.76 (\$19,493.76 to Horizon Health Care Inc. and \$20,000 to Regional Health)

Two healthcare organizations were awarded funding to implement evidence-based interventions to increase breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening rates. Horizon Health Care, Inc. implemented client reminders, provider assessment and feedback, and patient navigation. At midterm, nearly 1,000 reminders were deployed for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening. Additionally, a monthly provider assessment and feedback process was established. An iFOB workflow was also established as well as patient navigation services for CRC screening. Monthly screening rates are consistently increasing. Regional Health had delays in EHR implementation, which delayed implementation of the EBI's proposed (client and provider reminders). However, plans and processes are in place to implement both the client reminders and provider reminder systems in quarter three of the project.

Grantee: DAKOTACARE

Award: \$8,936

DAKOTACARE was funded to implement client reminders for breast and cervical cancer screening among their covered Hutterite population as well as provide mobile mammography services given the identified screening disparities among this patient population. The team decided to expand the project to include a pilot FIT provision for a small number of eligible patients. A total of 477 reminders were provided to Hutterite women due for breast cancer screening (reaching 66 colonies). Twenty letters were distributed to Hutterite members age 50-75 in regards to FIT kit distribution (reaching two colonies). More than two thousand reminders were provided to Hutterite women due for cervical cancer screening (reaching 72 colonies). Ten colonies were reached through onsite screening services via the Avera mobile mammography bus. One hundred and thirty-three Hutterites were screened for breast cancer, 310 for cervical cancer, and 105 for CRC cancer during the project period.

Grantee: Community Health Center of the Black Hills

Award: \$9,974.45

Community Health Center of the Black Hills is implementing evidence-based interventions (client reminders, provider assessment and feedback, provider reminders, and a policy/workflow) to increase colorectal cancer screening rates. At midterm, 6,613 reminders have been developed. Additionally, a monthly provider assessment and feedback process was established and they updated their CRC screening policy, CRC workflows, and made FIT tracking improvements.

Priority 12: Increase participation in cancer clinical trials

Based on requests from the state cancer plan review at the 2017 SD CCCP Fall Meeting, the SD DOH conducted analysis of the 2013-2016 clinical trial accrual data. A stakeholder meeting reviewed and discussed the findings and a publication featuring this data is planned.

Priority 13: Promote patient-centered care for all South Dakotans affected by cancer

In the past year, the SD Survivorship Program (SDSP) focused efforts on expanding provision of survivorship care plans in partner cancer centers, improving health care provider knowledge, assessing the knowledge treatment and follow-up care needs among survivors, and evaluating effectiveness of program activities. Program highlights in the past year include the following:

- Unique models of navigation were implemented including a post survivorship care plan visit navigation call and partnerships with a private practice urology group to provide survivorship care plans and navigation to surgery only cancer survivors.
- Two BRFSS surveillance reports are being developed and the cancer survivorship module was included on the 2017 & 2018 BRFSS.
- Provision of survivorship care plans to eligible survivors increased three-fold from program year one to program year two, with 937 survivorship care plans distributed in Grant Year 2.
- Cancer Survivor's Views of the Survivorship Care Plan study conducted, with a manuscript highlighting the results forthcoming.
- A white paper, [*Population-based Patient Navigation: 24-hour Personalized Cancer Care for the Entire Cancer Continuum*](#), was produced and published.

SD Comprehensive Cancer Control State Plan: 2017-2018 Activities

Priority	Activities	Partners
PRIORITY 1: Reduce tobacco use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ACS Cancer Action Network & SDMA supported proposed legislation to increase tobacco tax and age of purchase to 21. – The Great Plains Tobacco Prevention Project provided education and tobacco awareness. – Sanford Health implemented system processes to screen and advise patient smokers to quit. – Training was provided to medical professionals on cessation assessment and referral. – Sixteen community/school partnership coalitions and thirteen organizations were funded by the Tobacco Control Program in 2017 to promote tobacco use prevention and cessation. – According to the North American Quitline Consortium, the South Dakota QuitLine had the highest quit rate among reporting quitlines in 2017 (41.8%). – The South Dakota QuitLine launched a new service, a two-week Kickstart Kit. – Cancer survivors identified as tobacco users were referred to tobacco cessation resources. 	American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network SD Medical Association (SDMA) Great Plains Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board (GPTCHB) Sanford Health SD Tobacco Control Program SD QuitLine SD Cancer Survivorship Program
PRIORITY 2: Eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The City of Sioux Falls passed a smoke free ordinance in June 2017. The ordinance includes all city-owned buildings, city-owned property during youth activities and events requiring a permit. – The Delta Dental of South Dakota Foundation provided secondhand smoke education in SD. – The Sioux Empire Tobacco Free Coalition hosted a Smoke-Free Multi-Unit Housing Workshop. – SDSU passed a tobacco free campus policy that went into effect in January. – The Teddy Bear Den, a tobacco disparities grantee, expanded their smoking cessation rewards program to include family members and caregivers. – Volunteers of America, Dakotas passed a tobacco-free organizational policy. 	City of Sioux Falls Delta Dental of South Dakota Sioux Empire Tobacco Free Coalition South Dakota State University (SDSU) SD Tobacco Control Program Teddy Bear Den Volunteers of America, Dakotas
PRIORITY 3: Increase healthy, active lifestyles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – AARP supported the Livable Communities initiative. – ACS supported Relay Recess at schools. – GPTCHB developed the Great Plains Good Health and Wellness program, providing sub-awards to communities to promote healthy lifestyles. – The Prevention Task Force developed and disseminated a cancer prevention rack card and updated the prevention page of cancersd.com. – Sanford Health implemented patient screening questions and activity recommendations, including referrals to RN Health Coaches and Behavioral Health Triage Therapists to assist patients. – The Breastfeeding-Friendly Business Initiative has a total of 579 businesses that have taken the pledge to show support for their breastfeeding employees and customers. – The Park Rx program has 108 healthcare providers and 25 clinics that have issued park Rx prescription passes to their patients. – A total of 24 mini grants were issued to workplaces across the state to implement policy and environmental changes to improve nutrition and increase physical activity in their workplace. – Cancer survivors received nutrition and physical activity referrals. 	AARP American Cancer Society (ACS) Great Plains Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board (GPTCHB) Prevention Task Force Sanford Health SD Cancer Survivorship Program SD Nutrition and Physical Activity Program

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PRIORITY 4: Reduce ultraviolet radiation exposure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ACS promoted indoor tanning restrictions. – The Britton City Pool was awarded funding to adopt a worksite UV protection policy and to implement sun safety strategies. – The SD CCCP developed a sun safety model policy for early childhood education settings. – The SD CCCP released a childcare sun safety funding opportunity to implement a childcare sun safety policy and UV protection strategies. Ten childcare programs were awarded funding per year in 2017 and 2018. 	American Cancer Society (ACS) Britton Swimming Pool Prevention Task Force SD Department of Social Services (DSS)
PRIORITY 5: Reduce exposure to environmental carcinogens.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ACS continues to support national research on limiting exposure to carcinogens. – Continued partnership to collect data on a volunteer basis for radon testing and mitigation in SD. 	American Cancer Society (ACS) SD Department of Energy and Natural Resources
PRIORITY 6: Increase HPV vaccination rates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ACS developed the Mission HPV Cancer Free Campaign. – Avera Health implemented client and provider reminders for HPV vaccination. At midterm, the rate of 1st dose initiation among adolescents ages 11-14 increased by 5%. – CHCBH implemented client and provider reminders for HPV vaccination. Among adolescents ages 11-14, 1st dose initiation rates increased 13% and series completion rates increased 8%. – The GPBCCEDP created and disseminated HPV vaccination fact sheets and promoted the “Someone You Love” documentary at tribal colleges. – The HPV TF sponsored 12 organizational partners to show the “Someone You Love” HPV documentary in 25 locations statewide. – The HPV TF presented two awards at the Immunize SD Conference to recognize an individual and an organization that have prioritized HPV vaccination. – The HPV TF and DOH created a HPV cancer prevention rack card and reminder magnet, along with updating the HPV monograph and infographic. – Sanford Health implemented interventions in 39 clinic sites and increased series completion by 13%. Findings were presented at a national Immunization Conference in May 2018. The team is also developing a manuscript on project outcomes. – Immunize SD Conference was held in Sioux Falls, SD which featured methods for increasing HPV vaccinations. – Yankton Rural AHEC received a grant to improve education to providers and health professional students about the importance of HPV vaccination. 	American Cancer Society (ACS) Avera Health Community Health Center of the Black Hills (CHCBH) Great Plains Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (GPBCCEDP) HPV Task Force (HPV TF) Sanford Health Sioux Falls Area Immunization Coalition Yankton Rural AHEC

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<p>PRIORITY 7: Increase risk-appropriate screening for breast cancer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ACS promoted Making Strides against Breast Cancer. – All Women Count! ran ads in newspapers and classified ads throughout SD promoting screening. – DakotaCare distributed 477 client reminders for breast cancer screening to Hutterite women due for breast cancer screening (reaching 66 colonies) and provided mobile mammography services. – GPBCCEDP worked with health systems to increase breast cancer screening rates. – The Early Detection Health Equity Taskforce was pleased to have Dr. Donald Warne from the University of North Dakota present on American Indian Health Disparities to assist the group in identifying areas and actions for our focus. The Taskforce also reviewed the state wide cancer screening data for breast, cervical, and colorectal to identify pockets of disparities. – The SD Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program partnered with Komen Great Plains to provide 626 services, including screening mammograms and diagnostic services, to 250 women. – The SD Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program released an RFP for health system clinics to provide breast and cervical cancer patient navigation services and integrate evidence-based interventions to increase clinic-level screening rates. – Platte Medical Clinic, Horizon Health Care, Inc., DakotaCare, and Regional Health received funding to implement evidence-based interventions to increase breast cancer screening rates. – Sanford Health revised system processes to identify patients overdue for mammograms. 	<p style="text-align: center;">American Cancer Society (ACS) All Women Count! (AWC!) DakotaCare</p> <p>Great Plains Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (GPBCCEDP) Early Detection Health Equity Task Force Komen Great Plains 211 Helpline Center SD Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program Horizon Health Care, Inc. Platte Medical Clinic Sanford Health University of North Dakota</p>
<p>PRIORITY 8: Increase risk-appropriate screening for cervical cancer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ACS released a January message of the month to promote cervical cancer screening. – DakotaCare distributed 2,075 client reminders to Hutterite women due for cervical cancer screening (reaching 72 colonies). – All five SD federally-qualified health center systems are participating in the CHAD ECHO/Collaborative Quality Improvement Project to increase cervical cancer screening among underserved and uninsured populations. – Community Health Center of the Black Hills, Horizon Health Care, Inc., DakotaCare, and Regional Health received funding to implement evidence-based interventions to increase cervical cancer screening rates. – GPBCCEDP worked with health systems to increase cervical cancer screening rates. – The SD Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program partnered with the 211 Helpline Center to navigate female callers between the ages of 30-64 to breast and cervical cancer screening, including enrolling all eligible women into the All Women Count! Program. – A Worksite Cancer Screening Model Policy was developed to assist worksites in establishing a process to support employees who are eligible for breast, cervical, and CRC screening. 	<p style="text-align: center;">American Cancer Society (ACS) All Women Count! (AWC!) DakotaCare</p> <p>Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas (CHAD) Community Health Center of the Black Hills (CHCBH) Great Plains Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board (GPTCHB) 211 Helpline Center Horizon Health Care, Inc. Platte Medical Clinic SD DOH Cancer Programs</p>

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PRIORITY 9: Increase risk-appropriate screening for colorectal cancer (CRC).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ACS recruited provider champions and health system marketing in advertising and media plans. – ACS supported the “Links of Care Project” and “80% by 2018” Campaign. – Horizon Health Care, Inc., Community Health Center of the Black Hills, Regional Health, Sanford Health, Urban Indian Health, Avera Health Plan, and Falls Community Health Center received funding to implement evidence-based interventions to increase cervical cancer screening rates. – The CRC task force promoted messages to reach the unscreened and priority populations (men, uninsured and non-English speakers), recognized screening success with 2018 CRC Screening Achievement Awards, and, in partnership with ACS, launched a community assessment to understand colonoscopy access barriers and partnership opportunities for community health centers and specialty care providers. – Falls Community Health incentivized teams to give out FIT kits and encouraged staff to wear blue, March 3rd. – DakotaCare piloted FIT kit distribution for Hutterite men and women due for colorectal cancer screening. – Great Plains Quality Innovation Network hosted a colonoscopy webinar, SD Medicine quality article, and monthly best practice provider webinar series. – GPTCHB hosted Dress in Blue photo contest, worked with IHS and Tribal Clinics to increase screening rates, and provided FIT kits at community events. – Rapid City Medical Center/The Endoscopy Center donated colonoscopy for high risk, uninsured patients from CHCBH. – Sanford Health Sioux Falls hosted a clinic contest for most colonoscopies. – A 2018 Colorectal Cancer monograph was developed. 	American Cancer Society (ACS) DakotaCare Community Health Center of the Black Hills (CHCBH) CRC Task Force Falls Community Health GetScreened SD Program Great Plains Quality Innovation Network Great Plains Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board (GPTCHB) Indian Health Service (IHS) Tribal Clinics Rapid City Medical Center/The Endoscopy Center Sanford Health SD Cancer Registry Regional Health SD Council on Colorectal Cancer
PRIORITY 10: Increase Risk-appropriate screening for lung cancer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The Early Detection Health Equity task force engaged the SD QuitLine and lung cancer screening navigators from Sanford and Avera to produce a Lung Cancer Screening rack card that will be distributed to over 4500 QuitLine callers over the next year. – Sanford Health implemented EMR reminders to screen patients meeting criteria. 	Early Detection Health Equity Task Force SD QuitLine Sanford Health
PRIORITY 11: Promote timely, high quality cancer treatment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ACS provided access to funds to support transportation and lodging for treatment. – Five cancer centers maintained Commission on Cancer accreditation. 	American Cancer Society (ACS) Avera Cancer Institutes (Aberdeen, Mitchell, Yankton and Sioux Falls) Sanford Cancer Center

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PRIORITY 12: Increase participation in cancer clinical trials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ACS continues to support national clinical trials research. – The SD Department of Health analyzed the 2013-2016 SD Cancer Clinical Trial reporting data that is collected by the SD Cancer Registry. A stakeholder meeting to review and discuss this data was also carried out and a publication featuring this data is planned. 	American Cancer Society (ACS) SD Department of Health SD Cancer Registry SD Cancer Treatment Centers
PRIORITY 13: Promote patient-centered care that enhances quality of life for all cancer survivors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ACS provides patient navigation staff at Sanford Cancer Center and Avera Cancer Institute – Sioux Falls to support patients during treatment and beyond. – Developed a Better Choices, Better Health promotional flyer targeting cancer survivors and caregivers. – Through the support of the South Dakota Survivorship Program, nearly 1,000 personalized survivorship care plans were distributed to eligible patients of Sanford Health and Avera Cancer Institutes in a one-year timeframe. – The cancer survivorship module was included on the 2017 and 2018 SD BRFSS. – An evaluation entitled <i>Cancer Survivor's Views of the Survivorship Care Plan</i> was conducted and findings are planned to be distributed through two articles. – A white paper on Provision of Survivorship Care Plans in Hard-to-Reach Patient Populations and Population-Based Patient Navigation were disseminated. – Hosted a webinar titled, "Incorporating Cancer Survivorship into Primary Care". 	American Cancer Society (ACS) Avera Cancer Institutes Sanford Cancer Center Better Choices, Better Health SD Cancer Survivorship Program South Dakota BRFSS
PRIORITY 14: Improve palliative care services and awareness for cancer patients.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The University of South Dakota received a Bush grant to support the USD Advance Care Planning: Quality Conversations Committee, which aims to implement Respecting Choices, an evidence-based model of advance care planning. 	University of South Dakota (USD) Advance Care Planning Quality Conversations Committee
PRIORITY 15: Increase the use of advanced care planning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ACS patient navigators at Sanford Cancer Center and Avera Cancer Institute Sioux Falls assisted patients with advance care planning discussions with providers. – Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 expressed support for access to patient-centered and family focused advance care planning. – Avera eCare staff provided training on advanced care planning. 	American Cancer Society (ACS) Avera Cancer Institute Sioux Falls Sanford Cancer Center Avera eCare

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Cancer Coalition Awards



The SD Cancer Coalition Colorectal Cancer Task Force honored Dr. Daniel Heinemann, MD, vice president and medical officer for Sanford Health Network and Falls Community Health in Sioux Falls for increasing screening rates among their eligible patients.

Dr. Heinemann was awarded the *80% by 2018 Champion of the Year Award*.

Falls Community Health

received the *80% by 2018 Organization of the Year Award*.



The *HPV Champion of the Year Award* was awarded to

Andrea Polkinghorn, RN,

Clinical Services Manager at Sanford Health for her efforts in improving HPV vaccination rates.



Platte Medical Clinic was recognized as the *HPV Organization of the Year* for their continued dedication to increase HPV vaccination rates in South Dakota.



Want to get INVOLVED?



The mission of the **SD Cancer Coalition** is to reduce the burden of cancer for South Dakotans. We are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers to join the coalition! **HERE'S HOW!**



Register Online: To learn more about this opportunity, please join online at

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Join a Task Force or Committee:

Join a priority task force or committee of our coalition! Each task force identifies activities to accomplish each year which **address specific issues in cancer prevention and control** from the SD Cancer Plan.



Engage Your Organization:

The 2015-2020 State Cancer Plan contains a blueprint for strategic action and statewide partner involvement. Engage your organization in one of the **15 plan priorities**.

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