



Summer 2018



Take a moment to complete the [Task Force Priority Setting Survey](#) and vote for the top three priority areas that will become Implementation Task Forces in 2018-2019.

2018 Fall Meeting Registration
Coming Soon!

The 2018 SD Cancer Coalition Fall Meeting will be held in Mitchell on Wednesday, September 26. Registration will be available in late July!

2018 Cancer Coalition Champion Award

The SD Cancer Coalition would like to honor a Champion of the Year Award to an active coalition member who has gone above and beyond, dedicating his/her time and talent to advance the goals of the SD Cancer Coalition. Place your nomination by clicking this link: [Champion of the Year Award](#).



2018 Chronic Disease Partners Meeting

The 2018 Annual Chronic Disease Partners Meeting will be held in Mitchell on October 16-17, 2018. In collaboration with Better Choices, Better Health® SD, the meeting will feature national, state and local experts on a variety of keynote and breakout sessions. This year's theme is *Better Together: Improving Health for All*.

[Click here to register or learn more.](#)

Members Needed for Cross Cutting Committee

The Coalition Membership and Communication Cross Cutting Committee is currently seeking members to fill vacant spots and assist with upcoming projects. The committee has recently been charged with updating the Cancer Coalition logo and website, developing new member resources and a coalition rack card, and beginning work around member recruitment and retention. As the coalition prepares to enter a new task force implementation year, the committee will be called upon to assist with member recruitment, as well as plan continuing education webinars for members. The committee meets via Zoom approximately 4-6 times per year. If you are interested in joining, please email [Sarah Quail](mailto:Sarah.Quail).

Task Force Updates

Cancer Prevention: The Prevention Task Force finalized content on the cancersd.com website, streamlining content under the prevention tab to inform the public, as well as updating the health care professionals tab to include research information, evidence-based resources, and education and training. In addition, a rack card focused on cancer prevention for health care providers and the patients they serve was finalized (see image at right and click [here](#) to order). The task force completed its activities outlined in their 2017-2018 action plan.



Early Detection Health Equity: The task force has completed a statewide screening data review for breast, cervical, and colorectal in order to identify pockets of disparities. In addition, the task force has 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.

HPV Vaccination: The HPV Vaccination Task Force is partnering with 15 communities to show the [Someone You Love film](#) and host a panel discussion at 25 venues during the summer and fall months. In addition, Dr. Mary Milroy will be presenting information about HPV vaccination at the SD School Nurse Association meeting in July. Lastly, the task force will educate providers about the importance of the HPV vaccine through a journal article and advertisement placed in *South Dakota Medicine*.

Colorectal Cancer Screening: In March, the Colorectal Cancer Task Force recognized Daniel Heinemann, MD as Champion of the Year and Falls Community Health as Organization of the Year as part of the South Dakota Colorectal Cancer Screening Achievement Awards. The task force is developing a colorectal cancer screening community assessment in partnership with the American Cancer Society's Links of Care project. In addition, the task force is promoting the [Colorectal Cancer Screening Summer School 2018 Webinar Series](#).

White Paper on Provision of Survivorship Care Plans in Hard-to-Reach Patient Populations

The SD Cancer Survivorship Program recently released a white paper titled, ["Provision of Survivorship Care Plans in Hard-to-Reach Patient Populations"](#).

The paper explores two models of collaboration to distribute survivorship care plans for surgery-only urology cancer patients receiving care outside of a cancer treatment center model. A focus on surgery-only prostate patients is used to further explore specific processes.

CDC Policy Brief - Preventing and Treating Cancer in Rural America

A new policy brief addresses the primary drivers of rural/urban cancer disparities related to differences in prevention, screening, treatment for cancer patients,

and cancer survivorship. Developed by CDC's Office of the Associate Director of Policy, the brief features case studies and addresses policy options and other strategies to prevent and treat cancer in rural America:

- Partner with faith-based organizations to provide evidence-based smoking cessation resources.
- Offer HPV vaccinations at lower out-of-pocket cost.
- Promote the option of colorectal cancer stool tests in traditional and nontraditional settings.
- Expand patient transportation options.

To access the policy brief in its entirety, go to: [Cancer Policy Brief](#)



Mission: HPV Cancer Free Campaign



On June 8, 2018, the American Cancer Society launched the Mission: HPV Cancer Free campaign to eliminate vaccine-preventable HPV cancers. The goal of this historic campaign is to increase HPV vaccination rates for pre-teen boys and girls to 80% by 2026, 20 years after approval of the first HPV vaccine. To learn more, visit the [American Cancer Society website](#).



National Healthcare Quality and Disparities Report Available from AHRQ

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality released the [2016 National Healthcare Quality and Disparities Report](#). The [website](#) features the report through an [interactive dashboard](#) and U.S. map. You can select our state from the map or the drop-down list to view a snapshot and explore the quality of South Dakota's health care or compare it with the national

rates or data from best performing states. Reports include: Quality and Disparities Report, Chartbooks, Related Reports, and Fact Sheets.

Annual Release of U.S. Cancer Statistics

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Cancer Institute announced the annual release of the [U.S. Cancer Statistics](#), the official federal cancer statistics. This resource provides the latest cancer information on the entire U.S. population and allows researchers, public health professionals, and the public an opportunity to better understand cancer, inform coordinated efforts to prevent cancer, and evaluate progress in cancer control. You can access the latest release of data through the updated [public use database](#) and [Data Visualizations Tool](#).

National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable Releases Risk Assessment and Screening Toolkit

This new toolkit ([Risk Assessment and Screening Toolkit to Detect Familial, Hereditary and Early Onset Colorectal Cancer](#)) aims to improve the ability of primary care clinicians to systematically collect, document, and act on a family history of CRC and adenomas polyps, while also educating clinicians on the need for more timely diagnostic testing for young adults who present with alarm signs or symptoms of CRC and ensuring that those patients receive a proper diagnostic work up. This toolkit serves as a comprehensive, step-by-step guide to improve operations within practices and suggests many useful resources and tools to aid these changes.



Visit the Cancer Coalition website regularly to stay informed on funding opportunities, upcoming events, professional development webinars, and other relevant cancer control information. If you have an event coming up, be sure to share it [here](#) for inclusion on the website. In addition, email [Sarah Quail](#) with other relevant news and funding opportunities that are appropriate to share on the website.

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