

SD Cancer Coalition April 2019 Newsletter



Cancer Coalition Fall Meeting
October 2, 2019
Highland Conference Center
Mitchell, SD



Task Force Updates

Increasing HPV Vaccination Rates (Priority 6) - Chaired by [Sarah Quail](#): The HPV Task Force will be partnering with Oglala Lakota College of Nursing and SDSU College of Pharmacy & Allied Health Professionals to increase HPV vaccination education on each campus throughout the upcoming months. The task force will also be hosting an educational webinar for coalition members and partners on May 14 at 12:00 PM CT. Dr. Mary Milroy will be the featured speaker. If you are interested in joining, [register here](#).

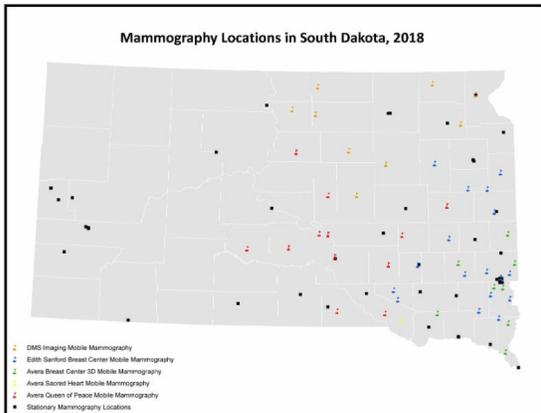
Early Detection Health Equity (Priorities 7-10) - Chaired by [Stacey Burnette](#): The Early Detection Health Equity Task Force has continued efforts focused around 1) lung cancer screening prevention, 2) culturally-tailored patient testimonials, and 3) breast and cervical cancer screening. Subgroups have made progress around each strategy. The lung cancer prevention subgroup is in the process of creating a lung cancer screening rack card targeting providers, and the testimonial subgroup is looking for patient stories in order to collaborate messaging opportunities with the state health plans. The breast and cervical cancer subgroup has reviewed mobile mammography data and will be looking to share transportation grant opportunities with interested community health centers that are experiencing access issues.

Promote Patient-Centered Care that Enhances Quality of Life for All Cancer Survivors (Priority 13) - Chaired by [Lexi Pugsley](#): The Cancer Survivorship Task Force has formed two subgroups to implement the three strategy areas outlined in our action plan. Strategy one aims to promote assessment and referrals, patient navigation, and survivorship care plan provision for cancer survivors. The task force released a RFA soliciting cancer treatment centers interested in partnering to implement evidence-based activities to impact the quality of life for cancer survivors in South Dakota. The RFA is available at: <https://www.cancersd.com/resources/grant-opportunities/>. Strategy two focuses on the development and implementation of a cancer survivor awareness campaign that will be kicked off in June. The last strategy aims to provide education to primary care providers regarding best practices for cancer survivorship care. The task force will be hosting a webinar focused on cancer survivorship in primary care on June 20th at noon CT with Dr. Jay Burton. Further information will be forthcoming.

Are you interested in the work being done by one or more of the above task forces? It's not too late to join! Email the chair to learn more about how you can get involved.

SD Mammography Locations and Breast Cancer Data

A map has been developed highlighting stationary mammography locations as well as towns that are served by mobile mammography providers. In addition, the interactive map allows



viewers to use layers to review the percent of women in SD who had a mammogram in the past 2 years, the age-adjusted breast cancer incidence rates, and the age-adjusted breast cancer mortality rates.

[View the map here.](#)

Funding Opportunities

Funding Opportunity to Implement Sun Safety Interventions for Child Care Programs: The South Dakota Department of Health's Comprehensive Cancer Control Program is pleased to announce the release of a funding opportunity to support up to ten child care programs in implementing a sun safety policy. A model sun safety policy was developed by the program to support child care programs in developing a sun safe environment to reduce the burden of skin cancer. [View the Full Instructions and Application.](#)

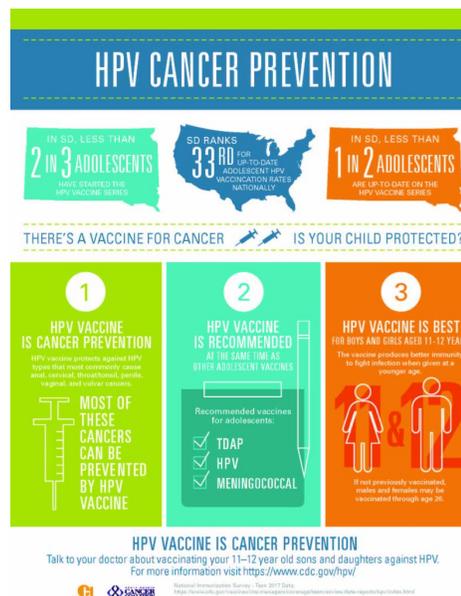
Funding Opportunity to Implement Evidence-Based Interventions to Support Cancer Survivorship: The South Dakota Department of Health's Cancer Programs are pleased to announce the release of the Cancer Survivorship Implementation Grant Request for Applications (RFA). The programs are soliciting applications that support evidence-based activities to impact the quality of life for cancer survivors in South Dakota. [View the Full Instructions and Application.](#)

Tobacco Community/School Partnership Grant: The South Dakota Tobacco Control Program is pleased to announce that the Community/School Partnership grant application is now open. The Community/School Partnership Grant links school and community tobacco prevention and control efforts to achieve maximum impact. [Visit here for more information.](#)

HPV Vaccination Webinar and Updated Infographic

The SD Cancer Coalition and HPV Task Force are pleased to present a webinar opportunity titled "Teamwork is the Key to Successful HPV Vaccination" on **Tuesday, May 14 at 12:00 PM CT**. Hear from Dr. Mary Milroy about what the human papillomavirus (HPV) is, the cancers it causes, recommendation changes, and how the HPV vaccine truly is cancer prevention. All coalition members and interested health system partners are invited to participate. [Register here.](#)

The HPV Vaccination Infographic has been updated to include [National Immunization Survey - Teen 2017 Data](#). The infographic, which targets parents with the "HPV Vaccine is Cancer Prevention" message, reflects adolescent vaccination rates in SD, both up-to-date and at least one dose rates. [Order the infographic here](#)

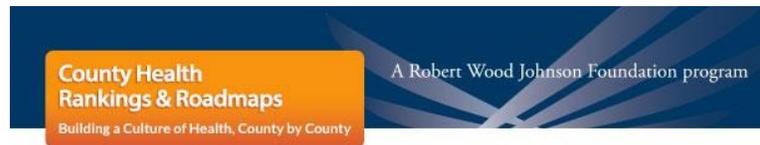


National Cancer Control Month: Promoting and Using What Works to Reduce Cancer

National Cancer Control Month helps increase awareness about the impact of cancer across the nation and serves as a reminder for people to take action to reduce their risk, and join the mission to prevent and control cancer in all communities. Cancer control focuses on reducing the number of new cancer cases and deaths and improving the quality of life for cancer survivors. At CDC, this means promoting the use of evidence-based strategies for prevention, early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer. Comprehensive cancer control looks at the cancer risk for people and makes sure that communities with poor cancer health outcomes have the best opportunities for improving health.

CDC's Screen for Life Campaign

CDC's *Screen for Life* campaign marks its 20th anniversary in 2019. This groundbreaking and evidence-based public awareness campaign has grown and evolved through the years, developing a broad range of materials and resources for the public, health care providers and partners in every state and several tribal departments of health. To learn more, [click here](#).



New County Health Rankings and Roadmaps Available

County health information, summary reports that explore health differences across the country and new guidance to help understand and use the Rankings are available. To learn more about the health of counties in the United States, [click here](#).

Great Plains Partners in Cancer Screening Conference

The Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board's Community Health Prevention Programs is hosting the Great Plains Partners in Cancer Screening Conference on March 22-23 in Rapid City. This conference will focus on the efforts of cancer screening throughout the Great Plains Region with partners who are working to enhance the health systems to increase screening rates. Vendor/Booth space is available and free. To learn more and register, [visit here](#).



Visit the Cancer Coalition website 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 us](#) with other relevant news and funding opportunities that are appropriate to share on the website.

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