



Fall 2019 Cancer Coalition Newsletter

Thank you to all who attended the 2019 Cancer Coalition Fall Meeting! It was a privilege to bring in representatives from the George Washington University Cancer Center to share their expertise with our group. Presentation slides from the event can be found at cancersd.com.

2019-2020 Task Forces & Cross Cutting Committees

Three Task Forces have been chosen for 2019-2020:

- Increase HPV Vaccination Rates (Priority 6): Chaired by Sarah Quail
- Early Detection Health Equity (Priorities 7, 9, 10): Chaired by Jill Ireland
- Improve Palliative Care Services and Awareness for Cancer Patients (Priority 14): Chaired by Sarah Mollman

In addition, the following Cross Cutting Committees will continue meeting in 2019-2020:

- Data, Surveillance and Evaluation
- Policy, System and Environment Change
- Coalition Membership and Communication

Each task force had the opportunity to meet and begin developing an action plan during the 2019 Cancer Coalition Fall Meeting. If you were unable to attend the meeting but are interested in joining one or more of the task forces or cross cutting committees, please take a moment to fill out the following survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YBRXJ9K>. To learn more about the difference between task forces and cross cutting committees, visit the [Task Forces & Committees](#) page on the website.

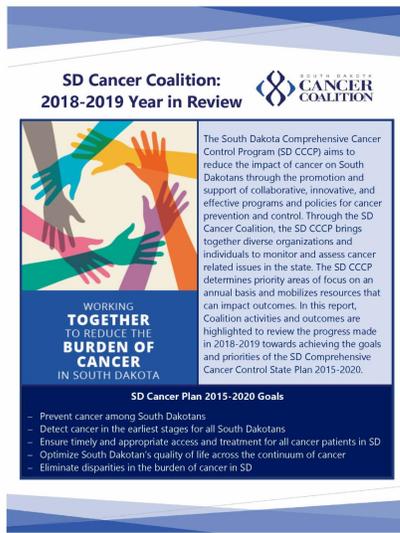
SD Cancer Coalition Commitment Agreement

Every two years, we ask that active coalition members take a moment to complete the [SD Cancer Coalition Commitment Agreement](#) to help leadership better understand what you are able to commit to the coalition. If you did not already fill out the Commitment Agreement at the Fall Meeting, please take a moment to do so now.

[Fill Out and Submit Online](#)



**SD Cancer Coalition 2018-2019
Year in Review**



The Comprehensive Cancer Control Program released the [2018-2019 Year in Review Report](#). This report highlights the efforts our coalition and partners have made to ease the burden of cancer in our state. As you review the report, we challenge you to consider opportunities to expand the efforts and success of the coalition. Consider joining a coalition task force, a cross-cutting committee, applying to be a member of the steering committee, or recruit new members to the coalition.

[2018-2019 Year in Review](#)

Funding Available to Implement Cancer Prevention and Control Efforts

The South Dakota Department of Health's Cancer Programs are pleased to announce the release of the Implementation Grant Request for Applications (RFA). The programs are soliciting applications that support the [2015-2020 South Dakota Cancer Plan](#), focus on evidence-based intervention implementation, and promote cancer prevention, early detection, or cancer survivorship efforts in South Dakota.

Eligibility Criteria: Eligible applicants include organizations that have the capacity to implement the required interventions. Eligibility includes, but is not limited to, federally qualified healthcare centers, health plans, healthcare clinics, healthcare systems, cancer treatment centers, healthcare professional organizations, Indian Health Service, non-profits, quality improvement organizations, school-based healthcare clinics, tribal health centers, universities, coalitions, and worksites.

Application Deadline: 5:00pm CT on Wednesday, November 6th, 2019

Anticipated Award Amount: Applicants may request up to \$20,000. It is anticipated that 3-4 applicants will be funded.

Project Period: January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

Questions: Staff will be available to answer questions, review grant applications, and provide recommendations for revisions until 5:00pm on November 4, 2019.

[Learn More](#)

South Dakota American Indian Cancer Disparities Data Report

The South Dakota Department of Health and Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board partnered to develop the [South Dakota American Indian Cancer Disparities Data Report](#) highlighting the unequal burden and disparities between the white and American Indian populations in SD for breast, cervical, colorectal and lung cancer. Among the American Indian population in SD, incidence and mortality rates are higher and the American Indian population was diagnosed at a later stage compared to the white population for all four cancer types examined, with many being significantly higher. To reduce these disparities, cancer prevention and control stakeholders should collaborate to implement evidence-based cancer prevention, early detection, treatment and survivorship interventions among the American Indian population in SD. Print copies of the report can be ordered free of charge at: <https://doh.sd.gov/resources/publications/>.

GetScreenedSD Facebook Page

GetScreenedSD coordinates activities to promote routine cancer screenings and prevent chronic diseases for a healthier South Dakota. If you aren't already, be sure to "Like" the Facebook page to see timely content and easy-to-share posts!

<https://www.facebook.com/getscreenedsd/>



2018 HPV Vaccination Rates Released

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released a report from the National Immunization Service-Teen (NIS-Teen) survey. The report shows that the rate of 13-17 year olds in South Dakota with 1 dose of HPV vaccine increased from 63.2% in 2017 to 68.7% in 2018. The rate of 13-17 year olds in South Dakota who are up-to-date with HPV vaccination also increased from 44.8% in 2017 to 49.5% in 2018. However, these improvements are due to increases in male vaccination rates. South Dakota has seen a slight decrease in female vaccination rates in the past year.

[Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Review](#)



Lung Cancer Screening Rack Card

The Early Detection Health Equity Task Force developed a [Lung Cancer Screening Rack Card](#), designed for healthcare professionals, that is now available to order on the [DOH Educational Materials Catalog](#). Please share this information with anyone you think may be interested in this excellent new resource.

Several other materials, such as rack cards, pens, and infographics, are also available to order free of charge. Be sure to explore the [DOH Educational Materials Catalog](#) and take advantage of these excellent resources!

State-by-State Report Card on Access to Palliative Care Released

Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC) and the National Palliative Care Research Center released the 2019 State-by-State Report Card on Access to Palliative Care in Our Nation's Hospitals on Capitol Hill. The report demonstrates that, despite continued growth in hospital palliative care teams, access to palliative care remains highly variable. Visit the [Report Card website](#) to:

- Read the key findings
- Find out your state's grade
- Review the actions federal and state policymakers can take
- Read the recommendations purchasers, health plans, and ACOs can take

GW Cancer Center Releases Three Updated Social Media

Toolkits

Through CDC funding and support, the George Washington University (GW) Cancer Center announces the release of three updated social media toolkits for 2019:

[Breast Cancer Awareness Month Social Media Toolkit](#)
[Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Awareness](#)
[Palliative Care Awareness](#)



Save the Date!

In honor of Cervical Cancer Awareness Month in January, the SD Cancer Coalition will be partnering with the All Women Count! Program to bring in Dr. Maria Bell, Gynecologic Oncologist, to present on a webinar on Thursday, January 23rd, 2020 at 12:00pm CT. Save the date on your calendars and watch <http://www.cancersd.com/events/> for more information.

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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