



April 2020 Cancer Coalition Newsletter



We hope you are well and finding ways to take care of yourselves during this difficult time. The South Dakota Department of Health continues to respond to the emergence of the novel coronavirus. Please see below for websites to reference for up-to-date and accurate information. Thank you for the important work you continue to do in our state!

- [SD Department of Health COVID-19 Updates and Information](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) COVID-19](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Coronavirus, COVID-19, and Cancer](#)
 - [Common questions about coronavirus and cancer](#)
 - [What to ask your health care team about COVID-19](#)
 - [Infections in people with cancer](#)
 - [COVID-19 and Cancer Podcast from the American Cancer Society](#)

Member Spotlight



Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board

Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board (GPTCHB) has been actively involved in the SD Cancer Coalition for 14 years. The mission of GPTCHB is to provide quality public health support and health care advocacy to the tribal nations of the Great Plains by utilizing effective and culturally credible approaches. Some of the programs offered include the Great Plains Tribal

Epidemiology Center, Maternal and Child Health, Community Health, Behavioral Health, and Training and Education.

The GPTCHB promotes and works on several priority areas from the SD Comprehensive Cancer Control State Plan to improve the health of tribal communities across the Great Plains region. The Good Health and Wellness Team designs and participates in educational initiatives to reduce tobacco use and eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke. Within the prevention programs, the Honor Every Woman (HEW) program and the Great Plains Colorectal Cancer Screening Initiative designs, creates, and distributes cancer awareness and screening materials that promote risk appropriate screening for breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer. These programs distribute community grants to AI/AN-serving healthcare facilities to reduce structural barriers to breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening. The prevention programs have also started to work on a palliative care project that will assist in enhancing the quality of palliative care for AI/AN residents of the Great Plains region.

The GPTCHB shared the following benefits to SD Cancer Coalition membership: enhanced ability to address an important issue, awareness of funding opportunities that are relevant to their organization, acquisition of useful knowledge about services, programs, or people in the community, enhanced ability to meet the needs of their constituency, and the ability to have a greater impact than their organization could have on its own.

Thank you, GPTCHB, for your continued commitment to the SD Cancer Coalition!

If you would like your organization to be recognized in a future Member Spotlight, fill out [this survey](#). Organizations will also be recognized on the [GetScreenedSD Facebook Page](#).

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, May 6th, 2020

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

Project Period: July 1, 2020 - June 29, 2021

Application Procedure: Applications are due via electronic submission to lexi.pugsley@state.sd.us.

Questions: Staff will be available to answer questions, review grant applications, and provide recommendations for revisions until 5:00pm on May 4th, 2020.

[View the Full Instructions and Application](#)

We're In! 2020

On January 28th, the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable launched the *We're In! 2020 Initiative for HPV Cancer Prevention*. The initiative is a national

movement to catalyze and support U.S. health systems in protecting adolescents from future cancers. By joining, your organization will be recognized as a cancer prevention leader among peer organizations. *We're In! 2020* is open to any health system in the U.S. that wants to prioritize HPV vaccination, including integrated delivery systems, community health centers, medical groups, accountable care organizations, and private practices.

Learn more by visiting the [We're In! 2020 Website](#).



Task Forces Updates

Increase HPV Vaccination Rates (Priority 6): Chaired by Sarah Quail

The HPV Vaccination Task Force is placing an infographic from the American Academy of Pediatrics in the SD Dental Association Newsletter, focused on key points to discuss with patients regarding the link between HPV and oropharyngeal cancer. The task force is also partnering with Medicaid to send client reminders to eligible members.

Early Detection Health Equity (Priorities 7, 9, 10): Chaired by **Jill Ireland**

The March 11th Early Age Onset in Colorectal Cancer webinar recording and slide deck can be found [here](#). Trends in Lung Cancer in SD will be topic of the April 22nd meeting of the Early Detection Health Equity Task Force. Patricia Da Rosa will present trends in lung cancer incidence, mortality, and stage of diagnosis.

Improve Palliative Care Services and Awareness for Cancer Patients (Priority 14): Chaired by **Sarah Mollman**

A member assessment was distributed to the 60+ Network members with 32 responses. From these responses, the task force hopes to learn of work being done in palliative care, pool resources, ensure no duplication of efforts, and identify gaps or needs. The task force is compiling the responses into a report.

It's not too late to join a task force and get involved in these efforts. Email the task force chair if you are interested in learning more!

Organizations Bring Awareness to Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month



Governor Kristi Noem proclaimed March 2020 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. The American Cancer Society and American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network South Dakota staff dressed in blue with Governor Noem's proclamation.



Staff from Falls Community Health pose next to the giant inflatable colon on Dress in Blue Day.

2020 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

For the past decade, the County Health Rankings have revealed a snapshot of how health is influenced by where individuals live, learn, work, and play. The County Health Rankings & Roadmaps program, a collaboration between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, has released new data, state reports, evidence and guidance designed to accelerate community learning and action.

To view the State Report for South Dakota, [click here](#).

[Visit the County Health Rankings & Roadmap website.](#)

MMWR: 88% of Adults Who Are Eligible for Lung Cancer Screening Do Not Get It

Many adults who meet the criteria to be screened for lung cancer do not report receiving recommended screening. Efforts to educate health care providers and patients might increase appropriate lung cancer

screening.

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in the United States. Treatment for lung cancer can be more effective if the cancer is identified at an early stage. This study found that 87.5% of adults who met screening criteria reported not receiving a CT scan to check for lung cancer in the last 12 months. Annual lung cancer screening is recommended for adults age 55-80 years old who currently smoke now or those who have quit within the past 15 years and have a 30 pack-year smoking history. A pack-year is smoking an average of one pack of cigarettes per day for one year.

[Read the full report](#)

Webinar Series: Cancer Survivorship Care Guidelines

Through this [webinar series](#), professionals will learn about the role of primary care & oncology in

the follow-up care of cancer survivors and receive evidence-based recommendations related to survivorship care in colorectal cancer, breast cancer, prostate cancer, and head & neck cancers.

Colorectal Cancer Survivorship Care Guidelines: March 17, 2020 12pm CST

[Recording Here](#)

Prostate Cancer Survivorship Care Guidelines: May 19, 2020 12pm CST

[Register Here](#)

Head & Neck Survivorship Care Guidelines: June 16, 2020 12pm CST

[Register Here](#)

Breast Cancer Survivorship Care Guidelines: July, 2020 (Date TBD) 12pm CST

Registration link to come

Webinar Recordings Available Online

The SD Cancer Coalition partnered with the All Women Count! Program in January to present a Cervical Cancer Webinar for healthcare professionals working in a clinical setting. The webinar featured Dr. Maria Bell, Gynecologic Oncologist at Sanford Health.

In March, the coalition partnered with the GetScreenedSD Program to present a webinar titled Early Age Onset Colorectal Cancer. The webinar featured Andrea Dwyer, Director of the Colorado Cancer Screening Program at the University of Colorado Cancer Center.

Both webinar were recorded and have been posted online at: <https://www.cancersd.com/training-education/>.

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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