

SD Cancer Coalition: 2019-2020 Year in Review



WORKING
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 2019-2020 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

September 2020

Coalition By Numbers



83
Active
Members

40
Organizations
Represented

7
New
Members

2019-2020 Organizational Structure

SD Department of Health
Office of Chronic Disease
Prevention and Health Promotion

SD CCCP

Steering Committee

SD Cancer Coalition

SD CCC Plan

Task Forces
(Prioritized Annually)

HPV Vaccination

Early Detection
Health Equity

Palliative Care

**Cross Cutting
Committees**

Data, Surveillance &
Evaluation

Policy, System and
Environmental
Change

Communication and
Membership
Committee

**Implementation
Grantees**

Thank You to our 2019 Steering Committee Members:

Chair: Mary Milroy

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2019-2020 SD Cancer Coalition Task Force Outcomes

Task Force Name	Key Strategies	Outcomes
<p>HPV Vaccination</p> <p><i>28 Members</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Partner with health plans to send client reminders to eligible members – Educate oral health professionals on giving a strong recommendation for HPV vaccination – Partner with American Cancer Society and Yankton Rural AHEC to disseminate resources for healthcare providers to increase HPV vaccination rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Started discussions with the Department of Social Services regarding sending client reminders to parents of eligible Medicaid participants – Partnered with the American Academy of Pediatrics to publish a full-page infographic in the June 2020 issue of the SD Dental Association newsletter educating on oropharyngeal cancer and HPV prevention in children – Began planning for a presentation at the SD Dental Association Annual Session in 2021
<p>Palliative Care</p> <p><i>74 Members</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Connect members of the SD Palliative Care Network with SD CCCP members interested in palliative care efforts – Conduct a member assessment to assess palliative care efforts, reduce duplication of efforts, and foster collaboration among members and groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Task Force membership was combined with Palliative Care Network members, for a total of 74 individuals representing 28 unique organizations across SD – Results from the member assessment were summarized in a report that allowed task force and Palliative Care Network leaders to understand members' current efforts in improving palliative care services in SD while enhancing collaboration of all parties
<p>Early Detection Health Equity</p> <p><i>28 Members</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Increase risk-appropriate screening for colorectal cancer – Increase risk-appropriate screening for breast cancer – Increase risk-appropriate screening for lung cancer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Hosted a webinar focused on early age onset colorectal cancer and began identifying resources focused on early age onset colorectal cancer that could be shared with SD clinicians – Sent letter to insurance companies encouraging them to provide coverage awareness to women across the state regarding 3D mammography – Disseminated a lung cancer screening rack card to providers – Presented a webinar on data trends in lung cancer incidence, mortality, and state of diagnosis, and began assessing lung cancer screening capacity in SD

Implementation Partnerships, 2019-2020

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.

Sun Safety for Child Care Programs Policy Implementation Grant

Grantees: Center for Children and Families, Cougar Cubs Daycare, Little Tykes Daycare, Journey Kids Daycare and Learning Center, Faulkton Area Out of School Program, The Multi-Cultural Center of Sioux Falls, Kyanna Huff, Hand in Hand Community Daycare, and Rustler Roost OST

Award: Childcare programs could request up to \$500 per physical location. One organization could apply for multiple physical locations, with a funding cap of \$1,000 per organization.

Project Period: May 1, 2019 – September 30, 2019

Priority Area: Priority 4: Reduce ultraviolet radiation exposure

The SD CCCP funded nine childcare programs across SD to reduce exposure to ultraviolet radiation among youth. Childcare programs could receive up to \$500 to implement a sun safety policy and sun safety strategies. The SD CCCP also provided technical assistance to the programs by supporting policy development, project implementation, and reporting. As a result of funding, all programs implemented an approved sun safety policy. Eight of the nine programs documented intentions to continue using the policy and updating when necessary. Again, eight of the nine programs used funding to purchase temporary shade structures such as umbrellas, canopies, and shade sails. All programs provided education to staff, parents, and children regarding sun safety. Sunscreen permission forms were distributed to parents at all sites, and many parents donated sunscreen to the childcare programs. Over 500 children from the nine facilities were impacted by this project.

Implementation Grants Request for Applications

Grantee: Horizon Health Care, Inc.

Award: \$19,500

Project Period: January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

Priority Area: Priority 6: Increase HPV vaccination rates

Horizon Health Care received funding to develop and implement new strategies to increase HPV vaccination rates across all 21 network clinics in SD. The goal was to ensure Horizon Health Care could readily identify HPV vaccination rates as an organization and follow up with patients who had not received or completed the immunization series. Horizon Health Care identified an immunization champion, implemented client reminders, provided community education, and developed a dashboard to report HPV vaccination rates for patients ages 11-26. As a result of the strategies implemented, patients ages 11-14 saw an increase in immunization rates from 53% who had received at least one HPV vaccination to 65% at the end of the project period. Overall, Horizon Health Care successfully increased awareness of the importance of HPV vaccinations among clinical teams, developed systems to ensure parents and children receive a strong recommendation to vaccinate, and increased HPV vaccination rates in younger patients.

Grantee: Mobridge Regional Hospital & Clinics

Award: \$20,000

Project Period: January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

Priority Areas: Priority 7: Increase risk-appropriate screening for breast cancer; Priority 9: Increase risk-appropriate screening for colorectal cancer

Mobridge Regional Hospital & Clinics was awarded funding to implement evidence-based client reminders to increase breast and colorectal cancer screening rates. As part of the project, 436 mammograms were performed, and 113 colonoscopies were completed. Additionally, 15,388 client reminders were distributed to patients due or overdue for breast and colorectal cancer screening.

Grantee: Sanford Health Brookings Clinic

Award: \$17,550

Project Period: January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

Priority Areas: Priority 6: Increase HPV vaccination rates; Priority 7: Increase risk-appropriate screening for breast cancer; Priority 8: Increase risk-appropriate screening for cervical cancer

As SD CCCP leaders reviewed data, the Sanford Health Brookings Clinic demonstrated an opportunity for improvement in providing mammograms, cervical screenings, and HPV vaccinations. Due to lack in appointment availability and limited staff time necessary for outreach, the SD CCCP worked with the mobile mammography team to provide extended hours at the Brookings Clinic to allow for overdue patients to receive breast cancer screenings. Providers were also asked to extend office hours in the evenings to accommodate patients after 5:00 PM. Clinic personnel called patients, sent out reminder letters, and marketed the mobile mammography event to patients. The partnership also provided an opportunity to address school aged children overdue for the HPV vaccine. SD CCCP leaders planned another event on a no-school day in Brookings to allow for easier access for students to visit the clinic to receive the HPV vaccination. By the end of 2019, the overall breast cancer screening rate was 80% and 71.7% for cervical cancer screenings. Total number of vaccine doses administered for quarter four of the project period (October-December 2019) was 87 for males and females ages 11-26.

Grantee: Sanford Medical Center

Award: \$20,000

Project Period: January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

Priority Area: Priority 14: Improve palliative care services and awareness for cancer patients

Sanford Medical Center was funded to address palliative care access needs in SD, particularly focusing on patients recently diagnosed with advanced gastrointestinal (GI) cancer. Throughout the project year, palliative care outpatient clinical access was expanded from two days per week to three days per week. Expansion to four or five days was occasionally necessary to meet increased patient needs. Project leaders also completed data entry to track all patients newly diagnosed during the grant period to cross-reference patients with Cancer Registry reports ensuring all patients were included in the defined target population. A shift in culture and perceptions of palliative care was noted among



providers and nursing staff as well, increasing staff encouragement for patients to access palliative care services earlier on in cancer treatment. Palliative care nurse and social worker visits were established to facilitate completion of advanced directives. A new workflow was also established to allow nursing to play a greater role in palliative care communication, providing the opportunity for nurses to act more in a nurse navigator role. In conclusion, the project outcomes involved a 72% overall referral rate to palliative care for newly diagnosed advanced GI cancer patients, with 76% of patients completing the palliative care appointment.

Grantee: Monument Health

Award: \$30,000

Project Period: (Year 1) July 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020; (Year 2) June 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021

Priority Area: Priority 13: Promote patient-centered care that enhances quality of life for all cancer survivors

Monument Health was awarded funding to implement evidence-based patient navigation, survivorship care plans, and referral services to impact the quality of life for breast cancer survivors. During the project year, Monument established a survivorship navigation and survivorship care plan (SCP) process and workflow, SCP template, and SCP data tracking mechanism. Monument also established and provided cancer survivor referrals for psychosocial support and rehabilitation services. Lastly, a referral process was established for the Better Choices, Better Health Cancer Thriving and Surviving program.

Grantee: Sanford Medical Center

Award: \$20,000

Project Period: January 1 2020 – December 31, 2020

Priority Area: Priority 14: Improve palliative care services and awareness for cancer patients

Sanford Medical Center was awarded funding to implement and expand an outpatient palliative care navigation, workflow, and referral process for cancer patients. Progress made since January 1, 2020 involved the creation and implementation of a communication sheet to provide a visual reminder if a patient screened positive for benefit of a palliative care referral and further reminds the provider to address the referral as part of the office visit. Project leaders reviewed the grant project with providers with an orientation to the communication sheet in May 2020. Additional education was provided along with desktop reminders to radiation oncology nursing regarding the project and central nervous system (CNS) tumors. The project team also began reviewing the Outpatient Palliative Care Checklist (OPCC). Thus far, 78 patients screened positive from the OPCC, with 30 palliative care referrals within this population. Twenty-one patients completed the palliative care appointment.





Grantee: South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care (SDFMC)

Award: \$40,000

Project Period: (Year 1) January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020; (Year 2) July 1, 2020 – June 29, 2021

Priority Area: Priority 13: Promote patient-centered care that enhances quality of life for all cancer survivors

The SDFMC received funding to pilot the implementation of the Better Choices, Better Health SD Cancer: Thriving and Surviving (CTS) program in the western part of SD. The COVID-19 pandemic hit at the beginning of the project period and restricted access to in-person workshops but opened availability of providing remote delivery of the program. Therefore, SDFMC applied and was funded to implement the Better Choices, Better Health SD Cancer: Thriving and Surviving evidence-based program statewide through remote delivery to address impacts of COVID-19 and expand the total number of workshops delivered. During the project period so far, the SDFMC partnered with SDSU Extension to complete an evaluation to deliver workshops using a virtual platform, reviewed guidance from the Self-Management Resource Center (SMRC), developed local virtual delivery guidelines, and developed training and other resources for Better Choices, Better Health leaders in SD. Marketing materials were updated, and project leaders recruited and identified existing Better Choices, Better Health lay leaders and master trainers to become cross-trained in CTS. Twenty-seven individuals expressed interest in the CTS cross-training, and in June 2020 nine leaders completed the SMRC CTS web-based cross-training. The first CTS six-week virtual workshop was scheduled to begin in July 2020, and SDFMC leaders completed logistical trainings and instructional resources for leaders to utilize. Social media campaigns and connections to Avera Cancer Institute in Sioux Falls are promoting the workshops.

Grantee: Avera Cancer Institute- Sioux Falls

Award: \$11,200

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

Priority Area: Priority 15: Increase the use of advanced care planning

The SD CCCP funded the Avera Cancer Institute in Sioux Falls to implement workflow enhancements, policy adoption, and professional education to expand advanced care planning services for patients with metastatic breast cancer. The project team created an automated report outlining the early documentation of advance directives among patients with advanced cancer. A portion of project funding was used to support the cost of the report creation, which was led by members in Avera Health's IT department. A presentation of the group's core work efforts, goals, and project progress to clinical and administrative leaders at Avera Cancer Institute, Avera Medical Group, and Avera McKennan Hospital. To date, out of the 43 patients with metastatic cancer, eight have an advanced care plan documented within their medical record.



SD Comprehensive Cancer Control State Plan: 2019-2020 Activities

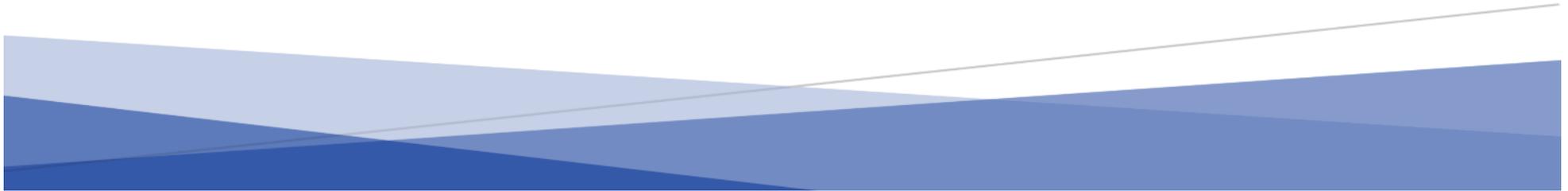
Priority	Activities	Partners
PRIORITY 1: Reduce tobacco use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ACS Cancer Action Network & SDMA supported proposed legislation to increase tobacco tax and age of purchase to 21. – The Great Plains Tobacco Prevention Project provided education and tobacco awareness. – Training was provided to medical professionals on cessation assessment and making referrals to the SD QuitLine. – In 2020, the Tobacco Control Program funded twelve Community/School Partnership grantees and sixteen Disparities grantees to work on prevention tobacco use, reducing exposure to secondhand smoke, and promoting cessation. – According to the North American Quitline Consortium, the South Dakota QuitLine had the fifth highest quit rate for conventional tobacco among reporting quitlines in 2019. – Cancer survivors identified as tobacco users were referred to tobacco cessation resources. 	American Cancer Society Cancer (ACS) Action Network Great Plains Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board (GPTCHB) SD Cancer Programs SD Tobacco Control Program SD QuitLine
PRIORITY 2: Eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Delta Dental of South Dakota Foundation provided secondhand smoke and tobacco cessation education in SD. – The Sioux Empire Tobacco Free Coalition hosted two smoke-free housing workshops. One was held in-person in Sioux Falls and one was held virtually due to COVID-19. 	Delta Dental of SD Sioux Empire Tobacco Free Coalition
PRIORITY 3: Increase healthy, active lifestyles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Twenty-four worksites across the state were funded through the WorkWell Grant to implement policy and environmental changes to improve nutrition and increase physical activity in the workplace. – Cancer survivors received physical activity referrals. – The SD Park Prescription project had over 143 healthcare providers, along with 41 WIC Nurses and Dieticians, who received Park Rx Kits in 2019. – The Breastfeeding Friendly Business Initiative has over 692 business that have taken the pledge to show support for their breastfeeding employees and customers. 	Monument Health SD Cancer Programs SD Nutrition and Physical Activity Program
PRIORITY 4: Reduce ultraviolet radiation exposure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The SD CCCP funded childcare sun safety policy and UV protection strategies. Nine childcare programs were awarded funding in 2019 and six were awarded in 2020. – Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation in partnership with Dakota Dermatology provided sunscreen at Outdoor Pools and Public Golf Courses. 	Dakota Dermatology Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation SD Cancer Programs

Priority	Activities	Partners
<p>PRIORITY 5: Reduce exposure to environmental carcinogens.</p>	<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. 	<p>American Cancer (ACS) SD Department of Energy and Natural Resources</p>
<p>PRIORITY 6: Increase HPV vaccination rates.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Horizon Health Care, Inc. implemented an improvement initiative to increase HPV vaccination rates. – Sanford Health Brookings received funding to implement evidence-based interventions to increase HPV vaccination rates. – Great Plains Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board is emphasizing the importance of HPV vaccination. – American Cancer Society hosted clinician trainings on HPV vaccinations. – Yankton Rural AHEC received a grant to improve education to providers and health professional students about the importance of HPV vaccination. – The HPV Vaccination Task Force published an infographic in the SD Dental Association Newsletter on 5 key points that Dental Professionals need to know regarding Oropharyngeal Cancer and HPV prevention in children. – The HPV Vaccination Task Force updated the HPV Vaccination infographic to include National Immunization Survey – Teen 2018 data, and the HPV Vaccination Rack Card to include information regarding the shared clinical decision-making recommendation for individuals 27-45. – South Dakota was selected to participate in the ASTHO HPV ECHO project and presented during the first ECHO session on February 26th, 2020. 	<p>American Cancer Society Great Plain Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board Horizon Health Care, Inc. HPV Task Force (HPV TF) Sanford Health Brookings SD Dental Association Yankton Rural Area Health Education Center</p>
<p>PRIORITY 7: Increase risk-appropriate screening for breast cancer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The Great Plains HEW Program is implementing efforts to increase breast cancer screening rates. – The SD BCCEDP partnered with Sanford Health to implement patient navigation and evidence-based interventions to increase breast cancer screening rates at five participating clinic sites. – Sanford Health hosted a screening fair providing breast cancer screening to rural clinics and provided mammograms and education to employees under the health plan. – Susan G. Komen Great Plains funded a grant to SD AWC! to provide 400 services, including screening mammograms and diagnostic services to 261 women age 30-49 who are uninsured or underinsured. – Sanford Health Brookings Clinic received funding to implement evidence-based interventions to increase breast cancer screening rates. – The SD BCCEDP partnered with the 211 Helpline Center to navigate female callers between the ages of 30-64 to breast and cervical cancer screening. – A partnership with the SD Women’s Prison allowed the BCCEDP to provide breast cancer screening services to 152 incarcerated women. – A breast cancer infographic was placed in the SD Medical Association Journal in October 2019 for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. – Mobridge Reginal Hospital and Clinics received funding to implement evidence-based interventions to increase breast cancer screening rates. 	<p>Great Plains Honor Every Woman (HEW) Helpline Center Mobridge Reginal Hospital and Clinics SD Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (SD BCCEDP) SD Women’s Prison Sanford Health Susan G. Komen Great Plains</p>

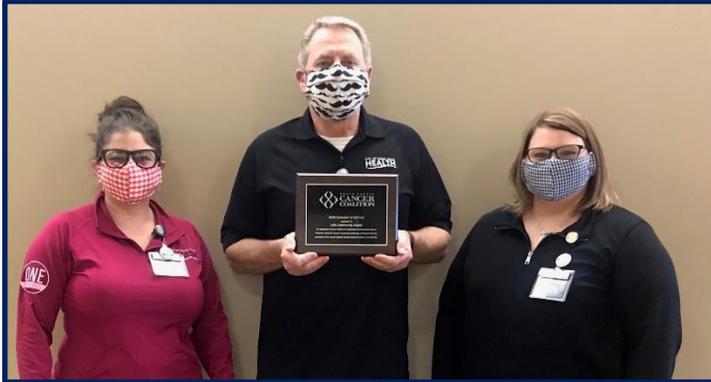
Priority	Activities	Partners
<p>PRIORITY 8: Increase risk-appropriate screening for cervical cancer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The SD BCCEDP partnered with the 211 Helpline Center to navigate female callers between the ages of 30-64 to breast and cervical cancer screening. – Great Plains Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board promoted cervical cancer screenings at multiple community events and offered a webinar on Cervical Cancer Basics on January 8th, 2020. – The SD BCCEDP partnered with Sanford Health to implement patient navigation and evidence-based interventions to increase cervical cancer screening rates at five participating clinic sites. – The SD BCCEDP hosted a webinar on January 23rd with Dr. Maria Bell presenting on cervical cancer screening. – A cervical cancer infographic was placed in the SD Medical Association Journal in January 2020 for Cervical Cancer Awareness Month. 	<p>Great Plains Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board (GPTCHB) Helpline Center Sanford Health SD Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (SD BCCEDP)</p>
<p>PRIORITY 9: Increase risk-appropriate screening for colorectal cancer (CRC).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The American Cancer Society led the SD Council on Colorectal Cancer. – The SD Colorectal Cancer Screening Program partnered with five health systems to implement evidence-based interventions to increase colorectal cancer screening rates. Over the five-year project period, screening rates increased by 11% for clinics and 13% for health plan partners. Infographics highlighting outcomes for each project were developed and disseminated. – The SD Colorectal Cancer Screening Program offered an educational webinar in March 2020 focused on early age onset in colorectal cancer. – Mobridge Regional Hospital and Clinics received funding to implement evidence-based interventions to increase colorectal cancer screening rates. – The SD Cancer Registry published the 2020 Colorectal Cancer in SD Monograph. – The Sanford Health Canton and Beresford clinics were awarded the 2020 Colorectal Cancer Screening Organization of the Year Award, Falls Community Health was awarded the Innovator of the Year Award, and the Champion of the Year award went to Dana Olsen and Heather Lee at Sanford 4th & Sycamore and Brandon Clinics. – The SD DOH cancer programs partnered with the State of South Dakota to disseminate client reminders to those due or overdue for colorectal cancer screening covered by the state health plan. 	<p>American Cancer Society Falls Community Health Mobridge Regional Hospital and Clinics Sanford Health SD Colorectal Cancer Screening Program SD Cancer Registry State of South Dakota</p>
<p>PRIORITY 10: Increase Risk-appropriate screening for lung cancer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The Early Detection Health Equity Task Force disseminated a provider rack card for lung cancer screening and presented a webinar in April 2020 on data trends in lung cancer incidence, mortality, and stage of diagnosis. – The Early Detection Health Equity Task Force began assessing lung cancer screening capacity in SD, developing a map of Lung Cancer Screening Facilities. 	<p>Early Detection Health Equity Task Force</p>

Priority	Activities	Partners
<p>PRIORITY 11: Promote timely, high quality cancer treatment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The American Cancer Society provided access to funds to support transportation and lodging for treatment. - Six cancer centers maintained Commission on Cancer accreditation. 	<p>American Cancer Society Avera Cancer Institutes (Aberdeen, Mitchell, Pierre, Yankton and Sioux Falls) Sanford Cancer Center</p>
<p>PRIORITY 12: Increase participation in cancer clinical trials.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The American Cancer Society continues to support national clinical trials research. - The SD Department of Health Cancer Programs partnered with stakeholders to produce a publication on clinical trial enrollment in SD. 	<p>American Cancer Society SD Cancer Registry SD Cancer Treatment Centers SD Department of Health</p>
<p>PRIORITY 13: Promote patient-centered care that enhances quality of life for all cancer survivors.</p>	<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. - The cancer survivorship module was included on the 2020 SD BRFSS. - A cancer survivorship report utilizing 2016, 2017, and 2018 SD BRFSS data to evaluate demographics, cancer type, age at diagnosis, health status, quality of life indicators, and other relevant cancer survivorship indicators was recently developed and is undergoing DOH communication review. - The American Cancer Society hosted a four-part webinar series on cancer survivorship for healthcare professionals. Annual Avera Breast Cancer Survivor conference was held on June 14, 2019 in Sioux Falls, SD at the Prairie Center. - Monument Health was awarded funding to implement evidence-based patient navigation, survivorship care plans, and referral services to impact the quality of life for breast cancer survivors. - The South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care was funded to implement the Better Choices, Better Health SD Cancer: Thriving and Surviving evidence-based program statewide. 	<p>American Cancer Society (ACS) Avera Cancer Institutes Monument Health Sanford Cancer Center South Dakota Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care</p>
<p>PRIORITY 14: Improve palliative care services and awareness for cancer patients.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Through Health Services Resource Administration funding, Avera, Regional Health and American Cancer Society have established a collaborative, the SD Palliative Care Network to bring together organizations to develop a model of community palliative care. - Sanford Medical Center received funding to improve referral to palliative care services. - South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations hosted a training on palliative care. 	<p>American Cancer Society Avera Sacred Heart Avera Cancer Institute (Mitchell) Regional Health Sanford Health SD Association of Healthcare Organizations</p>

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<p>PRIORITY 15: Increase the use of advanced care planning.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - American Cancer Society patient navigators at Sanford Cancer Center and Avera Cancer Institute Sioux Falls assist patients with advance care planning discussions with providers. - University of South Dakota employs several advanced care planning facilitators and trainers for ACP facilitators in their nursing program and trained numerous students to also become advanced care planning facilitators. - Avera Cancer Institute Sioux Falls was funded to implement workflow enhancements, policy adoption, and professional education to expand advanced care planning services for patients with metastatic breast cancer. - Education provided on SD MOST (Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment). 	<p>American Cancer Society Avera Cancer Institute Sioux Falls Sanford Cancer Center University of South Dakota</p>



Cancer Coalition Awards



Falls Community Health (pictured at top left) received the *2020 Innovator of the Year Award* for testing a new idea for CRC screening improvement.

The *2020 Organization of the Year Award* was presented to **Sanford Health Beresford** (pictured at middle left) **and Canton Clinics** (pictured at bottom left) for advancing CRC screening initiatives.



Dana Olsen and Heather Lee (pictured at bottom right) received the *2020 Colorectal Cancer Champion of the Year Award* for dedicating their time and talent to improving colorectal cancer screening.



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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!**



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<https://www.cancersd.com/join-us/>



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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 2021-2025 State Cancer Plan contains a blueprint for strategic action and statewide partner involvement. Engage your organization in one of the **12 plan priorities**.

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