



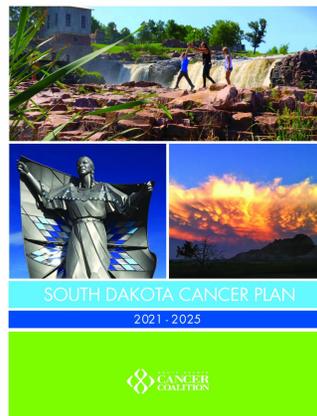
March 2021 Cancer Coalition Newsletter

Recent Trainings:

[Colorectal Cancer Screening in 2021 Webinar](#)- Dr. Jacob Quail & Joy Christensen

[Advancements in Lung Cancer Screening Webinar](#)- Dr. Ben Solomon & Kristin Cina

South Dakota Cancer Plan 2021-2025 Now Available!



#BackOnTrack Campaign

The SD Department of Health's Cancer Programs have developed a social media campaign encouraging individuals to get #BackOnTrack with their cancer screenings. You can see campaign materials featured on the [GetScreenedSD](#) Facebook page. All images and sample social media posts are available for download on the [Get Screened SD](#) website. Please consider posting this content on your organization's social media page! In addition, coasters are available for order to disseminate at community organizations. Visit the [DOH Ordering Catalog](#) to order yours free of charge.

Grantee Spotlight: Sanford Cancer Center

Sanford Cancer Center implemented and expanded an outpatient palliative

care navigation, workflow, and referral process for cancer patients as part of their implementation funded project. The implementation period for the project was January 1, 2020-December 31, 2020. Education was provided to nurses, pharmacists, physicians and nurse practitioners on the new outpatient palliative care work flow. The project team also disseminated a wallet sized reference card to assist all staff in being able to comfortably introduce the topic of palliative care to patients and family. As part of the project, 433 patients were screened using the outpatient palliative care checklist. The average patient age was 64.7 years. 198 patients screened positive. 89 patients were referred to palliative care. 55% of patients who received a palliative care referral completed the visit. The average number of days from diagnosis to referral was 22. 86% of patients within the target population completed advanced care planning documents within one month of the palliative care visit. Challenges encountered during the project included an unprecedented demand for palliative care consults due to COVID-19, which created additional strain on already scarce resources. The facility also experienced a high volume of new cancer patients who delayed care and are experiencing delayed diagnosis due to fear of seeking treatment or ignored symptoms during COVID-19, which caused a high influx of new cancer patients.

Task Force Updates

The [Implementation Grantee Task Force](#) has identified three strategies to implement: 1) Enhance the application process to better support applicants, 2) Implement a grantee learning collaborative, and 3) Promote grantee collaboration with the SD Cancer Coalition. To support strategy one, the task force plans to enhance the application process for the next implementation grant request for application that will be released later this month. This will include inclusion of a preapplication meeting, dedicated support staff, and expanded resources. To support strategy two, a learning collaborative will be implemented in the summer of 2020 to facilitate best practice sharing among grantees. Lastly, to support strategy three, grantees will be connected with associated coalition task forces, grantees will be required to present at coalition meetings, and a grantee spotlight will be added to the coalition newsletter.

The [HPV Vaccination Task Force](#) is preparing to present at the SD Dental Association Annual Meeting in May 2021 on the link between HPV and Oropharyngeal Cancer. The task force has secured the following speakers for a two-hour presentation: Dr. Denis Miller, Oral Surgeon, Dr. Mary Milroy, MD, FACS, Clinical Professor of Surgery, and Randy Anderson, oral cancer survivor. In addition, the task force is preparing to partner with clinics and health plans to promote the HPV vaccination and importance of getting patients back on track with vaccination following COVID-19.

The [Early Detection Health Equity Task Force](#) hosted a [Colorectal Cancer Screening in 2021 webinar](#) on February 25 featuring Dr. Jacob Quail and Joy Christensen, a local cancer survivor. Topics included colorectal cancer screening guidelines, prioritizing patients for screening, and other important updates for healthcare providers. In addition, the task force is promoting lung cancer screening and identifying locations that offer low dose CT in South Dakota. Patricia Da Rosa has designed a lung cancer screening locator map and contact information. The resource will be added to the cancer coalition website once complete.

The Comprehensive Cancer Control Program is proud to announce the release of the [Outcomes of the SD Comprehensive Cancer Control State Plan, 2015-2020 report](#). This report highlights the progress made toward objectives of the SD Cancer Plan 2015-2020 as well as recognizes the achievements of the SD Cancer Coalition and statewide partners in reducing the cancer burden in SD over the past five years.

OUTCOMES OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CONTROL STATE PLAN, 2015-2020



Sun Safety for Child Care Programs: Implementation of a Sun Safety Policy to Reduce Skin Cancer Risk

Skin cancer is the most commonly diagnosed preventable cancer in the United States. One bad sunburn in childhood doubles the risk of skin cancer later in life. The South Dakota Department of Health partnered with child care programs to support implementation of sun safety policies and evidence-based sun safety interventions to reduce the burden of skin cancer.

2020 REPORT

INCREASED SCREENING FOR COLORECTAL CANCER IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2015-2020

Through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, South Dakota health care organizations remain committed to decreasing the incidence and mortality of colorectal cancer.

Participating Health Systems: SANFORD HEALTH, Falls Community Health, SDUHS, SANFORD HEALTH PLAN, Avera

Evidence-based interventions implemented:

- PATIENT/REMBER REMINDERS:** Patient reminders are mailed to patients with a history of colorectal cancer.
- PROVIDER ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK:** Provider assessment and feedback is provided to providers regarding screening rates.
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- REDUCING STRUCTURAL BARRIERS:** Patients are provided with transportation to the screening center.

The following information is reflective of participating health systems and health plans collaborating with the South Dakota Department of Health:

18,247 MEN AND WOMEN
Ages 50-75 impacted by project efforts

MORE THAN 30,500 REMINDERS
mailed since 10 patients' birthdays since 2015*

Category	Screening Rate	Participating Clinics	Participating Health Plans
Clinic Aggregate Screening Rates	55% (2015), 66% (2020)	13 (2015), 13 (2020)	2 (2015), 2 (2020)
Health Plan Aggregate Screening Rates	43% (2015), 56% (2020)	13 (2015), 13 (2020)	2 (2015), 2 (2020)

11% HIT INCREASE (2015-2020) for Clinic Aggregate Screening Rates

13% HIT INCREASE (2015-2020) for Health Plan Aggregate Screening Rates

*Patients may have received more than 1 reminder. The figures were approved by a contract agreement number 07060001, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In certain cases, the responsibility of the authors and organizations reported for data collection by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the Department of Health and Human Services.

Increased Screening for Colorectal Cancer in South Dakota 2015-2020

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 Dakota's quality of life across the continuum of cancer
- Eliminate disparities in the burden of cancer in SD

September 2020

South Dakota Cancer Coalition 2019-2020 Year in Review Report

View these reports and more on the [SD Cancer Coalition Website!](#)

The National HPV Vaccination Roundtable's 2021 Action Plan

The National HPV Vaccination Roundtable's [2021 Action Plan](#) details the

Roundtable's 2021 priorities, features a list of 2021 events to mark on your calendars, and an explanation of the current *Health People 2030* HPV-related goals. Additionally, the action plan highlights the lessons learned and notable accomplishments made in 2020 despite the COVID-19 pandemic.



CDC Expands Local Area Health Estimates to Include Data for the Entire U.S.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) Division of Population Health in the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion is excited to announce the launch of the PLACES Project (available at www.cdc.gov/places). PLACES (**P**opulation **L**evel **A**nalysis and **C**ommunity **E**stimates) bolsters the availability of health data for small areas within large and small cities and rural areas and will aid in developing and implementing effective and targeted public health prevention efforts.

