

SD Cancer Coalition: 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 towards achieving the goals and priorities of the SD Comprehensive Cancer Control State Plan 2021-2025.

SD Cancer Plan 2021-2025 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 quality of life for SD cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers
- Promote health equity as it relates to cancer control in SD
- Support collaboration among stakeholders in SD to reduce duplication and maximize impact

Coalition By Numbers



80
Active
Members

32
Organizations
Represented

13
New
Members

2020-2021 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

Integrating Funded
Implementation
Grantees with
Coalition Efforts

**Cross Cutting
Committees**

Data, Surveillance &
Evaluation

Policy, System and
Environmental
Change

Communication and
Membership
Committee

**Implementation
Grantees**

**Thank You
to our 2021
Steering
Committee
Members:**

Chair: Mary Milroy

Charlene Berke

Dr. Dennis Miller

Doris Cardwell

Jean Hunhoff

Jill Ireland

Kay Dosch

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2020-2021 SD Cancer Coalition Task Force Outcomes

Task Force Name	Key Strategies	Outcomes
<p>HPV Vaccination</p> <p><i>15 Members</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Present at the SD Dental Association Annual Meeting – Create an infographic promoting the importance of HPV vaccination for the SD Medical Association Annual Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Partnered with Delta Dental to host a two-hour panel presentation at the SD Dental Association Annual Meeting in May 2021 focused on the link between HPV and Oropharyngeal Cancer. Over 200 dental professionals attended. – Created an infographic promoting the importance of HPV vaccination which was included in the program materials at the SD Medical Association Annual Conference.
<p>Integrating Funded Implementation Grantees</p> <p><i>6 Members</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Enhance the application process to better support applicants – Implement a grantee learning collaborative – Promote grantee collaboration with the SD Cancer Coalition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Enhanced the application process to include a preapplication meeting, dedicated support staff, and expanded resources. – A learning collaborative was implemented in summer 2021 to facilitate best practice sharing among grantees. Key topics included assessing evidence, adapting interventions to fit the population, data analysis and dissemination, and health equity. – Grantees connected with associated coalition task forces and presented findings at coalition meetings.
<p>Early Detection Health Equity</p> <p><i>21 Members</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Increase risk-appropriate screening for colorectal cancer – Increase risk-appropriate screening for lung cancer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Hosted a Colorectal Cancer Screening 2021 webinar in February 2021 on colorectal cancer screening guidelines, prioritizing patients for screening, and other important updates. – Honored Dr. Jacob Quail and the Great Plains Colorectal Cancer Screening Initiative as the 2021 SD CRC Screening Achievement Awardees – Promoted lung cancer screening and identified locations offering low-dose computed tomography scans in SD.

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: Divine Shepherd Lutheran Early Childhood Center, Michelle's Daycare, Roncalli SonShine Patch Preschool/OST Program, Boys & Girls Club of the Sioux Empire – Crossing Place, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sioux Empire – East 11th Street, Montessori School of Aberdeen

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, 2020 – September 30, 2020

Priority Area: Reduce ultraviolet radiation exposure

The SD CCCP funded childcare programs in 2020 across SD through a competitive application aimed at reducing exposure to ultraviolet radiation among infants and children. Childcare programs requested up to \$500 to adopt a sun safety policy and implement education and environment strategies to support implementation of the policy. The SD CCCP also provided technical assistance to the programs by supporting policy development, project implementation, and reporting. As a result of funding, five childcare facilities developed and implemented an approved Sun Safety Policy, including most of the guidelines outlined in the model policy which guided the project. Approximately 550 children from these facilities were impacted by this project.

Implementation Grants Request for Applications

Grantee: Monument Health

Project Period: June 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021

Priority Area: Priority 11: Promote quality cancer care and supportive services

Monument Health Cancer Institute is implementing evidence-based patient navigation, survivorship care plans, and referral services to impact the quality of life for breast cancer survivors as part of an implementation grant with the SD DOH. Monument Health Cancer Institute established a survivorship navigation and survivorship care plan (SCP) process and workflow, SCP template, and SCP data tracking mechanism. The facility also established and provided cancer survivor referrals for psychosocial support and rehabilitation services. Additionally, a referral process was established for the Better Choices, Better Health SD Cancer: Thriving and Surviving (BCBH-SD CTS) program. Monument provided survivorship care plans to 11% of their eligible breast cancer survivor population in 2020.

Grantee: Sanford Medical Center

Project Period: January 1 2020 – December 31, 2020

Priority Area: Priority 12: Improve availability and use of advance care planning, palliative care, and end-of-life care services for cancer patients.

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. As part of the project, 433 patients were screened using the outpatient palliative care checklist. The average patient age was 64.7 years, with 198 patients screened positive and 89 patients referred to palliative care. Of patients who received a palliative care referral, 55% completed the visit. The average number of days from diagnosis to referral was 22. Patients within the target population who completed advanced care planning documents within one month of the palliative care visit included 86% of patients. The outcomes report is available at: https://www.cancersd.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/FINAL_Sanford-Palliative-Care-Outcomes-Report-1.pdf

Grantee: South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care (SDFMC)

Project Period: January 1, 2020 – June 29, 2021

Priority Area: Priority 11: Promote quality cancer care and supportive services

The SDFMC received support during two funding cycles to pilot the implementation of the BCBH-SD CTS program in the western part of SD. The first funding mechanism's target population was adults with a cancer diagnosis or family history of cancer and their family and caregivers residing in the identified 13-county service area of Monument Health. The second grant focuses on adults with a cancer diagnosis or family history of cancer and their family and caregivers residing in South Dakota, with targeted outreach to residents of the five South Dakota counties with the highest cancer incidence. However, 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 BCBH-SD CTS evidence-based program statewide through remote delivery to address impacts of COVID-19 and expand the total number of workshops delivered. Throughout the funding periods for the SDFMC, five CTS workshops were scheduled to take place. Due to COVID-19 and low attendance numbers, two workshops were cancelled. Therefore, three total workshops were held with a total of 11 attendees. Five attendees indicated either acquiring a cancer diagnosis or identified as a cancer survivor. As of April 2021, six participants completed the program by attending at least four of the workshops held. Overall, of those who responded to the post-survey, 100% were either satisfied or very satisfied with the program quality and leaders. When asked about confidence levels on managing their chronic condition(s), respondents averaged an "8" on a scale of 1-10. Project leaders worked with Monument Health to implement workflows that allowed for easier referral processes to the program through Monument Health's EMR system. Program leaders began collaborating with GPTLHB BCCEDP to offer a CTS workshop as the second virtual BCBH Tribal pilot in SD. SDFMC leaders also explored assisting in facilitating interactions with IHS hospitals on SD reservations to implement two new employee cancer screening policies.

Grantee: Avera Cancer Institute- Sioux Falls

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

Priority Area: Priority 12: Improve availability and use of advance care planning, palliative care, and end-of-life care services for cancer patients.

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. By the end of the project, 100% of infusion nurses were trained on palliative care and 19% of patients with metastatic breast cancer have an advanced care plan documented within their medical record.

Cancer Coalition Awards



The *2021 Organization of the Year Award* was presented to the **Great Plains Colorectal Cancer Screening Initiative** for working to increase CRC screening in over 18 tribal communities in the Great Plains.



The *2021 Champion of the Year Award* was presented to **Jacob Quail, MD** for dedicating his time and talent at Sanford Vermillion Medical Center to improve colorectal cancer screening rates.

Priority	Activities	Partners
<p>PRIORITY 1: Reduce tobacco use and exposure.</p>	<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 ten Community/School Partnership grantees and seventeen 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 third highest quit rate for conventional tobacco among reporting quitlines in 2020. - Cancer survivors identified as tobacco users were referred to tobacco cessation resources. - Delta Dental of South Dakota Foundation provided secondhand smoke and tobacco cessation education in SD. - The Sioux Empire Tobacco Free Coalition received Disparity Grant funds to host a one-day virtual smoke-free multi-unit housing summit. The summit had 64 participants from a variety of communities across South Dakota. 	<p>American Cancer Society Cancer (ACS) Action Network Delta Dental of SD Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board (GPTCHB) SD Cancer Programs SD Tobacco Control Program SD QuitLine Sioux Empire Tobacco Free Coalition</p>
<p>PRIORITY 2: Increase healthy, active lifestyles.</p>	<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 32 healthcare providers who received Park Rx Kits in 2020. - The Breastfeeding Friendly Business Initiative has over 701 business that have taken the pledge to show support for their breastfeeding employees and customers. 	<p>Monument Health SD Cancer Programs SD Nutrition and Physical Activity Program</p>
<p>PRIORITY 3: Reduce ultraviolet radiation exposure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The SD CCCP funded childcare sun safety policy and UV protection strategies. Six childcare programs were awarded funding in 2020 and eleven were awarded in 2021. - Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation in partnership with Dakota Dermatology provided sunscreen at Outdoor Pools and Public Golf Courses. 	<p>Dakota Dermatology Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation SD Cancer Programs</p>
<p>PRIORITY 4: 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>

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<p>PRIORITY 5: Increase HPV vaccination rates.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Cancer Society hosted clinician trainings on HPV vaccination. The HPV Vaccination Task Force developed a one-page infographic for providers and healthcare professionals to encourage getting adolescents back in the clinic to catch up on missed HPV vaccinations due to COVID-19. This infographic was placed in the SD State Medical Association Annual Meeting program materials. The HPV Vaccination Task Force updated the HPV Vaccination infographic to include National Immunization Survey – Teen 2019 data. The HPV Vaccination Task Force partnered with Delta Dental of South Dakota to host a two-hour lecture at the SD Dental Association Annual Meeting on May 13, 2021. The presentation was titled “Oropharyngeal Cancer and HPV Prevention”, and approximately 220 Dental Professionals were in attendance. 	<p>American Cancer Society Delta Dental of SD HPV Task Force (HPV TF) SD Dental Association</p>
<p>PRIORITY 6: 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 six participating clinic sites. Susan G. Komen funded a grant to SD AWC! to screen 148 unique women, aged 30-49 who are uninsured or underinsured, for breast cancer. Of those women, 20 went on to receive diagnostic services after an abnormal screening. 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. The 211 Helpline Center partnered with the SD QuitLine for a six-month pilot project, connecting 50 women from the SD QuitLine to the Health Navigator at the 211 Helpline regarding breast and/or cervical cancer screening. Of those 50 women, thirty-seven were eligible and referred to the All Women Count! Program. A partnership with the SD Women’s Prison allowed the BCCEDP to provide breast and cervical cancer screening services to 139 incarcerated women. Faulkton Area Medical Center received funding to implement evidence-based interventions to increase breast cancer screening rates. A breast cancer infographic was placed in the SD Medical Association Journal in October 2020 for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The All Women Count! Program hosted a webinar for all participating clinic sites on December 2, 2020 to review program eligibility and forms, as well as hear from Dr. Mary Milroy regarding the impact of COVID-19 on breast cancer screening rates. Sanford Chamberlain Clinic received funding to implement evidence-based interventions to increase breast cancer screening rates. The SD BCCEDP partnered with the Pierre Urban Indian Health Clinic to host a two-day mobile mammography screening event. 	<p>Faulkton Area Medical Center Great Plains Honor Every Woman (HEW) Helpline Center Pierre Urban Indian Health Sanford Health SD Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (SD BCCEDP) SD QuitLine SD Women’s Prison Susan G. Komen</p>

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<p>PRIORITY 7: 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. - The Great Plains HEW Program is implementing efforts to increase cervical cancer screening rates. - The SD BCCEDP partnered with Sanford Health to implement patient navigation and evidence-based interventions to increase cervical cancer screening rates at six participating clinic sites. - A cervical cancer infographic was placed in the SD Medical Association Journal in January 2021 for Cervical Cancer Awareness Month. - The All Women Count! Program hosted a webinar for all participating clinic sites on December 2, 2020 to review program eligibility and forms, as well as hear from Dr. Mary Milroy regarding the impact of COVID-19 on cervical cancer screening rates. - The 211 Helpline Center partnered with the SD QuitLine for a six-month pilot project, connecting 50 women from the SD QuitLine to the Health Navigator at the 211 Helpline regarding breast and/or cervical cancer screening. Of those 50 women, thirty-seven were eligible and referred to the All Women Count! Program. 	<p>Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board (GPTCHB) Helpline Center Sanford Health SD Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (SD BCCEDP) SD QuitLine</p>
<p>PRIORITY 8: 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 Early Detection Health Equity Task Force hosted a webinar titled "Colorectal Cancer Screening in 2021" on February 25, 2021. The focus of the webinar was to discuss screening guidelines, prioritizing patients for screening, and other important updates for healthcare providers. - Faulkton Area Medical Center received funding to implement evidence-based interventions to increase colorectal cancer screening rates. - The Great Plains Colorectal Cancer Screening Initiative was awarded the 2021 Colorectal Cancer Screening Organization of the Year Award, and Jacob Quail, MD, of Sanford Vermillion Medical Center, was awarded the 2021 Colorectal Cancer Screening Champion of the Year Award. - The SD Cancer Programs launched a #BackOnTrack social media campaign, encouraging individuals to visit their primary care provider to catch up on missed cancer screenings during the COVID-19 pandemic. - The Early Detection Health Equity Task Force began discussing ways to get the word out about new recommendations from the United States Preventative Services Task Force regarding colorectal cancer screening. - The SD Colorectal Cancer Screening program partnered with ten clinics to implement patient navigation and evidence-based interventions to increase colorectal cancer screening rates. - The SD Colorectal Cancer Screening program provided reimbursement for follow-up colonoscopies for eligible clients screened through the partner clinics. 	<p>American Cancer Society Early Detection Health Equity Task Force Faulkton Area Medical Center Great Plains Colorectal Cancer Screening Initiative Sanford Health SD Colorectal Cancer Screening Program</p>

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<p>PRIORITY 9: Increase Risk-appropriate screening for lung cancer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The Early Detection Health Equity Task Force hosted a webinar titled “Advancements in Lung Cancer Screening” on December 16, 2020. – The Early Detection Health Equity Task Force partnered with the Population Health Evaluation Center to develop a tableau dashboard highlighting lung cancer screening in SD. The dashboard will be available for distribution soon. – The Early Detection Health Equity Task Force began discussing ways to get the word out about new recommendations from the United States Preventative Services Task Force regarding lung cancer screening. 	<p>Early Detection Health Equity Task Force Population Health Evaluation Center</p>
<p>PRIORITY 10: Increase participation in cancer clinical trials.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The American Cancer Society continues to support national clinical trials research. – Avera Health received funding to implement policy and system changes to increase cancer clinical trial accrual rates. – The SD Cancer Programs collaborated to collect clinical trial accrual rates via voluntary reporting from the SD cancer treatment centers. 	<p>American Cancer Society Avera Health SD Cancer Treatment Centers SD Cancer Registry</p>
<p>PRIORITY 11: Promote quality cancer care and supportive services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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. – 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 (ACS) Avera Cancer Institutes Monument Health Sanford Cancer Center South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care</p>
<p>PRIORITY 12: Improve availability and use of advance care planning, palliative care, and end-of-life care services for cancer patients.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – An advance directive question was included on the 2021 SD BRFSS. – Avera Health was funded through a HRSA grant to expand the South Dakota Palliative Care Network. – Sanford Medical Center received funding to improve referral to palliative care services. – Avera Cancer Institute Sioux Falls received funding to expand advanced care planning services for patients with metastatic breast cancer. – USD Nursing received funding through a Bush community innovation grant to support a Palliative Care Project ECHO. 	<p>American Cancer Society Avera Cancer Institute Sioux Falls Avera Health USD Nursing Program South Dakota Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)</p>

Did we miss the work your organization is doing to reduce the burden of cancer in SD? Submit your activities at <https://www.cancersd.com/state-plan-activities/>. Interested in getting involved with the SD Cancer Coalition? Email info@cancersd.com today!

Want to get INVOLVED?



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!**



Register Online: To learn more about this opportunity, please join online at

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



Join a Task Force or Committee:

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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