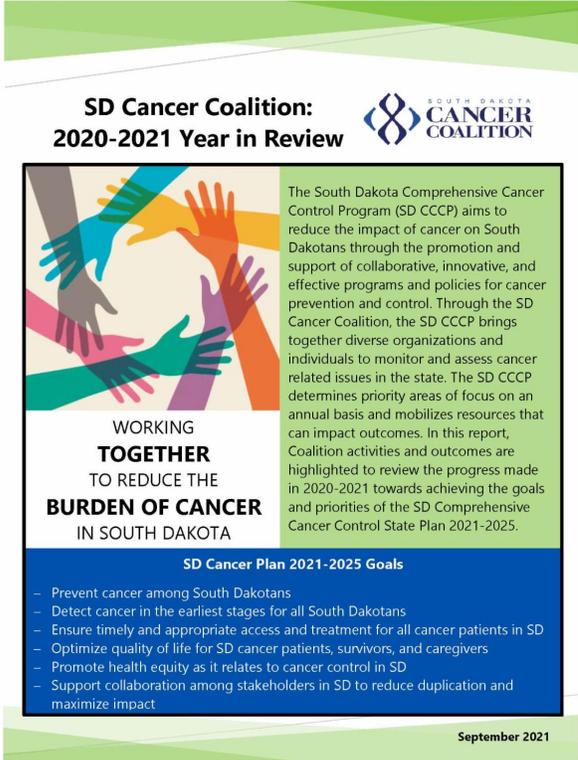


Fall 2021 Cancer Coalition Newsletter



2020-2021 Year in Review

The Comprehensive Cancer Control Program is proud to announce the release of the [2020-2021 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 of the coalition. View the [SD Cancer Coalition: 2020-2021 Year in Review](#).

Funding Opportunity

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 seeking applications that support the South Dakota Cancer Plan, focus on evidence-based intervention implementation, and promote equitable and accessible cancer prevention, early detection, and 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 3rd, 2021

Anticipated Award Amount: Applicants may request up to \$25,000.

Project Period: January 1, 2022-December 31, 2022

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

Application Assistance: Staff are available to support potential applicants throughout the application period. Staff can answer questions, brainstorm project ideas, review draft applications, and more. Click [here](#) to request assistance.

[VIEW THE FULL INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION](#)

2021-2022 Task Force Implementation

The following [priority areas](#) have been selected for task force implementation in October 2021 - August 2022. If you are interested in joining a task force, please email the chair as soon as possible.

Increasing Healthy, Active Lifestyles: Chaired by [Sandra Melstad](#)

Increasing HPV Vaccination Rates: Chaired by [Sarah Quail](#)

Early Detection Health Equity (Priorities 6, 8, 9) : Chaired by [Jill Ireland](#)

SD Colorectal Cancer Control Program Learning Collaborative

The December collaborative will focus on reaching diverse populations for colorectal cancer screening. Dr. Patricia Da Rosa will present colorectal cancer screening and cancer data for South Dakota. Additionally, health systems will discuss their activities to reach diverse populations. Join the learning collaborative on December 2 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. CT.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Lung Cancer Screening Webinar Series

Join ACS CCC this fall for a [3-session webinar series on lung cancer screening](#). [ACS CCC](#) is again partnering with the [National Lung Cancer Roundtable's State-Based Initiatives Task Group](#) to host learning opportunities for partners within cancer coalitions nationwide. Feel free to [Share this one page promotional flyer](#) with your networks and partners.

Webinar #1: Lung Cancer Screening Eligibility: Knowledge Update and Equity Impact on September 20, 2021 from 2pm - 3pm EST , with Speaker: Andrea McKee, M.D., Beth Israel Lahey Health. [Register here](#).

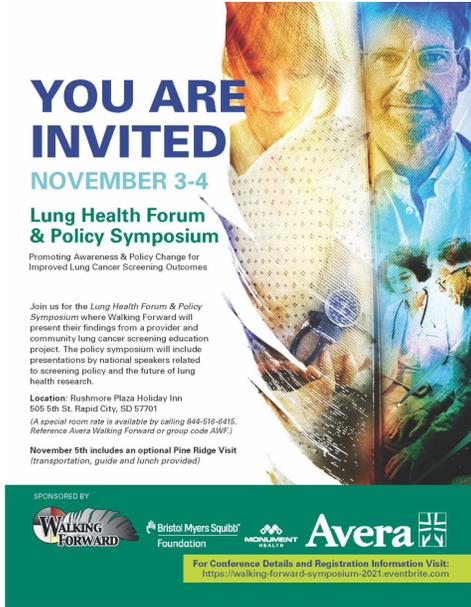
Webinar #2: Pursuing Health Equity in Lung Cancer Screening: The "What" and "What Next" on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 from 3pm – 4pm EST with Speaker: Juan Wisnivesky, M.D., DrPH, The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. [Register here](#).

Webinar #3: Lung Cancer Screening in Cancer Plans: "From Planning to Action" in Your Coalition on Thursday, November 18, 2021 from 3pm – 4pm EST, with Panelists: Jennifer Redmond-Knight, DrPH, University of Kentucky; Jessica Olson, PhD, MPH, Medical College of Wisconsin; Amy

After registering for each webinar, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Lung Health Forum & Policy Symposium

Walking Forward is hosting a *Lung Health Forum & Policy Symposium* where they will present their findings from a provider and community lung cancer screening education project. The policy symposium will include presentations by national speakers related to screening policy and the future of lung health research. The event will take place at the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn in Rapid City on November 3-4. [Click here](#) for more information.



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Location: Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn
505 5th St, Rapid City, SD 57701
(A special room rate is available by calling 866-516-6416. Reference Avera Walking Forward or group code AWF.)

November 5th includes an optional Pine Ridge Visit (transportation, guide and lunch provided)

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For Conference Details and Registration Information Visit:
<https://walking-forward-symposium-2021.eventbrite.com>

Cancer: Thriving & Surviving - Connecting South Dakotans Isolated by the Pandemic

The South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care (SDFMC) partnered with the SD Cancer Coalition to implement the Better Choices, Better Health SD Cancer: Thriving and Surviving (CTS) program in 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. SDFMC was funded for an additional year to expand workshop delivery and health system partnerships. Efforts also supported tribal partnerships and delivery of a tribally focused workshop.

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The CDC released the MMWR report on 2020 NIS-Teen vaccination coverage yesterday. The National Immunization Surveys (NIS) are a group of phone surveys used to monitor vaccine coverage among children and teens. This current report shows coverage for teens 13 – 17 years for the year 2020. In 2020 before the pandemic, 84.5% of South Dakota adolescents received the first dose of HPV vaccine to start the series, and 71.5% were up to date with the HPV vaccination series. This is an increase from 2019, with 73.6% of South Dakota respondents having received the first dose, and 61.2% being up to date with the HPV vaccination series.

[VIEW THE REPORT](#)

Coronavirus: What People with Cancer Should Know

If you have cancer or a history of cancer, you may have a higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention recommends that everyone 12 years and older get a COVID-19 vaccine. That includes most people with underlying medical conditions, including cancer. Learn more about how to protect yourself from COVID-19, what people with cancer should know about COVID-19 vaccines, and advice on extra vaccine shots for people with weakened immune systems on the [National Cancer Institute website](#).

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Life can get busy and self-care is the first thing to get put on hold. Get back on track by scheduling your mammogram. Your decision to be proactive could save your life. The SD All Women Count! Program provides eligible women with free breast and cervical cancer screenings. Learn more about the program at getscreenedsd.org or by calling 1-800-738-2301.

