

# SD Cancer Coalition: 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 towards achieving the goals and priorities of the SD Comprehensive Cancer Control State Plan 2021-2025.

## SD Cancer Plan 2021-2022 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



**81**  
Active  
Members

**32**  
Organizations  
Represented

**22**  
New  
Members

## 2021-2022 Organizational Structure

SD Department of Health  
Office of Disease  
Prevention and Health Promotion

SD CCCP

Steering Committee

SD Cancer Coalition

SD Cancer Plan

**Task Forces**  
(Prioritized Annually)

HPV Vaccination

Early Detection  
Health Equity

Healthy, Active  
Lifestyles

**Cross Cutting  
Committees**

Data, Surveillance &  
Evaluation

Policy, System and  
Environmental  
Change

Communication and  
Membership  
Committee

**Implementation  
Grantees**

**Thank You  
to our 2022  
Steering  
Committee  
Members:**

**Chair: Dr. Mary  
Milroy**

**Charlene Berke**

**Dr. Dennis Miller**

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**Jill Ireland**

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## 2021-2022 SD Cancer Coalition Task Force Outcomes

Task Force Name	Key Strategies	Outcomes
<p><b>HPV Vaccination</b></p> <p>17 Members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Provide education to the public regarding adolescent vaccination.</li> <li>– Continue partnership with Dental Professionals regarding their role in HPV vaccination.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Created a postcard for adolescents that is now available to order on the <a href="#">DOH website</a>.</li> <li>– Partnered with Immunize SD and the American Cancer Society to host a webinar titled “Moving the Needle: Best Practices for Improving HPV Vaccination Rates” with Dr. Rajiv Naik, MD, FAAP.</li> <li>– A full-page ad, <i>Oropharyngeal Cancer and HPV Prevention in Children: 5 Key Points that Dental Professionals Need to Know</i>, was placed in the meeting materials at the State Dental Association Meeting and the September issue of the SD Dental Association Newsletter.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Healthy, Active Lifestyles</b></p> <p>12 Members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Develop and disseminate Move Your Way Communication Campaign Toolkit specific to South Dakota.</li> <li>– Expand Park Rx program to recruit additional health care providers, including cancer specific, to support implementation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Facilitated MOU to utilize Move Your Way graphics, branding, and technical components in SD adaptation; SD is the first pilot state to adapt the Move Your Way Playbook.</li> <li>– Invited to present on federal Healthy People HP2030 webinar with a focus on cancer prevention.</li> <li>– Ongoing social media and emails targeted at healthcare professionals promoting the Park Rx Program.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Early Detection Health Equity</b></p> <p>24 Members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Public education to increase cancer screening</li> <li>– Professional education to increase cancer screening</li> <li>– Reducing barriers to cancer screening</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Launched the <a href="#">SD Lung Cancer Dashboard</a> with SD lung cancer screening location map, incidence, mortality data and resources.</li> <li>– Hosted colorectal cancer professional development webinar in partnership with the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable and North Dakota Department of Health.</li> <li>– Two winners were recognized with the 2022 CRC Achievement Awards: Horizon Healthcare and Rapid City Medical Center Endoscopy.</li> <li>– Discussed recommendations for expanding access to translated and culturally appropriate education materials.</li> </ul>

## Implementation Partnerships, 2021-2022

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:** YMCA of Rapid City, Faulkton Area Out of School Program, Hamlin Community Daycare, Little Lions' Learning Center, Sunnyside Daycare Center, Kaylee Johnson, Lori Ryken, Boys and Girls Club of the Capital Area, Little Promises University

**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, 2021 – September 30, 2021

**Priority Area:** Priority 3: Reduce ultraviolet radiation exposure

The SD CCCP funded nine childcare programs in 2021 across SD through a competitive application aimed at advancing health equity and equitably reducing exposure to ultraviolet radiation among all infants and children in care. Childcare programs requested up to \$500 to adopt a sun safety policy and implement education and environmental 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. All nine childcare programs developed and implemented an approved Sun Safety Policy, and also added shade structures such as umbrellas, shade canopies, and shade sails. Eight of the nine facilities began encouraging parents/guardians to model sun safe behaviors. All nine facilities now encourage or require the ten recommended environmental changes, with four facilities that require children to wear sunscreen.

### Implementation Grants Request for Applications

**Grantee:** Sanford Chamberlain Clinic

**Project Period:** January 1, 2021 – December 2021

**Priority Area:** Priority 6: Increase risk-appropriate screening for breast cancer

Sanford Chamberlain Clinic implemented client reminders, provider reminders and recall systems, provider assessment and feedback, and efforts to reduce structural barriers to increase breast cancer screening rates. During the one-year project, the clinic implemented 861 client reminders and completed 14 same day mammograms. The clinic faced challenges related to staffing as well as guideline changes regarding mammogram spacing after COVID-19 vaccination. Overall, the screening rate increased by 1%.

**Grantee:** South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care (SDFMC)

**Project Period:** January 1, 2020 – June 29, 2022

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

The SDFMC received continued support during this funding cycle to implement the *Better Choices, Better Health – South Dakota Cancer: Thriving and Surviving Program*. The Cancer: Thriving & Surviving (CTS)

project started in late 2019 but funding began January 1, 2020 and the project continued into 2022. The Chronic Disease Self-Management Program was brought to South Dakota in 2014, but the CTS self-management program only became available to South Dakotan residents in July of 2020, with help of grant funding from South Dakota Department of Health. During the current grant period, participation in the virtual CTS program significantly increased with 5 workshops held and 42 people participating. Nearly half of participants disclosed a history of cancer. The response to the project has been largely positive, with 95% of those who completed the post-workshop evaluation ranking the program location and program leaders as satisfactory or very satisfactory, and 95% would recommend the workshop to friends/family. The workshop participant completion rate was excellent, with 76% of participants attending 4 or more out of the six workshops sessions. Understanding the importance of reaching diverse populations disproportionately impacted by cancer and other chronic diseases, SDFMC contributed to the creation of a digital Cultural Best Practices Guide for delivery of BCBH-SD to tribal populations. The guide will be shared at the 2022 Chronic Disease Partners Meeting. Additionally, a SDFMC team member co-presented "Adapting Evidence-Based Programs to Fit Your Population", which highlighted the CTS Tribal pilot. At the 2021 Chronic Disease Partners Meeting, the SDFMC team also co-presented "BCBH-SD Strategies on Reaching Diverse Populations". The project team embodied innovation during the pandemic. Instead of giving up, the team problem-solved, designed and implemented solutions to continue connecting South Dakota residents, and empowering them to be better self-managers of their health. People that attended the virtual program offerings were very happy to be able to engage with peers from across the state, helping to ease the burden of loneliness and isolation so many felt due to the pandemic physical separation.

**Grantee:** Monument Health

**Project Period:** June 1, 2020 – May 31, 2022

**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. The Cancer Institute received implementation funding in July 2019 with an intent to provide survivorship care plans (SCPs) to at least 10% of eligible patients by May 2020. With receipt of supplemental cancer survivorship funding, the program extended the partnership with Monument Health through May 2022 with an aim of expanding SCP provision and reaching 25% or more of the eligible patient population. Monument Health Cancer Institute established a survivorship navigation and 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 program. In the most recent data report, Monument Health provided SCPs to 73 patients in 2021, reaching 41% of all eligible patients. Benefits resulting from the implementation funding included improved client satisfaction, maintaining a connection with the patient, continuity of care, and ongoing support. SCP delivery requires coordination between many different facets of the patient care process. Creating the SCP template and taking advantage of automated systems within the EMR proved to be invaluable, as having information auto-populate ultimately helped alleviate some of the burden on staff. While the SCP is very important to the patient, the survivorship visit also gives providers an opportunity to ensure that the patient understands aspects of their treatment and provides an opportunity to address any other concerns or barriers to follow-up or after care.

**Grantee:** Avera Cancer Institute- Sioux Falls

**Project Period:** July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

**Priority Area:** Priority 10: Increase participation in cancer clinical trials

The SD CCCP funded the Avera Cancer Institute (ACI) in Sioux Falls to implement policy adoption as well as education for patients, professionals, and the community to increase clinical trial enrollments across five SD cancer programs in Aberdeen, Mitchell, Pierre, Sioux Falls, and Yankton. ACI also implemented the supporting strategies of addressing health equity and maintenance of certification and professional education. Throughout the funding period, the ACI team produced two educational tools: a flyer outlining the Avera Oncology Research Services and a pamphlet outlining the facts vs. myths of oncology research. The ACI team also developed an employee learning center module providing education on the oncology research and clinical trial process as well as the benefits of research. This module is now shared as part of new employee orientation. To improve access to information, the ACI team created a new Avera research website landing page, [www.avera.org/research](http://www.avera.org/research). A variety of employee, patient and community education sessions were provided over the funding period by mix of in-person and virtual settings. The Chief Medical Officer for Avera Cancer Research presented a virtual community education opportunity in October 2021 discussing how oncology clinical trials benefit people within our communities, the available clinical trials across the Avera footprint, and what clinical trials and oncology research involves. The event was attended by 11 individuals. Post-surveys were completed with 100% accuracy, affirming knowledge attainment among attendees. Another education opportunity was offered through the Men's Cancer Support Group in February 2022. Attendees actively participated in discussions about their perceptions on research and their experiences with research. In May 2022, a *Let's Walk* event was hosted to provide community education on cancer clinical trials. Policy Adoption was addressed with the modification and adoption of the *Standard Operating Procedure: Fostering a culture of research and innovation across a Rural Cancer Program* at all five cancer treatment centers part of the Avera Network.

**Grantee:** Faulkton Area Medical Center

**Project Period:** July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

**Priority Area:** Priority 6: Increase risk-appropriate screening for breast cancer; Priority 8: Increase risk-appropriate screening for colorectal cancer

Faulkton Area Medical Center implemented evidence-based patient reminders and recalls, provider assessment and feedback, and policy adoption for breast and colorectal cancer screening as part of their implementation funded project. Due to the clinics' older population, the clinic targeted reminders to breast and colorectal cancer screenings. The team focused initially on utilization of their EMR and understanding available components and functionality. Screening reminders were then generated through the health maintenance component of the EMR. It was identified that not all staff were properly using the health maintenance component, so training and technical assistance was offered to encourage appropriate use of the health maintenance section during appointments to ensure the generated screening reminder lists were accurate. The workflow was updated to include the health maintenance steps and a quality assurance program was developed to recognize if clinic staff did not update health maintenance at wellness appointments. These steps helped the program identify further training opportunities. Faulkton Area Medical Center providers and staff adopted a cancer screening policy as part of the implementation funding. This policy included all up-to-date cancer screening guidelines in

one place. New workflows were created for wellness visits to ensure staff would update health maintenance sections in the EMR. The implemented changes at Faulkton Area Medical Center are established for sustainable impact within the practice.

### **Implementation Grants: In Progress**

**Grantee:** Sanford Cancer Center

**Project Period:** January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

**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 is currently funded for deployment of a virtual survivorship visit within one provider's patient population. The team will be focusing on identifying and determining which of the services provided within a survivorship visit could be made virtual, which will need to remain in-person, and how the clinic can best accommodate the needs of patients to make survivorship visits meaningful. The team will also focus on enhancement of data gathering capabilities in order to get accurate and specific data pertaining to their survivorship program and with specific providers.

**Grantee:** Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services

**Project Period:** January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

**Priority Area:** Priority 6: Increase risk-appropriate screening for breast cancer; Priority 7: Increase risk-appropriate screening for cervical cancer; Priority 8: Increase risk-appropriate screening for colorectal cancer

Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services is currently funded to implement evidence-based interventions to increase breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening at three clinic sites in Turner County: Viborg, Centerville, and Parker. Client reminders were sent out to 3,352 individuals in March 2022, followed by phone call reminders to some patients at all three clinics. In addition, Pioneer Memorial signed an agreement with the All Women Count! Program to become a provider site allowing them to enroll eligible women into the program for breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services.

**Grantee:** Immunize South Dakota

**Project Period:** June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023

**Priority Area:** Priority 5: Increase HPV Vaccination Rates

Immunize South Dakota is implementing a statewide campaign to increase HPV vaccination rates in adolescents ages 9-10 by sending client reminders and offering provider education through a series of webinars titled "2 by 10: Improved Best Practices for Routine HPV Vaccination".

**Grantee:** Sanford Health

**Project Period:** June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023

**Priority Area:** Priority 5: Increase HPV Vaccination Rates

Sanford Health is working to increase HPV vaccination rates among adolescents aged 9-12 by implementing provider education, client reminders, and provider assessment and feedback at five Sanford Health Clinics: Beresford, Brookings, Canton, Chamberlain, and Hartford.

Priority	Activities	Partners
<p><b>PRIORITY 1:</b> Reduce tobacco use and exposure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– ACS Cancer Action Network &amp; SDMA supported proposed legislation to increase tobacco tax and age of purchase to 21.</li> <li>– The Great Plains Tobacco Prevention Project provided education and tobacco awareness.</li> <li>– Training was provided to medical professionals on cessation assessment and making referrals to the SD QuitLine.</li> <li>– In 2021, the Tobacco Control Program funded twelve Community/School Partnership grantees and fourteen Disparities grantees to work on prevention tobacco use, reducing exposure to secondhand smoke, and promoting cessation.</li> <li>– 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.</li> <li>– Cancer survivors identified as tobacco users were referred to tobacco cessation resources.</li> <li>– Delta Dental of South Dakota Foundation provided secondhand smoke and tobacco cessation education in SD.</li> <li>– The Sioux Empire Tobacco Free Coalition received Disparity Grant funds to host a two half-day virtual smoke-free multi-unit housing summit. The summit had 64 participants from a variety of communities across South Dakota.</li> </ul>	<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><b>PRIORITY 2:</b> Increase healthy, active lifestyles.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Sixteen 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.</li> <li>– Cancer survivors received physical activity referrals.</li> <li>– The SD Park Prescription project had 213 healthcare providers who received Park Rx Kits in 2021.</li> <li>– The Breastfeeding Friendly Business Initiative has over 704 businesses that have taken the pledge to show support for their breastfeeding employees and customers.</li> </ul>	<p>Monument Health SD Cancer Programs SD Nutrition and Physical Activity Program</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 3:</b> Reduce ultraviolet radiation exposure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The SD CCCP funded childcare sun safety policy and UV protection strategies. Eleven childcare programs were awarded funding in 2021 and two were awarded in 2022.</li> <li>– Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation in partnership with Dakota Dermatology provided sunscreen at Outdoor Pools and Public Golf Courses.</li> </ul>	<p>Dakota Dermatology Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation SD Cancer Programs</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 4:</b> Reduce exposure to environmental carcinogens.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– ACS continues to support national research on limiting exposure to carcinogens.</li> <li>– Continued partnership to collect data on a volunteer basis for radon testing and mitigation in SD.</li> </ul>	<p>American Cancer (ACS) SD Department of Energy and Natural Resources</p>

Priority	Activities	Partners
<p><b>PRIORITY 5:</b> Increase HPV vaccination rates.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Cancer Society hosted clinician trainings on HPV vaccination.</li> <li>The HPV Vaccination Task Force developed a postcard geared at educating adolescents on the importance of HPV vaccination.</li> <li>Through efforts of the HPV Vaccination Task Force, the SD Department of Health cobranded a resource from the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable on vaccine coadministration for adolescents. The one-pager highlights HPV vaccination starting at age 9, which aligns with new recommendations from AAP, ACS, and others.</li> <li>A full-page ad, <i>Oropharyngeal Cancer and HPV Prevention in Children: 5 Key Points that Dental Professionals Need to Know</i>, was published in the meeting materials at the State Dental Association Meeting as well as in the SD Dental Association Newsletter.</li> </ul>	<p>American Cancer Society Delta Dental of SD HPV Vaccination Task Force SD Dental Association</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 6:</b> Increase risk-appropriate screening for breast cancer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Great Plains HEW Program is implementing efforts to increase breast cancer screening rates.</li> <li>The SD BCCEDP partnered with two Sanford Health clinics to navigate 137 women to breast and cervical cancer screening. The clinics also distributed 1,240 client reminders.</li> <li>The National Breast Cancer Foundation funded a grant to SD BCCEDP to screen 63 unique women, aged 30-49 who are uninsured or underinsured, for breast cancer.</li> <li>The American Breast Cancer Foundation funded a grant to SD BCCEDP to screen 65 unique women, aged 30-49 who are uninsured or underinsured, for breast cancer.</li> <li>The SD BCCEDP partnered with the 211 Helpline Center to navigate 78 female callers between the ages of 30-64 to breast and cervical cancer screening.</li> <li>A partnership with the SD Women's Prison allowed the BCCEDP to provide breast and cervical cancer screening services to 166 incarcerated women.</li> <li>Faulkton Area Medical Center received funding to implement evidence-based interventions to increase breast cancer screening rates. FAMC adopted a cancer screening policy and distributed 214 client reminders for breast cancer screening.</li> <li>A breast cancer infographic was placed in the SD Medical Association Journal in October 2021 for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.</li> <li>The Breast &amp; Cervical Cancer Program hosted an All Women Count! Program Webinar on December 8, 2021. A total of 105 individuals registered for the webinar, and approximately 80 participated in the live webinar.</li> <li>Sanford Chamberlain Clinic received funding to implement evidence-based interventions to increase breast cancer screening rates. During the one-year project, the clinic implemented 861 client reminders and completed 14 same day mammograms. Overall, the screening rate increased by 1%.</li> <li>The SD BCCEDP partnered with the Pierre Urban Indian Health Clinic to host a two-day mobile mammography screening event.</li> <li>The SD DOH developed a social media campaign encouraging individuals to #StayonTrack with their cancer screenings. All images and social media posts were posted to the GetScreenedSD website and shared with partners to disseminate on their platforms.</li> </ul>	<p>American Breast Cancer Foundation Faulkton Area Medical Center Great Plains Honor Every Woman (HEW) Helpline Center National Breast Cancer Foundation Pierre Urban Indian Health Sanford Health SD Breast &amp; Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (SD BCCEDP) SD Women's Prison</p>

Priority	Activities	Partners
<p><b>PRIORITY 7:</b> Increase risk-appropriate screening for cervical cancer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The SD BCCEDP partnered with the 211 Helpline Center to navigate 78 female callers between the ages of 30-64 to breast and cervical cancer screening.</li> <li>- The SD BCCEDP partnered with two Sanford Health clinics to navigate 137 women to breast and cervical cancer screening. The clinics also distributed 1,240 client reminders.</li> <li>- A cervical cancer infographic was placed in the SD Medical Association Journal in January 2022 for Cervical Cancer Awareness Month.</li> <li>- A partnership with the SD Women’s Prison allowed the BCCEDP to provide breast and cervical cancer screening services to 166 incarcerated women.</li> <li>- The Breast &amp; Cervical Cancer Program hosted an All Women Count! Program Webinar on December 8, 2021. A total of 105 individuals registered for the webinar, and approximately 80 participated in the live webinar.</li> <li>- The SD DOH developed a social media campaign encouraging individuals to #StayonTrack with their cancer screenings. All images and social media posts were posted to the GetScreenedSD website and shared with partners to disseminate on their platforms.</li> </ul>	<p>Great Plains Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board (GPTCHB) Helpline Center Sanford Health SD Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (SD BCCEDP) SD Women’s Prison</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 8:</b> Increase risk-appropriate screening for colorectal cancer (CRC).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Faulkton Area Medical Center received funding to implement evidence-based interventions to increase colorectal cancer screening rates. FAMC adopted a cancer screening policy and distributed 311 client reminders for colorectal cancer screening.</li> <li>- Rapid City Medical Center’s Gastroenterology Clinic and Horizon Clinic teams were awarded the 2022 Colorectal Cancer Screening Awards for their work to increase colorectal cancer screening rates.</li> <li>- The Early Detection Health Equity Task Force partnered with NCCRT and the North Dakota Department of Health to host a colorectal cancer screening webinar on March 29<sup>th</sup> featuring Dr. Steven Itkowitz. In total, 150 individuals registered for the webinar and 90 attended.</li> <li>- The SD Colorectal Cancer Screening program partnered with eleven clinics to implement patient navigation and evidence-based interventions to increase colorectal cancer screening rates.</li> <li>- The SD Colorectal Cancer Screening program provided reimbursement for follow-up colonoscopies for eligible clients screened through the partner clinics.</li> <li>- The SD DOH developed a social media campaign encouraging individuals to #StayonTrack with their cancer screenings. All images and social media posts were posted to the GetScreenedSD website and shared with partners to disseminate on their platforms.</li> </ul>	<p>Early Detection Health Equity Task Force Faulkton Area Medical Center Horizon Clinics National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable North Dakota DOH Rapid City Medical Center’s Gastroenterology Clinic SD Colorectal Cancer Screening Program</p>

Priority	Activities	Partners
<p><b>PRIORITY 9:</b> Increase Risk-appropriate screening for lung cancer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 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.</li> <li>– The Early Detection Health Equity Task Force promoted new recommendations from the United States Preventative Services Task Force regarding lung cancer screening.</li> </ul>	<p>Early Detection Health Equity Task Force Population Health Evaluation Center</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 10:</b> Increase participation in cancer clinical trials.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The American Cancer Society continues to support national clinical trials research.</li> <li>– Avera Health received funding to implement policy and system changes to increase cancer clinical trial accrual rates.</li> <li>– The SD Cancer Programs collaborated to collect clinical trial accrual rates via voluntary reporting from the SD cancer treatment centers.</li> </ul>	<p>American Cancer Society Avera Health SD Cancer Treatment Centers SD Cancer Registry</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 11:</b> Promote quality cancer care and supportive services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 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.</li> <li>– 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.</li> <li>– The American Cancer Society provided access to funds to support transportation and lodging for treatment.</li> <li>– Two SD cancer centers maintained Commission on Cancer accreditation.</li> </ul>	<p>American Cancer Society (ACS) Avera Cancer Institutes Monument Health Sanford Cancer Center South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care</p>
<p><b>PRIORITY 12:</b> 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"> <li>– An advance directive question was included on the 2021 SD BRFSS.</li> <li>– Avera Health was funded through a HRSA grant to expand the South Dakota Palliative Care Network.</li> <li>– Sanford Medical Center received funding to improve referral to palliative care services.</li> <li>– Avera Cancer Institute Sioux Falls received funding to expand advanced care planning services for patients with metastatic breast cancer.</li> <li>– USD Nursing received funding through a Bush community innovation grant to support a Palliative Care Project ECHO.</li> </ul>	<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](mailto:info@cancersd.com) today!

# 2022 Colorectal Cancer Screening Awards

## Rapid City Medical Center's Gastroenterology Clinic



## Horizon Health Care



# Want to get INVOLVED?



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**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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