

# SD Cancer Coalition: 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 towards achieving the goals and priorities of the SD Comprehensive Cancer Control State Plan 2021-2025.

## SD Cancer Plan 2022-2023 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



**94**  
Active  
Members

**34**  
Organizations  
Represented

**13**  
New  
Members

## 2022-2023 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  
2023  
Steering  
Committee  
Members:**

**Chair: Dr. Mary  
Milroy**

**Charlene Berke**

**Dr. Dennis Miller**

**Doris Cardwell**

**Kay Dosch**

**Kelley Le Beaux**

**Kristi Gylten**

**Laura Gudgeon**

**Laura Streich**

**Lindsey Karlson**

**Lora Black**

**Marissa Turner**

**Sarah Quail**

**Dr. Thavam**

**Thambi-Pillai**

**Sandra Melstad**

**Jill Ireland**

## 2022-2023 SD Cancer Coalition Task Force Outcomes

Task Force Name	Key Strategies	Outcomes
<b>HPV Vaccination</b>	<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>– Partnered with HOSA to educate students on HPV vaccination</li> <li>– Educated Community Health Workers on HPV vaccinations</li> <li>– A full-page ad was placed in the meeting materials at the State Dental Association Meeting and the September issue of the SD Dental Association Newsletter.</li> </ul>
<b>Healthy, Active Lifestyles</b>	<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>– Move Your Way graphics, branding, and technical components in SD adaptation.</li> <li>– Recruited Health Care Provider to expand Park Rx program. Held a fall promotional event.</li> <li>– Facilitated Let's Walk A Cancer Education event around survivorship with Avera.</li> <li>– Ongoing social media and emails targeted at healthcare professionals promoting the Park Rx Program.</li> </ul>
<b>Early Detection Health Equity</b>	<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 Healthcare Professionals Webinar series.</li> <li>– 2023 Cancer Coalition Champion Award</li> <li>– Educated Community Health Workers on ways to increase cancer screenings to reduce barriers to care.</li> </ul>

## Implementation Partnerships, 2022-2023

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.

**Grantee:** Sanford Cancer Center

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

**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 – May 31, 2023

**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.

# 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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