

Task Force Outcomes 2024-2025

Task Force	Strategies	Outcomes
Early Detection	Colorectal: Develop best practices/educate providers on conversations around screening and during patient visits to avoid missed opportunities and lack of time, as well as improved outreach to patients that don't follow up with further diagnostics after initial screening. Provide public education/provider resources for patients. Breast/cervical: Educate providers and the public on early detection through current screening guidelines. Lung: Increase public awareness of screening - provide lung cancer screening education to tobacco program workplace outreach/education events.	Coalition hosted a continuing education webinar on CRC screening best practices in April 2025 with Bayan Al-Share, MD, of Monument Health. The webinar was attended by 37 providers. CRC screening education promoted via DOH social media. SD CCCP published a cervical cancer monograph highlighting incidence, mortality, stage at diagnosis, and screening data. Self-collection testing highlighted in the Coalition's Spring 2025 newsletter sent to 566 partners. Partnership established with Teddy Bear Den to distribute screening info to new mothers in priority populations. SD Tobacco Prevention Program shared lung cancer screening resources with more than 150 human resources professionals at the WorkWell/SD SHRM Conference in May 2025.
Improving HPV Vaccination Rates	Promote professional education for healthcare providers and dental professionals and implement evidence-based policy and systems changes such as client reminder and recall systems, provider assessment and feedback, provider reminders, immunization information systems, reducing barriers to vaccination, and standing orders. Collaborate with schools and universities to provide education and offer equitable and affordable access to the HPV vaccine.	Delta Dental and Health Connect of SD engaged more than 200 dental professionals statewide in cancer prevention by sharing materials on HPV vaccination and head/neck cancer detection at the South Dakota Dental Association's annual meeting. SD DOH developed and launched the HPV Vaccination Dashboard, offering county-level insights into vaccination rates among 13-year-olds. The dashboard was highlighted in the SD Public Health Bulletin and the Coalition's Spring 2025 newsletter.
Patient Support & Quality of Care	Increase awareness and use of survivorship care plans - increase survivors' awareness of and access to survivorship resources. SD CCCP was awarded supplemental funding to increase support networks for pediatric cancer survivors and their families. Incorporate language into new SD Cancer Plan regarding pediatric cancer support.	Coalition promoted survivorship resources on www.cancersd.com and in partnership with SDAHO for patient palliative/survivorship information. The Childhood Cancer Workgroup drafted new language for 2026-2030 SD Cancer Plan found within Priority 14: Improve pediatric cancer survivorship resources and supportive care.