2026 Cancer Coalition Fall Meeting

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Highland Conference Center
Mitchell, SD
October 29, 2026

Agenda details are subject to change

8:30-9:30 am — **Cancer Registry Advisory Committee Meeting** *(for committee members)*
Room: Remington/Beretta

9:30-10:00 am — **Registration**

10:00-10:15 am — **Welcome**
Room: Benelli
Megan Myers, Cancer Coalition Coordinator
Shannon Park, Comprehensive Cancer Program Coordinator

10:15-10:45 am — ***Wiconi Wašté: A Nurse- and CHW-Led Cancer Patient Navigation Program in Rural South Dakota***
Haden Merkel, Mobridge Regional Hospital & Clinics
Room: Benelli

10:45-11:15 am — **Speed Networking**
Room: Benelli

11:20-11:45 am — ***When Treatment Ends: Listening to What Survivors Need Next***
Doris Cardwell, Monument Health Cancer Care Institute
Room: Benelli

11:50-12:15 pm — ***Targeted Skin Cancer Education Improves Agricultural Workers' Safe Sun Practices and Knowledge in South Dakota***
Leah Naasz MD, University of South Dakota
Room: Benelli

12:15-1:00 pm — **Lunch** *provided by American Cancer Society*
Room: Winchester
2026 South Dakota Cancer Coalition Champion Award Presentation
Room: Winchester

1:05-1:15 pm — **Cancer Policy Briefing**
Emily Wilson, ACS CAN
Room: Benelli

1:20-1:45 pm — **Medicaid in SD Update – SD Department of Social Services**
Room: Benelli

1:45-2:00 pm — **Active Break – KB Fit Training**
Room: Benelli

2:00-2:25 pm — ***The Role of Caregivers in Cancer Survivorship***
Meghan Clark MSW, Active Generations
Room: Benelli

2:30-3:15 pm — **Cancer Coalition Updates & Look Ahead to Task Force Year**
Room: Benelli

3:20-3:30 pm — **Wrapup & Close**
Room: Benelli

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