

Survivorship Palliative Care Task Force
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Action Plan

Survivorship and Palliative Care Task Force

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Vision: Improve Nevada cancer patients' and survivors' quality of life through increased awareness, education, and access to palliative care and survivorship resources and services, while also increasing knowledge of both survivorship and palliative care among health care professionals.

Objective: Identify opportunities to expand survivorship care and palliative care to cancer patients and survivors in Nevada.				
Leads	Key Activities	Due Date	Mtg. Date	Status on Activity
Brigette / Task Force	Work with partners to identify best practice programs and resources for survivorship in Nevada.	Ongoing	2/22/2018	Announcements made for upcoming sessions of Cancer: Thriving & Surviving and Empower Your Journey
			4/26/2018	
			6/28/2018	No meeting
			8/23/2018	New survivorship programs at Renown include a healthy eating/nutrition workshop that includes 10 classes and is free.
			10/25/2018	No meeting
			12/13/2018	Discussed building a peer to peer support network for cancer survivors in Nevada. Upon review of the Cancer Survivor Focus Group Study, many recommendation were made by the task force to help support survivors through their journey. The goal is to revisit these recommendations and have this drive the work for the task force for 2019.
Brigette	Develop and disseminate a Survivorship Story series public education program to educate the public that cancer is a chronic disease people and and do survive	Ongoing	2/22/2018	New story posted Jan 2018; have several survivors that are working on stories; looking for stories from men and more diverse cancers. Planning to use portions of survivor stories in recently approved library survivorship displays
			4/26/2018	No updates
			6/28/2018	No meeting
			8/23/2018	No updates
			10/25/2018	No meeting
			12/13/2018	Discussed the library survivor displays and the success of this project. Next steps to include a presentation series at the library, with presenters being experts and survivors. These topics could be the same as the ones identified in the Project ECHO webinar series, or the CHW/Primary Care Training Series. It was asked if we have any set dates or locked in presentations for this yet and we do not. Intend to get dates and presenters identified by the next Survivorship Task Force meeting.
Objective: Increase the number of survivorship care programs for adults				
Connection to Cancer Plan: Survivorship goals 4.3 and 4.4. Treatment goal 3.2 to increase education opportunities on palliative care.				
Leads	Key Activities	Due Date	Mtg. Date	Status on Activity
	Identify partners and funding sources to expand Cancer: Thriving and Surviving (CTS) or other		2/22/2018	No discussion
			4/26/2018	No discussion
			6/28/2018	No meeting
			8/23/2018	No discussion
			10/25/2018	No meeting

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	evidence-based survivorship program to rural communities.	Ongoing	12/13/2018	Will be meeting with Heather from Sanford Center for Aging, Thriving and Surviving series and talk about expansion and success of this program. Amy from Saint Marys announced the Empower Your Journey wellness program will be starting again on January 17th, 5:30-7:30. We will help promote this program as well, identified possibly promoting with flyers at Cancer Care Specialists.
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Objective: Increase the number of educational opportunities on survivorship and palliative care for adults at nursing and medical schools within the state and for PCPs and nurses.				
Connection to Cancer Plan: Survivorship goal 4.2.				
Leads	Key Activities	Due Date	Mtg. Date	Status on Activity
Brigette / Task Force	Create training series for providers educating about cancer survivorship issues from Dx through longterm treatment effects and end of life care.		2/22/2018	Reviewed concept of developing a series of 3-5 minute "appetizer" videos that encourage PCPs to delve deeper into learning how to work with patients that are survivors. Identified list of topics and potential speakers. Also discussed looking for funding to support enhanced production value.
			4/26/2018	
			6/28/2018	No meeting
			8/23/2018	Discussed opportunities to educate providers via existing channels and opportunities such as at health care conferences, Project ECHO, and similar. All members agreed this was a great way to get out and connect providers with information one-on-one. Charmian has already agreed to do a NILE webinar with Immunize Nevada on vaccinations for survivors, scheduled for 8/31/18
			10/25/2018	No meeting
			12/13/2018	Updated group on Project ECHO series topics and identified presenters. This series is scheduled to start on Feb. 8th, 2019, 8 a.m.-9 a.m. Have presenters for most topics spoke about two topics we are still needing experts, Impacts of Tobacco Cessation on Survivorship Class and Re-Normalizing Healthcare for Survivors & PCPs. Two potential leads were identified possible National Jewish Health for the tobacco cessation topic and Dr. Pasternak for the re-normalizing healthcare topic. Will reach out to both of them.
	Create partnerships with medical schools within the state to advance concept of survivorship and palliative care within curricula.	Ongoing	2/22/2018	No discussion
			4/26/2018	No discussion
			6/28/2018	No meeting
			8/23/2018	
			10/25/2018	No meeting
			12/13/2018	We have partnered with UNR on the Project ECHO series which will promote educational curricula and CE, CME credits will be given to participants. These webinars will be promoted on their website as well ours.
Brigette / Task Force	Identify tools and/or create tool to educate physicians and the community about benefits of palliative care.	Ongoing	2/22/2018	Palliative care will be included in training series noted above.
			4/26/2018	
			6/28/2018	No meeting
			8/23/2018	Palliative care will be included in presentations discussed for Project ECHO. Additionally, NCC is offering pain management/substance abuse panel at Summit in September to educate physicians.
			10/25/2018	No meeting
			12/13/2018	Tom informed the group about the Palliative Care Council and educational opportunities that will be available on their website. We will help in promoting these opportunities, once they are available, and continue collaboration with the council.