

**Cancer Surveillance & Research Task Force  
Meeting Notes - Thursday, June 1, 2017**

<b>Attendees:</b> Anne Lovelace, Comprehensive Cancer Centers of Nevada Andy Pasternak, MD, Silver Sage for Family Medicine April Fritz, A. Fritz and Associates Cari Herington, NCC Cathy Short, NCCR Charmian Lykens, MPH, RN, OCN, COHN-S, Renown Health Christine Pool, NCCR Karen Sartell, Nevada Cancer Research Foundation Lily Helzer, State of Nevada Comprehensive Cancer Control Program Linda Smiley, The Health Foundation Myrna Forestiere, Renown Institute for Cancer Tyler Friend, NCC	
<b>Action Item Progress</b>	Task Force expansion is open to interested individuals. Ms. Herington asked current Task Force members to forward names of people to invite. Per the NAC changes, Ms. Pool reported that we have worked with a number of stakeholders on NAC language and further efforts were put on hold until after legislative session. We will resume work in July/August with the plan of presenting NAC language to the Board of Health December meeting for approval.
<b>Nevada Central Cancer Registry (NCCR)</b>	Ms. Pool shared a number of documents from other states representing the variety of reporting requirements. Ms. Herington shared lessons learned from WebIZ, the state’s immunization registry. Key points included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Branding” the registry system, developing a logo with which to brand all communications and increase visual recognition</li> <li>• Developing robust training materials</li> <li>• Partnering with boards and licensing agencies</li> <li>• Providing education/training</li> <li>• Public access portal</li> <li>• Electronic connections between the registry and HER/EMR systems</li> </ul> <p>Good discussion about increasing Nevada’s reporting which included questions about the Health Information Exchange, the potential for a two-way portal for reporters, and NCCR staffing (currently one CTR and trying to recruit for an additional CTR position). Needs include clarity on the state requirements and NRS 457, simplified form for specialists, and identifying the best/easiest way to capture needed information from required reporters. Primary care providers are not really a target for reporting, although they need to be aware of NCCR and reporting requirements.</p>
<b>Clinical Trials</b>	Ms. Herington provided an update on the passage of AB 214 which “establishes a program to increase participation by certain demographic groups in clinical trials. It includes a requirement for the State to house

	<p>information on their website. The Task Force is including Clinical Trials as a priority on their action plan and the next meeting will include a more focused discussion regarding Clinical Trials.</p>
<p><b>Next Steps</b></p>	<p>All - contact Christine regarding NAC changes  All – send Cari contact information for other potential members of Task Force  Christine – look into possible portal options for NCCR  Cari/Tyler – set up meeting with April Fritz to explore reporting needs and options  Cari/Tyler – set up meeting with CTRs to identify what is being collected from other providers/specialty areas and how it is collected  Cari/Tyler – focus groups with specialty groups</p> <p><b><u>QUARTERLY MEETINGS</u></b>  Thursday, September 14 @ 2:00 PM  Thursday, December 14 @ 2:00 PM</p>