



Cecil County Cancer Task Force Meeting Minutes February 1, 2017

Present: Tracy Anderson, Delois Brown, Nancy Crawford, Lauren Dawson, Robin England, Allison Gil, Rev. Hutchins, Jean Marie Kelly, Jennifer Padgett, Tracy Potter, Tammy Rapposelli, Mary Ellen Rapposelli and Maura Tunney

Welcome

- Members were welcomed and asked to introduce themselves, their affiliation and gave one activity they like to do when not working.

Meeting Updates (Cancer Task Force meeting Power Point slides are attached)

- Mary Ellen gave a presentation, regarding the Cecil County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) FY2017-2019. The task force is addressing the strategies regarding chronic disease objective 2.2.1: increasing the number of individuals, receiving low-dose lung CT screenings by 5%. December, 2016 meeting there were three subcommittees established for the identified three top areas. Each committee met in January to brainstorm and generated ideas concerning implementation activities. Each Subcommittee Reported:
 - Maura Tunney presented for the Health Fair Subcommittee. They brainstormed activities for presentation at the 55+ Lifestyles Expo: Title Ideas, Presenters, Content and Interactive Activities. They created a Survey Monkey and voted on each idea. The results were:
 - Title Idea: Who You Gonna Call? LDCT for Screening (80%)
 - Presenters: Video of the LDCT Facility to be produced (80%) They discussed on having a short video and a long video to be posted on YouTube, community outreach and other social media
 - Interactive Activities: Wheel of Fortune (80%)
 - Allison Gil presented for EMR/EHR Flagging System Subcommittee. They discussed on strengths and limitation of the EMR flagging system. Committee drafted a letter about lung cancer screenings that could be sent by patient portal blast to eligible patients at Union Hospital and Union Primary Care in Elkton. Jean Marie Kelly reported that patients would answer certain questions on I Pads, to screen for eligibility for cancer screenings. IPads are available but that there are certain details that would need to be worked out.
 - Jean Marie Kelly presented for the Social Media Subcommittee. Committee discussed resources to create a video. They drafted a short message about lung cancer screenings devised from the Union Hospital pamphlet to be used as "one message" for various social media outlets. They want to explore 4 community organizations for possible presentations. They are looking for additional members for subcommittee. A University of Delaware student is interested in putting a short and long video together and possibly involving the U of D video club, details with privacy are being worked out with UHCC.
 - Mary Ellen presented short-term objectives. Members approved. Subcommittees will now develop work plans

Community Updates:

- Tammy Rapposelli, Cecil College Program and Event Coordinator** presented that at the 55+ Lifestyle Expo there will be two lunch times scheduled and a physician and a survivor's testimony will be shared during lunch. There was another event "Mind Body and Spirit Festival" that the Cecil College sponsors and they had 509 people to attend. They were able to advertise the event on Cecil.TV, Smash Hits in Havre de Grace, PATCH a free email and Face Book Ad.
- Nancy Crawford, Elkton Housing Authority** presented that HUD is having all their properties go smoke free. No smoke within 25 feet from any building. This has to be done by August 2018. The ruling goes in to effect February 2017 and Housing Authority have 18 month to update their policy.
- Jennifer Padgett, CCHD Community Health Educator** reported that Cecil County ranks as the second highest county in Maryland in percentage of high students using Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS) and percentage of pregnant women smoking. There is a new emerging tobacco trend concerning Hookahs usage, especially among youth.
- Delois Brown, CCHD Community Health Outreach Worker** presented that Living Well is a free workshop; you attend once a week, two hours each for six weeks. People with different chronic health problems attend together. We are always looking for different sites to have workshops. Currently there is a Living Well with Chronic Conditions workshop at Wright's AME Church, 125 Booth Street Elkton MD, Monday at 10am and people can still join.
- Jean Marie Kelly, Union Hospital** reported that UHCC is having a Blood Drive February 2, 2017 all day and openings are available.

Next Meeting Date: Friday, April 21, 2017 at 12noon at Union Hospital Susquehanna Room. Lunch will be provided.

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