

11/16/22 and other relevant combined notes

10:00am – 11:00am

- **Zoom:** <https://temple.zoom.us/j/99610506526>
- **Planning Docs in Google:**  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eEVOEULSgeWvx\\_svgYJzNxIFDc6ZdEP](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eEVOEULSgeWvx_svgYJzNxIFDc6ZdEP)

Meeting called by Fern Gilkerson and Brian Jones, Co-chairs

- Please read:**
- **Notes from last meeting, with particular attention to Last Steps.**
  - **Four prongs of the Action Plan Template.**
- Please bring:**
- **Actionable steps you can take to help the team meet the four goals of the plan. (Note: CHW module is in development).**

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<b>10:30 – 10:15</b>	<b>Last steps review</b>	Zoom
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<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>Action Plan and Other Updates</b>	Zoom
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<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Next Steps Review by Next Meeting</b>	Zoom

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### **Action Plan and Other Updates**

- Via a Workforce Development grant, Comp Cancer has been awarded the opportunity to hire for a men’s health position under the title of Public Health Program Administrator.
  - The position will be posted internally and externally between Nov 28-Dec 9.
  - Brenda will send it to Fern, who will distribute the posting, including this group – you are encouraged to share the posting with anyone you think might be qualified or interested.
- The next PCC meeting will be held on 12/1 from 9am-12pm- watch for the meeting link to come through soon.
- The Comp Cancer team is in the process of putting together the next 10 yr. Cancer Plan.
  - The Plan is expected to be finalized in March 2023.
  - MHWG will have a chance to review final and provide comments.

- Below is a link to the George Washington University Cancer Control site.
  - Much of this work is done on behalf of the National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program. There are a lot of resources and free trainings for coalitions.
  - Topics include health equity, community outreach, advocacy, awareness campaigns and resources that are cancer and/or population specific.
  - <https://cancercontroltap.smhs.gwu.edu/>
- The Family Health Tree/engaging adolescents tool needs developing.
  - Genomics team is working on something similar but they are focused on genomics and genetics. To explore if we can collaborate, we would like to connect with
    - Andrea Durst [adurst@pitt.edu](mailto:adurst@pitt.edu)
    - Alanna Kulchak Rahm [akrahm@geisinger.edu](mailto:akrahm@geisinger.edu)
- We need to come up with an outline of what the Family Health Tree/engaging adolescents tools would entail + an outline. Here are some ideas from the last meeting that Fern will put into an organized document. If you'd like to add anything, please let Fern know.
  - Key data points
  - Prevention
  - How to talk to family
  - Game – makes it more interesting. Virtual world.
  - Resources, educational, you tube, make it age appropriate
  - UPMC and Lin Robertson educate school age children, 6<sup>th</sup> grade through seniors. They educate thousands of students per year. Connect with Lin re: this curriculum. Maybe they can present to the MHWG what they are doing and how.
    - They have access to schools.
    - Brenda will follow up with Lin.
  - CarlaAnn will look at STEM work for the adolescent tools.
  - Charnita is on occasion asked to speak to high schoolers about cancer.
    - If we have materials, those can be built into the talks.
    - Albright College has a science research institute/science program that could engage students from Berks County.
- Grant Young with Adagio focuses on policy work; he has joined the Policy Work Group.
- Also, the Policy Work Group is expected to work with the various PCC subcommittees.
- We need to focus on prostate cancer and prostate health moving forward. We need to work on policy.
  - As a coalition we must get out there as a group, networking and attending events.
  - Fern mentioned the events calendar of past and upcoming events as a way the MHWG is already getting out there. Events calendar: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1E-p9V34mqcZIt8sA-TNr\\_KY07dMIIZdi/edit#gid=588647346](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1E-p9V34mqcZIt8sA-TNr_KY07dMIIZdi/edit#gid=588647346)
- CCCP is starting a new 5-yr grant period with 5 areas of focus:
  1. health equity

2. prevention
  3. screening and early detection
  4. diagnosis and treatment
  5. quality of life of survivors
- We have data that identifies our burdens and disparities. This data needs to be used to ask for funding to be allocated equitably and based on burden.
  - We need an educational campaign to educate PCC members on advocacy and outreach to policy makers and legislators, how to write a letter, find out who your representative is, attend key events to access policy makers.

### **Next Steps**

- Fern will put the Family Health Tree / engaging adolescents tool topics and ideas into an organized document.
- Brenda will follow up with Lin Robertson re: the school curriculum she presents for/with UPMC.
- Brenda will send the new Public Health Program Administrator job posting to Fern as soon as it becomes available.
- CarlaAnn will look at STEM work for the Family Health Tree/engaging adolescents tool topics and ideas.

### **Next Meeting**

- December meeting is canceled.
- The next meeting will be held on Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 10am-11am.  
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