

3/15/23

**PCC Men's Health Work Group meeting called by: Fern Gilkerson and Patrick Loftus**

**10:00am – 11:00am**

- Planning Docs in Google:  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14qJc3qj48lIOTp43f2e\\_0YxPaixtyVBa](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14qJc3qj48lIOTp43f2e_0YxPaixtyVBa)
- The DOH PCC Membership Form is being updated – everyone will need to fill out the updated Membership Form when it is done.
- The new cancer plan is being developed within DOH.
- Idea: Is there interest from the PCC to plan a cancer education day at the Capital? This could entail: tabling, speakers, legislator education meetings, etc? Perhaps the PCC could create a comp cancer campaign and launch it at an event like this?
- Holly Dolan and Kate Konkle, both with Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute, are planning a 5/19/23 cancer summit for CHWs and patient navigators to be held at TUH in Strawberry Square, Harrisburg. Marketing to come soon. It will be called: *Cancer, the Environment and Equity – Tools for Action*.
- Our continuing focus is on the Family Health Tree project and the development of its tools. We need:
  - a. A needs assessment - then...
  - b. Written content for users
  - c. Written content for teachers / wellness center staff
  - d. Fillable boxes with drop downs in the tree tool
  - e. Website (can DOH provide webpage building support?)
  - f. Eventually an app?
- The cancer and CHW module does not yet live on the PCC website due to need for an LMS.
- 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**

Brenda:

- Follow up with Lin Robertson re: the school curriculum she presents for/with UPMC.
- Did DOH find an LMS for the CHW + Cancer Modules (the ones produced with TUH)?

Patrick:

- Check on revised Membership Form release date.
- Ask if PCC subcommittees will still be able to review the final cancer plan draft.
- Ask at DOH if there'd be interest in having a PCC cancer education day at the Capital.
- Ask at DOH if the Disparities Committee would be appropriate to ask for help with a needs assessment for the Family Health Tree.

**Next Meeting**

- April 19, 10-11am <https://temple.zoom.us/j/99610506526>