

PCC MHWG AGENDA

5/18/22

10:00am – 11:00am

- **Zoom:** <https://temple.zoom.us/j/99610506526>
- **Planning Docs in Google:**
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).**

5:30 – 5:45	Last steps review	Zoom
5:45 – 6:15	Action Plan and Other Updates	Zoom
6:15 – 6:30	Next Steps Review by Next Meeting	Zoom

Action Plan and Other Updates

- Any men of color in the MHWG interested in collaborating on writing the forward/intro to the PCC info graphic, communicate with Brenda @ banastasio@pa.gov
- Dissemination plan is for TUH to send the CHW module series to the current CHW class participants, the CHW course graduates, PCC members, and the CHW Task Force. PA Certification Board is also willing to send to certified CHWs.
 - April presented on the course at a meeting.
 - Fern asked Brenda if the DOH has reviewed and approved of the CHW course – Brenda said yes and Fern stated she will begin recruiting later today.
 - Brenda believes the course is totally appropriate for others such as FQHC staff, medical assistants, and AmeriCorps FQHC trainings.
 - Brenda also believes the course can be widely disseminated beyond CHWs, as the content is applicable to more types of providers.

- The Family Health Tree tool and engaging adolescents tool development is in need of development.
- Sam has put on hold speaking with Diane Jefferson, Director of Multicultural Student Affairs at Shippensburg U re: a presentation for the students with Brian.
 - Students earn points if they attend events.
- Brenda asked: Has there been any prostate legislation not acted upon or examples of legislation that has passed in other states?
 - Brian and Jim Williams of the PPCC previously asked state government contacts if there is any prostate cancer legislation on the state books even that which has not passed; the answer was that no legislation has been submitted in the state of PA.
 - Kris at Zero the End of Prostate Cancer has written legislation for other states, Brian would like to work with Kris on this initiative for PA.
 - Brenda asked about a 2015 prostate cancer task force; Brian said it never went anywhere.
- Disparities Committee is working on a report re: 5 cancers.
 - It is being writing one section at a time/cancer-by-cancer.
 - CarlaAnn said the prostate cancer brief is done and under final review. Lung cancer brief is next, then colorectal cancer brief. Anticipates the report will be done by the end of calendar year.
 - Brenda believes the report is more geared towards provider education, but it may be developed to be used for public education, also.

Next Steps

Team:

- Share ideas for how to engage providers in promoting the Family Health Tree tool and to engage adolescents in using the tool.
- Share additional suggestions for addressing fear of testing and any for reducing stigmas associated with testing.
 - Some ideas have been shared and they are in the action plan.
 - These ideas can be transferred to developing the Family Health Tree tool.
- Share action planning document ideas you have *or* tasks for which you want to volunteer with Fern and Brian.
- Anyone working on legislation – send info to Fern and Brian to move forward to the right people.

Fern:

- Complete and disseminate CHW modules/course.
- Write a TUH-internal proposal for adolescent family health tree app, submit for review and approval by TUH, and work with the TUH grant writer to apply for grants.
 - Work with TUH grant writer to look for Family Health Tree app funding possibilities.

CarlaAnn:

- Send updated events list to Brian.

Sam

- Speak with Diane Jefferson re: her calendar for a presentation date with Brian; Sam would like to get on Diane's calendar over the summer.
- Email Brenda and Monica to express interest in assisting with writing the forward to the info graphic document.
- Send any newly acquired information to Fern and Brian to share with the team on addressing fear and stigma if possible.
- Informally talk to younger folks and friends/colleagues and share their feedback if possible. Some questions in talking to younger folks may be:
 - Why haven't you been tested, what is keeping you from it?
 - What are fears, stigmas?

Brian:

- Develop Q&A section on fear of testing for Family Health Tree tool (different testing methods might bring up different issues, some cross over and some are different).
- Call Diane Jefferson's admin assistant to schedule an appointment to discuss getting on her calendar to talk about the MHWG and cancers.
- Provide 2022 additions/updates on the events schedule. Reach out to Policy Subcommittee, Emma and Ruth – emails can be found on PCC webpage.
 - Reached out to Emma, Jim Williams, President of PAPCC and is working behind the scenes to have legislation written and approved that would make prostate cancer and colorectal cancer screening copays waived or reimbursed, get to legislators and meet with them.
 - Will reach out the Zero the End of Prostate Cancer for more information. A person named Kris runs the task force looking at health disparities and will talk to Brian about developing policy.
 - Is looking to develop boiler plate language for state level legislation.
 - Will contact Ruth and Emma about attending a team meeting.
- Draft an educational one-pager template for tabling or other events as a flyer that can be adjusted for each locality [*to be based on Disparities Committee report on 5 cancers and updated data*].
 - Audience is general public.

Sam and Brian:

- Develop talking points to engage college students concerning overall health.

Brenda:

- Follow up with Sam about writing the info graphic intro and with Brian about campus education.
- Follow up with Brian about campus education inclusive of men and women's health.
- Keep team updated on the status of the Disparities Committee report on 5 cancers.
- Send the bill developed for the no-longer operating prostate cancer task force for our review.
- Look into info that will provide insight on how to promote fear reduction in the community, and health literacy at the health systems-level.
 - Email what she finds out to Fern.

Fern and Brian:

- Revise action plan.
- Fill in the action planning document to maintain flow and organization.

Next Meeting: July 20, 2022 10-11am

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