

1 Meeting Logistics

NAME OF MEETING: PCC Cancer Clinical Trials Collaborative	
Date	4/16/2024
Time	12 Noon
Location	Teams Meeting
Purpose: Quarterly Meeting	

2 Attendees (Name and Organization):

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Agenda Items:

1. Welcome and Introductions-Lyn and April
2. Presentation by Dr. Carver, Univ of Penn-Building Capacity for Clinical Trials
3. Annual Workplan for Cancer Clinical Trials
 - Project ECHO-Dr. Calo, Penn State University
 - Discussion-CMS Payment for PN Services Updates
4. Next Meeting July 9, 2024 @Noon

ID	DESCRIPTION	OWNER
1	April Barry and Lyn Robertson opened the meeting; Review of Agenda	AB, LR
	Each member of the Collaborative Introduced Self and Organization	ALL
2	Presentation by Dr. Carver, University of Pennsylvania Building Capacity for Clinical Trials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Underrepresentation of underserved patients in cancer clinical trials ○ Provider Barriers: Knowledge of Cancer Clinical Trials, Lack of Referral Networks, Time constraints, Cultural Competence, Lack of Communication, Lack of Research Teams Support in Systems, Unconscious Bias Barriers ○ Institution Barriers: Trial availability, trial eligibility criteria, financial and time burden of trails, trustworthiness, policies and practices, and lack of coordinators, translators, navigators, community outreach, education and engagement ○ Patient Barriers: Awareness, Knowledge, Trust, Beliefs and Attitudes, Language, Health Literacy, Health Insurance, Out of pocket costs/Financial, lack of caregiver, conflicts with employment, transportation, ○ Structural Barrier: the overarching system of racial bias across institutions and society that gives privilege to some and disadvantages to others ○ Acted by going out into the community, having a presence in churches and community centers, by hosting disease specific conferences, programs to 	JC and AB

	<p>increase awareness and access to cancer screenings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Culturally tailored marketing strategies needed ○ Addressing the needs of non-English speaking community members, forms have been translated into 12 languages. ○ Access programs, patient navigators and social workers funding, cover the cost of transportation, babysitting, co-pays, etc. ○ Build trust and develop bi-directional relationships. ○ Educate clinical investigators. 	
3	Annual Workplan for Clinical Trials	
	Project ECHO- Dr. Calo, Penn State University	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Using NCI funds for HPV Cluster Randomized Trial using the ECHO platform. ○ Following up with parents who decline HPV immunization. ○ Servicing 30 primary care clinics in 17 counties, 40% of patients live in a rural area. ○ Collecting data from over 40,000 adolescent patients. ○ 135 providers trained. ○ Evidence-based interventions are implemented. ○ Examining how to use this in a novel way to engage another type of professional community. ○ NEW ECHO for DENTAL PROVIDERS will be held on May 15, May 29, and June 12. ○ University of New Mexico is using the ECHO platform to improve clinical trial enrollment. ○ Opportunity to improve cancer care using evidence-based interventions : Prevention, Screening, Treatment, and Clinical Trial Enrollment. ○ Plan is to implement this ECHO platform for clinical trials in Pennsylvania-available early summer 2025 ○ Mark W. commented that Pennsylvania has diverse populations/regions. He suggested reaching out to advanced practice providers in rural communities (physician extenders). 	WC
	<p>A subject matter expert group subcommittee for development of content for the ECHO Cancer Clinical Trial project was formed. The following individuals have agreed to participate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lyn Robertson 2. Dr. Calo 	AB

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. April Barry 4. Dr.Carver 5. Laura Toole 6. Mark Wojtowicz 7. Joanne Boyd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st meeting scheduled June 26, 2024 • Before next meeting subcommittee will identify target audiences including social workers and organization that provide CEs respectively • Define provider barriers 	
	<p>:Identify the medical professionals who should be targeted to participate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clinical social workers should be included, many patient navigators are not nurses. ○ In the future, include community health workers may be included in Phase 2. 	AB
	DENTAL ECHO will have CE's for dentists and hygienists	
	Discussion- CMS Payment for PN Services Updates	AB-Tickled until next meeting
4	Next meeting will be July 9, 2024 at Noon	

Links that were included in the chat:

[Strategies to Advance Equity in Cancer Clinical Trials | American Society of Clinical Oncology Educational Book \(ascopubs.org\)](#)

<https://www.fightcancer.org/blue-button-clinical-trial-matching-cancer-patients>

<https://www.lung.org/getmedia/1f78dc1a-a501-4c0e-8bb8-1467f6392e3d/ala-improving-trial-enrollment-march17b-draft.pdf>

<https://hawthorneeffect.com/>

<https://www.impact.upenn.edu/project-echo/>

YouTube video that has been edited to start at clinical trials presentation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9yiHjrvEd2Y&t=61m27s>