

8/17/22

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).**

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| 10:30 – 10:15 | Last steps review | Zoom |
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| 10:30 – 11:00 | Next Steps Review by Next Meeting | Zoom |

Action Plan and Other Updates

- The Family Health Tree / engaging adolescents tool is in need of development.
 - Genomics team is working on something similar, but focused on genomics and genetics – can we collaborate? Fern will reach out to the co-chairs:
 - Andrea Durst adurst@pitt.edu
 - Alanna Kulchak Rahm akrahm@geisinger.edu
- Prostate Task Force is not active.
- 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.
- *Via Brenda:* 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-p9V34mqcZlt8sA-TNr_KY07dMIIZdi/edit#gid=588647346
 - Brenda wants to coordinate with Brian about this.
- In process of putting together next 10 yr. cancer plan.
- 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
- Brenda shared that the CCCP may want to restructure work groups and suggested that the Men's Health Work Group consider becoming a subcommittee of the Disparities Group. This would help to streamline work and expand resources, better align the work with the new cancer plan, reduce gaps, and help our focus. This merger would eliminate co-chairs and there would be work group leads, instead. Concerns from MHWG members were:
 - Does this add or take from our final goals and plans?
 - Does a merger, meaning a larger team, shift our agenda so much that we lose sight of our intent?
 - Does it reduce or remove our control over our current plan?
 - MHWG will meet to discuss this, Fern will organize this meeting.
- Ultimately the decision is up to the PCC and workgroup members.
- The MHWG will meet with the Disparities group at some point.
- CDC funding to the state has been cut except for enough to retain two staff to support the PCC.
- The NCCCP has made a big switch in funding to all of the states. Money is no longer being allocated for implementation but is now focused on the coalition's implementation of the cancer plan. CCCP programs are to support coalition efforts and act as a liaison between the NCCCP and state efforts.
 - For comprehensive cancer control, PA gets zero dollars for implementation of the state cancer plan with the exception of funding that is passed through the DOH to 4 of the cancer institutes: Penn, Pitt, Penn State and Northeast Regional and a small amount to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We need to up our game and advocate for state funding for cancer beyond the required match for the Breast and Cervical Early Detection Program and Cancer Registry.
 - The Comp Cancer program needs to get funding – all hands are needed on deck, need to fill the gaps.

- 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
- We need a new focus on policy and advocacy.
- CHW mods may live on PCC website- CCCP is working to get a platform added to the website which enables trainings to be housed.
- Do they still need SCORM files- Brenda will find out from Tracie and April.
- TUH can post the CHW course?
 - Brenda asked that we try to count usage and who we disseminate it to.

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.
- Network, attend events, and use the MHWG events calendar: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1E-p9V34mgcZlt8sA-TNr_KY07dMIIZdi/edit#gid=588647346
- Meet and discuss Brenda's suggestion to merge as a workgroup of the Disparities committee.
- Meet with the Disparities group at some point.

Fern:

- ✓ Reach out to Genomics team co-chairs. *Done – 8 18 22, no response as of 8 21 22.*
- Organize posting of the CHW course to the TUH website.

Brenda:

- Coordinate with Brian about networking events.
- ✓ Confirm the need for SCORM files with Tracie and April with regard to the CHW course files. *Done – 8 18 22, the answer is yes.*

Fern and Brian:

- Keep action plan changes updated to maintain flow and organization.

CarlaAnn:

Sam

Brian:

Next Meeting: Sept 21, 2022 10-11am

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