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February 2024 PCC Men's Health Workgroup meeting called by: Patrick Loftus

10:00am - 10:45am

- Update given on our interview with Dr. Scott Owens. This will take place in early March and be recorded. Sean with Latino Connection will accompany Patrick to Dr's office in Camp Hill. We expect Latino Connection will be able to translate the interview for us in the near future. Charnita and Joanne both discussed one aspect of PSA testing that we would like Dr. Owens to clarify during the interview. The workgroup talked about how some people may believe only a urologist (or some specialist) can perform the PSA. It would be helpful to mention that this can be done by nearly any PCP- for example, PAs or NPs working in a hospital system.
- Opportunities may be coming up, where the men's workgroup can share some resources through members events. More information as the summer months approach.
- Group discussed ideas for increasing size of workgroup membership. Along with members possibly working within their own networks, we will create a flyer or one-pager. This flyer will highlight who we are, some goals of the workgroup, link to the workgroup's PCC page, contact information for the division current co-chair.
- Charnita brought up the idea of doing a video of prostate cancer survivors. This could be done as several shorts, or with a group of survivors in a sit-down interview. The survivors would be able to share their own journeys, from diagnosis to treatment to ongoing care.

Next meeting: March 20, 10am