

URBAN CANCER SOLUTIONS

Coalition Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 18, 2019

12:00 -1:00 pm (CST)

12:00 Prayer & Welcome

Barb Fairbanks, Yankton and Sioux Tribes, family home is in South Dakota, recently retired from being the Family and Youth Services Director at the American Indian Family Center.

12:07 Barb's Survivor Story

Diagnosed 2016 with breast cancer. Had five months of chemotherapy, one month radiation, and surgery. Still experiences some trauma from treatment-related events.

12:07 AICAF Mission & National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program Grant

12:08 Attendee Introductions

- Name
- Location
- What brought you to this meeting?

Attendees:

- Jonelle McGee,
 - Director of Health Services, Los Angeles American Indian Health Project, United American Indian Involvement, LA;
 - Looking to form partnerships to share knowledge & resources that can benefit urban and Alaska Native communities
- Amanda Simon, Choctaw & Oneida
 - United American Indian Involvement, Los Angeles
 - Anything we can do to help support the families we work with
- Jamie Ischcomer, Choctaw Nation of OK,
 - located in WA, at National Council of Urban Indian Health
 - supporting AICAF from this work; grandma was diagnosed with breast cancer; brother is a colon cancer survivor
- Debi Breshears
 - Clinic Operations Director, Urban Inter-Tribal Center of Texas, Dallas, TX
- Sylvia Rodriguez,
 - Urban Inter-Tribal Center of Texas, Dallas, TX
 - Excited to see what's out there for the resources

12:13 AICAF Vision & Cancer Burden

- Need data to inform policy and the work we're doing is making an impact; need data that is representative
- Reviewed the AICAF Cancer Burden booklet
- Cancer is number one cause of death for women; and the second leading cause of death for AI/AN men

12:16 Urban Cancer Solutions Overview

- National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program
 - All 50 states, plus other organizations, territories, etc. have a cancer plan and control program
 - Focuses include primary prevention, early detection & treatment, supporting cancer caregivers, cross cutting priorities
- American Indian Cancer Foundation and Urban Cancer Solutions
 - reduce burden of cancer through raising awareness, promotion of health systems changes, and increase in available cancer data
 - focuses: cancer data, survivorship, CRC, commercial tobacco cessation, health equity, HCV, HPV
 - Work with National Council of Urban Indian Health and Urban Indian Health Institute
 - Partnerships: what resources and potential partnerships are available in the area?
 - Community organizations, Indian Health Services, local public health, subject matter, tribal experts, state health departments
- Cancer Plan
 - Each program creates a comprehensive cancer control program; every program looks a little bit differently; AICAF reviewed all of the cancer plans, and got some data from urban clinics on what they're interested in
 - Continuum of care is the outline
 - First draft due in June 2020
 - REQUEST: members of coalition take on cancer plan and review, provide updates every 5 years, strategies & solutions
 - We want feedback from everyone!
 - Living document, not a rough draft
 - Questions to answer for the cancer plan, with help from the coalition: what is the timeline of a cancer plan? What are the priority areas across our urban clinics?

12:50 About the Coalition

- Purpose
 - Hold conversations about the barriers & solutions from the clinics, let's focus on strengths; easy to name barriers, but let's focus on the strengths
 - Each meeting will have a community leader, field expert, or other professional who can discuss cancer treatment, survivor support, or other topics that are helpful to your clinics
 - Priority areas: HCV, HPV, commercial tobacco control, survivor support, (not listed: CRC)
- Topics to Cover
 - Changing the coalition name?
 - Anything that uses our traditional language or is more reflective of our regions?
- Meeting Dates
- UIHI: healthy eating: healthy indigenous foods, things we'd like to stay away from and focusing on healthy options

Jonelle: wants to share resources and infographics on social media when the health campaigns

12:40 Next Meeting

- Evaluation Form

- Refer-a-Friend
- Strengths-based approach
- Anything from NCUIH?
 - Excited to see where this gets going; how can we reduce cancer burdens for our family members and people

AICAF Follow Up:

- Doodle Poll, days/times, quarterly or monthly?
- Next coalition meeting will be sent out in 2-3 weeks

Others:

- Jonelle can follow up with need for resources for their clinic
- Others can follow up with Melissa, Ashley or Misha if they have any questions on how to get involved

Future Responsibilities/Requests from AICAF, of Coalition Members (including but not limited to):

- Decision on Coalition Name
- Cancer Plan
 - What should be the timeline of the cancer plan?
 - What are the priority areas for the cancer plan?

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Name	Organization
Ashley Pohlenz	AICAF
Melissa Buffalo	AICAF
Misha Loeffler	AICAF
Robert Spencer	AICAF
Colin Welker	AICAF
Barb Fairbanks	MN Community Leader
Jonelle McGee	Los Angeles American Indian Health Project, United American Indian Involvement
Amanda Simon	Los Angeles American Indian Health Project, United American Indian Involvement
Jamie Ischcomer	National Council of Urban Indian Health
Debi Breshears	Urban Inter-Tribal Center of Texas
Sylvia Rodriguez	Urban Inter-Tribal Center of Texas