

URBAN CANCER SOLUTIONS

Coalition Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 24, 2020

1:00 - 2:00 pm CST

1:00 Welcome

Introduction provided by Melissa Buffalo. Anpetu waste, tanyan wahi, Good afternoon and welcome everyone to our second Urban Cancer Solutions Coalition meeting! My name is Melissa Buffalo, I am Meskwaki and Lakota, and the Deputy Director with the American Indian Cancer Foundation. We are excited about this meeting, to hear from everyone, we want to share some great updates, discuss the Urban Cancer Solutions Cancer Plan and colorectal cancer as colorectal cancer awareness month is just around the corner, which for us in the midwest means Spring is not too far away. To start our meeting off in a good way, I would like to introduce Kris Rhodes, CEO of AICAF, who also is part of our leadership team with Urban Cancer Solutions. Kris has been instrumental in guiding this work for our urban AIAN clinics and supporting Urban Cancer Solutions as part of a great leadership team with folks Urban Indian Health Institute and Nationals Council on Urban Indian Health, welcome Kris!

1:00 Prayer

1:05 Survivor Story

1:15 Member Introductions

- Name
- Location
- Have an early o'karahstneha (Mohawk for "evening"). How do you say "evening" in your tribal language or another language you know?

1:20 Urban Cancer Solutions Cancer Plan

- Purpose
- Outline
- Build your Own

1:40 Deep Dive: Colorectal Cancer

- Challenges and Solutions

We have been a part of some really great conversation about our colorectal cancer screening barriers that clinics face with some really innovative solutions to those challenges. To align with the purpose of the Coalition, which is to be a soundboard for ideas to barriers for urban clinics, we want to hear from you about challenges you have been faced with and solutions.

- Amy P.: one challenge - have to refer people out for those screenings, results, EMR - not missing, consistent information, other no navigation system, follow up when screening is needed,
- Moriah J.: PCP, refer out, not getting records back, a referral list of preferred providers, medical records referral to the site, work on their end to see if completed, establish a relationship with each site, 3-4 preferred, transportation -

- Jessica D.: OK city - send out 1.5 hr away, case manager, add her as a signer and add database - scanned back in, close the loop - live time, make sure being addressed,
- Sheana D.: the same issue get results back and transportation (EMR referral to track) stool cards as an alternative - someone goes to the community, very vocal, family tree - illness -
- Jamie I.: brother diagnosed, early detection and screening - siblings, fam history - prevention standpoint, way early detection -
- Jessica D.: providers do mention, assess patient family history -
- Good thing to think about! Prevention and family history
- Amanda S.: daily huddle - due for screenings or FOBT - speak w them..offer incentives
 - Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

As many of you know, March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Throughout the month of March, AICAF is raising awareness of CRC in Indian Country. We have many opportunities for clinics to get involved. I have attached the link for the Clinic Participation Form in the agenda. These activities are all evidence-based interventions that include client reminders, provider reminders, and group education activities. For participating, the Cancer Equity team will provide support on setting these up, including the provision of resources and more. In previous emails, we disseminated the Group Education Implementation Guide and the Provider Reminder Guide, with the attached resources like bingo cards, fast fact cards, and others. In addition to these activities, we will be hosting at least one webinar on the Advancing Health Systems: Colorectal Cancer Screening within AI/AN Communities toolkit, which will focus on “Developing a CRC Screening Initiative.” Let me know if you have any suggestions on how to get more participation or other ideas on activities. We are really looking forward to seeing how clinics and communities participate in CRC Awareness Month.

1:50 **AICAF Powwow for Hope!**

- May 2, 2020, in Minneapolis, MN
- Clinic teams

Powwow for Hope: Dancing for Life, Love & Hope is happening in just a little over 3 months! This years’ powwow for hope will be held on May 2, at the Minneapolis American Indian Center. Be sure to mark your calendars for a day full of fun, dancing & honoring our brave cancer survivors. We will be sure to send more information as it is released. We would love for any urban clinic and leadership team to host their own fundraising team as a way to come together to help loved ones who are experiencing cancer. We love Powwow for Hope not only for an opportunity to gather as a community and celebrate our survivors, but also an opportunity to fundraise to support the mission of the American Indian Cancer Foundation, to eliminate the cancer burdens on Native people through improved access to prevention, early detection, treatment, and survivor support. Please check our social media pages and we will also send information via email.

2:00 **Next Steps**

- Identify the next Prayer and/or Survivor
- Next meeting date and time (May 18, 2020)
- UCS presence at NCUIH Conference March 25-26, 2020, in Washington D.C.
- Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month

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Name	Organization
Sheana Dyson	American Indian Health Services of Chicago
Kendra Roland	American Indian Cancer Foundation
Amanda Simon	United American Indian Involvement, Inc.
Syliva Rodriguez	Urban Inter-Tribal Center of Texas
Ashton Gatewood	Oklahoma City Indian Clinic
Moriah Johnson	Native American Community Clinic
Jamie Ishcomer-Aazami	National Council of Urban Indian Health
Jessica Deaton	Oklahoma City Indian Clinic
Adrian Dominguez	Urban Indian Health Institute
Deborah Breshears	Urban Inter-Tribal Center of Texas
Kathleen Gray	Oklahoma City Indian Clinic
Alicia Lee	Urban Inter-Tribal Center of Texas
Joshua Hudson	Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan?
Jonelle McGee	United American Indian Involvement, Inc.
Amy Poel	Urban Indian Health Institute
Ryan Ward	Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake