

Frederick County Health Department (FCHD)

Community Cancer Coalition Minutes

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Frederick County Health Department/Auditorium

**Welcome and Introductions:**

Beth Mowrey, Program Administrator, Preventive Health, FCHD

**Attendees:**

Gail Bowerman, Laurie Frey, Beth Mowrey, Katie O'Connor-Jenkins, Roseann Russo, Avani Shah, Maggie Siebeneichen, Ronald Simmons, Gloria Sutton, Erin Conto, and Tisha Miller.

**Guest Speaker:**

- The guest speaker was Suzi Ford from the American Cancer Society. She came to discuss the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable (NCCRT) campaign “80% by 2018 Initiative”. Suzi explained that this is a national initiative with the goal of reaching 80% of adults ages 50 and older being regularly screened for colorectal cancer by 2018.
- She stated that the 2002-2010 report that just came out states that Frederick County is showing in the 70-75% range for colorectal cancer screening. Prince Georges County and Montgomery County are a little higher than us.
- The purpose of the Initiative is to join other coalitions and organizations together so that there are more resources available at all times to try and increase colorectal cancer screening rates. She stated that stool testing should be used by primary care physicians and can be encouraged with clients who otherwise would not have a colonoscopy. Suzi stated that there could be a six month range between signing the pledge, figuring out the barriers and then implementation. Suzi stated that they are in discussion with Governor Hogan to sign the pledge. She also stated that they are gathering stories to go to Capitol Hill to fight to keep the Affordable Care Act.
- Beth Mowrey stated that she will meet with Dr. Brookmyer and see if she will sign the pledge and then set up a meeting with Co. Executive Jan Gardner to do a televised program and then also talk to the primary care physicians to try to get EMR prompts for their practices. The coalition was in favor of signing the pledge. Coalition members agreed to invite Jan Gardener for Colorectal proclamation.

## **Cancer Prevention Program/Performance Measure Updates:**

### **Clinical Updates:**

#### **Roseann Russo, Nurse Supervisor - Colorectal, Breast, and Cervical Cancer Screening Programs, FCHD**

- For the past six months through BCCP program, 196 clients had a mammogram and 185 had a clinical breast exam. There have been no women diagnosed with breast cancer in the last 6 months and one diagnosed with Ductal Carcinoma.
- There have been 81 clients screened for cervical cancer with only one high risk result.
- Through CRC program 37 patients had colonoscopies with a 48% adenoma detection rate.

### **Outreach and Education:**

#### **Beth Mowrey/Avani Shah, Coordinator of Education and Outreach, Colorectal, Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Programs, FCHD**

- Avani Shah reported that there have been 45 outreach activities in the last six months. The state changed the guidelines for recording the outreach activities in the EDB database. For example going to different restaurants/grocery stores for outreach on same day is counted as one outreach activity for the whole day. Some of the different activities consisted of Mission of Mercy, grocery store distribution of flyers, All Saints Episcopal Church and the Frederick Rescue Mission.

**The NOCC Walk will be held Wednesday, June 17 at Baker Park.** This year the walk welcomes survivors of all gynecological cancer survivors and their family and friends. When Beth gets the flyers she will email them to all coalition members.

**MOTA Grant Update:** Elizabeth Chung was not present to give a report.

### **Member/Community Updates:**

Katie

- She stated that on January 13, 2017 they had a Tobacco Cessation Facilitator Training where 38 people attended from 11 different organizations.
- She stated that the Surgeon General has finally addressed the dangers of E-cigarettes and are focusing more on the youth in their campaigns. Go on the website [ecigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov](http://ecigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov) to learn more.
- She stated that March 15<sup>th</sup> is "Kick Butts Day" and they are holding a T-shirt design contest with K-12 students participating. One winner will be chosen from each group, elementary, middle and high school and they will receive a tablet.
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Laurie

- She stated the American Cancer Society has started their Relay for Life season.
- The Southern Frederick relay will be held at Urbana and Tuscarora May 19-20 and Frederick's will be at The Banner School May 12-13 with the western theme "Stomp Out Cancer".
- The Relay for Life Radiothon will be held March 30 and 31 at FMH Crestwood and April 1st will be the 5K Walk-Run at Baker Park.
- She also stated that the first "Colleges Against Cancer" meeting was held at Hood College.

Maggie

- She stated that the Cancer Center is ahead of schedule and has a tentative grand opening date of July 25.
- She also stated that FMH now has three oncology nurses that are now navigators and they have also hired a triage nurse named Becky.

Erin

- She stated that they are doing more lung cancer screening and she is scheduling lots of lunches with doctors to get the word out.
- She also stated that insurance companies are now covering lung screening.

**Next meeting: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 / 8:00-9:30am /FCHD/Auditorium**