

**Frederick County Health Department (FCHD)  
Community Cancer Coalition Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, July 26, 2017**

**8:00-9:30am**

**Frederick County Health Department/Auditorium**

**Attendees:**

Beth Mowrey, FCHD-Cancer Screening Programs

Roseann Russo, FCHD-Cancer Screening Programs

Avani Shah, FCHD-Cancer Screening Programs

Katie O'Connor-Jenkins, FCHD-Behavioral Health Services

Geoffrey Seidel, SAIC-Frederick in support of the NCI

Gracy Villacis, Asian American Center

Max Cole, Leidos

Cathie Duncan, Nat'l Ovarian Cancer Coalition

Laurie Frey, American Cancer Society

Michelle Petersen, FCAA

Janet Jones, FCAA

Nancy Boyd, Asian American Center

Maria Shuck, Centro Hispano de Frederick

**Welcome and Introductions:**

The meeting was called to order by Beth Mowrey and everyone introduced themselves.

**Guest Speaker: Maria Shuck, Executive Director of Centro Hispano de Frederick**

- Ms. Shuck the founder of Centro Hispano. It was founded in, 2006 to help the immigrant population focusing especially on the Latino population.
- Services offered are computer classes, notary, tax preparation, mediation (for domestic issues). Most services are by appointment and they have some every day assistance for walk-ins. By the end of August, a new program for seniors will be launched. The goal of this program is to get limited English speaking seniors (age 55 and above) and provide them health education on various topics such as diabetes, take them on field trips to hospitals, The Grottoin Emmitsburg, Washington,D.C., and to our local Transit to get them more comfortable using our transportation system. 10 people have already signed up and the center would like to have a total of 20 people for this program.
- Funding for Centro Hispano de Frederick is mainly through donations from clients and churches. All of the staff are volunteers.

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

**Clinical Updates:**

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

- Roseann reported on the statistics of clients that have been served through our cancer screening programs for Fiscal Year 2017 (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017)
- In the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP), 429 clients received breast cancer screening services. There were no diagnoses of breast cancer.
- There were 179 clients screened for cervical cancer with no diagnosis of cervical cancer.
- 81% of women served in our program are Hispanic.

- In the Colorectal Cancer Program (CRC), there were 88 clients screened for colorectal cancer, there were 87 colonoscopies and 1 sigmoidoscopy were performed. 35 % of clients were reported to have polyps which if left out can develop cancer.
- 32 % of our clients were male and 68 % were female.
- 80% of clients served were from minority groups.

**Outreach and Education:**

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

- Avani reported on education and outreach data for fiscal year 2017.
- In fiscal year 2017, there were 118 education and outreach activities. Through these activities we educated, 334 people and had (88 clients in CRC and 91clients in BCCP enroll into the program.)
- Our program also serves clients who have insurance but, because of an identified barrier such as language, financial barriers, and lack of an assistance, they are not following through with getting screened. From January to June, in BCCP program, 16 navigation clients and in CRC program, 6 navigation clients successfully completed their screening.
- Recent outreach activities that have been completed: Asbury Community Church block party, Frederick's Pride Day parade, Emmitsburg Block party. Our Outreach at Mission of Mercy continues twice a month.
- In the upcoming year, our Cancer screening programs are collaborating with the Health Department Tobacco Cessation program to increase awareness about lung cancer by cross promoting at each of our outreach events and having each other's program information available.

**MOTA Grant Update:** Elizabeth Chung, Asian American Center of Frederick – not present.

**Member/Community Updates:**

Katie

- Continues to offer the tobacco cessation services. Recently, started providing services at the detention center
- The Health Department Tobacco cessation program is now collaborating with alcohol prevention services and opioid overdose prevention services to start a new youth based prevention program entitled "Stay In The Know."

Nancy

- The Asian American Center holds a baby shower once a month to educate pregnant women. It's been a very successful event and is heavily attended.
- They are currently hiring CHW's (Community Health Workers) to help individuals in need by providing them assistance in daily living.

Geoffrey

- FMH collaborated with Asian American Center for a Dental Day event. It was a successful event attended by 300 people. Majority population was Latino.
- They provided services such as extractions, and cleanings to 282 patients.

- The Asian American Center and FMH collaborates to host the annual Community Health Fair. This year's event will be held on October 20<sup>th</sup> at the Frederick Fairgrounds.

Laurie

- The American Cancer Society will host a cancer awareness night at Frederick Keys Baseball on August, 11<sup>th</sup>.
- The Pink Ribbon 5k Breast Cancer run/walk will be hosted on October, 7<sup>th</sup>.

Cathie

- This past June, the Frederick chapter of the National ovarian Cancer Coalition hosted an ovarian cancer walk at Baker Park.
- There were a total number of 537 people who attended this walk, and 47 people were survivors.
- They raised a total donation of \$94,000 which will go towards ovarian cancer research and treatment.

Janet

- Women under age of 40 are increasingly having cervical cancers.
- Janet stated that FCAA is in need of additional funding to provide cervical cancer screening services to women under 40.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30am.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 25, 2017/ 8:00-9:30am /FCHD/Auditorium**