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**MB** **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 0:30

Alright, well, I guess we should get started for those of us that are here and ready to go on time.

Thought it'd be nice to start again with introductions. Most of us know each other, but just in case.

So I'm Beth Mallory and I'm the program administrator of our cancer and chronic disease programs. Here at the health department.

Avi. Hello, I'm avni.

**SA** **Shah, Avani (Health/CHS)** 0:51

I'm the community health educator for cancer screening program here at the health department.

**MB** **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 0:58

Good morning.

 **Tial, Mang (Health/CHS)** 1:00

My name is Mang.

I am the nurse supervisor for the cancer screening program at the Health Department.

**MB** **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 1:07

I am.

 **Dobson, Miriam (Health/CHS)** 1:12

Marion Dobson, director of Community Health Services. Thanks, Mario.

**MB** **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 1:16

Doctor Brookmeyer, good morning.

**BB** **Brookmyer, Barbara (Health/Administration)** 1:19

I'm Barbara brookmeyer.

I'm the director of the health department, also called the health officer. Good morning.

**MB** **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 1:26

Janet.

**RM** **Rhoderick, Janet M** 1:29

Good morning, everyone.

This is Janet Redick.

I'm the director of oncology care at Frederick Health.

**MB** **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 1:36

Thanks, Janet. Karen.

**KW** **Karen Wolcott** 1:39

Good morning, everyone.

I'm Karen Wolcott with the American Cancer Society, and I support the relay for life of Frederick County right here. Thank you.

**MB** **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 1:50

Thanks, Karen. Paul.

**PG** **Paul Galonsky** 1:56

OK.

There we go. Good morning.

This is Paul.

I'm Paul galansky.

I am a programs administrator for the cancer screening programs unit at the

Maryland Department of Health, and I'm also the technical lead for Frederick County's C pass Bccp program.

**MB** **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 2:16

Thank you, Paul and Julie.  
I think you're muted.

**JD** **Julie DeRoner** 2:31

All that I you know what? All those years I still never learned, right?  
I'm Julie deroner.  
I'm a retiree from Frederick County Health Department, breast cancer survivor and mentor for American Cancer Society.  
Thank good.

**MB** **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 2:46

Thank you, Julie.  
Did I miss anyone?  
I think I think we're good.  
OK.  
Well, we don't have a real robust agenda today, but we just wanted to give you our the regular updates that we provide.  
We have had a very busy October with it being breast cancer Awareness Month and also our project where we're focused more on the black community trying to increase enrollments of women into.  
Our bccp program.  
So Avni can we start with you to do some outreach updates?

**SA** **Shah, Avani (Health/CHS)** 3:29

Let me pull up.  
Let me share my address data here.  
Can you see this?  
OK so.  
I'm just going to focus on few of the outreach activities we did in month of September and also in October.  
So we have been busy throughout.

We had lots of new enrollees.

In month of September around like 7 new enrollees and then.

We went to do a lot of outreach at African stores.

And restaurants within the Frederick areas.

So we were able to go to total of 11 different areas like grocery stores, restaurants.

Near Salon, Barber shop and all that.

Then we had reached out to the housing.

The Frederick Early Learning program.

Through.

At the Housing Authority of City of Frederick Early Learning program and we had emailed them over program.

Information just to make them aware about our our program and what we offer. And we also had reached out to home care agencies.

And.

Recently, Beth had presented to Healthy Hearts Group.

We have this another program where we offer blood pressure.

Management.

To people who are enrolled in the program.

So Beth had gone to that group and presented about our program.

We had distributed Flyers to the African Church member who is our client and she was willing to take our program information to her church and provide it to their members.

And then we also have an outreach person in for Montgomery County who is also very busy.

And has been attending the food pantries over there.

There is also there was a a farmer's market that she had attended and the this cross community diaper distribution she's been attending for a few months now and it's been a good.

Way to give our program information, we had two signups from that in month of September.

Previously also we had couple more so that has been very helpful for our program.

And October has been super busy because it's summer breast Cancer Awareness Month we had hosted on October 2nd of where Pink Day where our Frederick, Frederick County Health Department staff.

Reached, we got together to do like a walk and all of us wore pink and there were

like 15 of us.

So there was a good group.

Then we had attended the Frederick Hispanic Festival.

At the Carol Creek, which was also very good event.

I had gone to present at Jackson shape Chapel United Methodist.

They were celebrating the breast Cancer Awareness Month as well.

There were total of 4242 women presented over there, so it was a good information that was given to them.

Beth Marie had attended.

The annual Breast Cancer Symposium at Frederick Health Crestwood location.

And then she also went to the Weyman AME Church and gave our information there.

And she presented twice at the Home Care Agency to their staff and employees.

And then recently we had gone to Mountain Lodge.

Mountain City Lodge and presented for their breast cancer awareness month.

They had around 50 women who had came there.

They they got our information, we presented on the local data and also the Maryland data they and the just the information about the risk and how to prevent it.

So they were very they were very happy to receive that information and then we had social media educational post that goes throughout the month of October.

That has been posting, I think, twice a week or once a week.

So that has been going on and we also gave brochure to the Hope Hill United Methodist Church for their breast Cancer Awareness Month says. I said it was a busy month for us and we have been doing a lot of outreach. So and we are getting new en.

So and hope to get more in future.

Any questions?



**Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 9:12

Thank you, Avni.

OK, mum, do you want to give our clinical updates?



**Tial, Mang (Health/CHS)** 9:19

Yes, good morning.

III welcome Reverend Simmons.

Did you plan?

Were you speaking just now or you were muted if you were?

 **Ronald Simmons** 9:31

Yeah, I was just.

I was just pleased.

Last Sunday I went to Weymouth Amy Church I pastored.

I was the pastor there for 15 years and we were excited about the fact that they had had the cancer.

 **Tial, Mang (Health/CHS)** 9:40

Ah.

 **Ronald Simmons** 9:47

Breast cancer meeting there. So I was very pleased to hear that.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 9:56

Thanks, Reverend Simmons.

I'm sorry I've missed you getting on the call.

 **Tial, Mang (Health/CHS)** 10:03

So for our local data at the health department, this data ran from July 1st to yesterday, October 22nd.

Since July 1st, we have 282 oh.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 10:16

Hey, man, no, we there you go.

 **Tial, Mang (Health/CHS)** 10:18

Muted.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 10:20

We just saw, like your beautiful screen with the autumn leaves, not the data.

Thank you.



**Tial, Mang (Health/CHS)** 10:25

So can you see the data now?



**Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 10:27

Yep, if you can make it a little Baker.



**Tial, Mang (Health/CHS)** 10:31

Sorry.



**Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 10:34

Thank you.



**Tial, Mang (Health/CHS)** 10:34

OK, so since July 1st, 282 women has screened through our program.

At 589, total breast procedure were performed through our program and we do have one breast cancer finding. First procedure, we have 90 women screen for cervical screening and 183 procedures. Cervical procedure were performed.

We also have one cervical cancer finding.

And one woman with high grade cell phone enrollment.

This enrollment is the women that already completed the screening. So we have more than that, but they are still in the screening process. So 58 women, new women enroll in our program since July 1st for ethnicity 260, Hispanic 29, nine Hispanic women.

For race 24.



**Ronald Simmons** 11:30

No.



**Tial, Mang (Health/CHS)** 11:33

24 black women, four Asian, 168 Caucasian and 88 women identify as full set. And now for colorectal cancer program. We have 15 new people enrolling our program that already had completed the colonoscopy and 30 colonoscopy were performed completed and we also have.

One colorectal cancer finding since July 1st.

And sick people with pre cancerous aparloids finding.  
For our colorectal cancer program.  
Trending the same as the bccp program we have.  
Oh, it doesn't.  
There must be something wrong.  
So the minor.  
Minority is.  
That's not 29.  
I'm it's about 80% and it must be.  
I'm sorry about this, but female 70% male, 30% Asian, 2 Black, 5 Hispanic Latino 23 or  
doesn't mean 29 people.  
I'm sorry.  
So that's it for me. Any question for me?  
Thank you.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 13:00

Thank you, man.  
As.  
Avni highlighted earlier, Karen and I were at the Breast symposium at Frederick  
Health Hospital.  
Was it last week, Karen?  
And that was a that was a really nice event.

 **Karen Wolcott** 13:15

Yeah.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 13:17

It's it's mostly tailored to breast cancer survivors, and it has, I would say, like a strong  
clinical focus cause the new medical director, Doctor Harris, kind of moderated the  
entire evening, but I think.  
Everyone really enjoyed the event.  
It's nice to partner with Frederick Health on that event.  
So and Mom, thank you for sharing our clinical information, so.  
I think that's kind of all we have right now.  
We're very busy.

So why don't we go around and do updates?

Karen, can I start with?

You do you have any updates from American Cancer Society?

 **Karen Wolcott** 14:02

Not too many updates.

We do have a holiday survivor event that's going to go on on.

November the 12th, it's at Holly Hills, so if anyone is interested on the call, that's a cancer survivor.

 **Tial, Mang (Health/CHS)** 14:17

Oh.

 **Karen Wolcott** 14:19

I can put my contact information in the chat.

It's free for a cancer survivor and one caregiver, and we have just a small program for you for that event.

And.

Just it's a nice way to kind of get our cancer survivors together in one room with like minded folks and they can just enjoy a nice meal served for them prior to the holidays before it gets all busy.

So we're trying to kick that program back up and Holly Hills is actually covering the entire cost.

Food the rental of the of the facility.

Everything, so we are.

We've got one of the local elementary schools is providing placemats, so they're gonna create placemats for our cancer survivors. And we're working on entertainment.

I do know that we do have a magician coming.

So he's a cancer survivor and he's super excited.

 **Tial, Mang (Health/CHS)** 15:23

Mm hmm.

 **Karen Wolcott** 15:26

To perform magic for the survivors and we're working on getting a choral group together to come and.

Sing holiday songs and then.

Bring the group in a sing along. So that's our plan.

**MB** **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 15:45

Sounds really nice, Karen.

Are you still taking sign ups for that?

Do you want me to push a flyer out or anything?

**KW** **Karen Wolcott** 15:55

I can get you a flyer. I have it.

I'll actually see if I can put it in the chat.

I'm horrible with putting things in the chat, but let me see what I can do. Thanks, Beth.

**MB** **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 16:00

Yeah.

Thank you.

Great, Julie.

Any updates?

You're muted.

**JD** **Julie DeRoner** 16:17

Try to be quiet 'cause the dogs barking terribly. But Karen, what time is that event on November 12th?

**KW** **Karen Wolcott** 16:24

It is.

We're expecting the survivors to arrive around 5:30 for, like a Little Mix and mingle and then at around 60 clock Holly Hills will serve dinner.

And then we're guessing dinner will be over around 6:45-ish, and then the magic will start. And then after Magic will be hopefully.

A local choral group, so it should be over by 8:00 at the latest.

**JD Julie DeRoner 16:54**

OK.

Yeah. No, I've been continuing to do mentorship through American Cancer Society through the the reach for Recovery program and some local, some local things.

**KW Karen Wolcott 17:02**

Thank you.

**JD Julie DeRoner 17:04**

Absolutely. I wish that it was more in person, but again, that's what happened during COVID and I feel like we've lost some disconnect.

There is some I will send an e-mail out to a couple people.

I'm trying to collect some data.

Doctor Burkemeyer, I can't get away from the data in relationship to ZIP codes and I somebody could share with me how I find that data because I'm working with another county.

I'm trying to come up with some information and I don't know if there's a way for me to figure that out, but I don't want to go into that in great detail here, but I definitely remain connected and I.

Sad that I didn't make it to the symposium this year, but I've attended many times in the past so.

It's a wonderful event and just continue to do the great work that you're doing and I'm happy to be a part of this group.

**MB Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS) 17:58**

Thank you.

Thank you so much, Julie.

Let's see. Janet, do you have any updates?

**RM Rhoderick, Janet M 18:07**

Yes, thank you.

So I I first wanna say like all of you very busy month that we're coming out of with breast cancer awareness.

I'm so glad you were able to attend Beth and some of your team to the symposium.

We have a new radiation oncologist joining our team and he was able to attend that event.

Doctor Jefferson Molds is his name and he's coming in.

With just 20 years of expertise in breast cancer treatment, he's coming from Maryland on college.

In Silver Spring and Georgetown and brings a wealth of knowledge to our population.

So he's joining our team December 2nd and of course Dr. Harris, as our new medical director, which is also very exciting.

She brings a great passion to the to the role and great passion for the community.

She's she lives and works in Frederick, so she has a a true heart for our community.

So busy month, but all good things we're rolling in to know November and looking forward to lunchtime.

Awareness. We have a screening event for lung cancer on Wednesday, November 6th.

We're partnering with Astrogenic, Astra, Zeneca and Genentech. Some of our health department partners and tobacco cessation and our population health initiative to have a really nice program.

It's all day.

Event reduced screenings reduced.

Cost CT screenings for those who are.

Meet the criteria and then of course, we have our.

Long nodule surveillance team there on standby to speak with patients that partake and talk to them about their findings and get them enrolled in the program.

So if we do find anything, of course our goal is to diagnose that cancer as early as possible.

So yeah, we're we're looking forward and I guess the other thing I'll mention is we're doing a lot in clinical trials and I I bring that up because we have our breast cancer dedicated.

And thank you, breath, dedicated breast cancer.

The clinical research nurse she's stationed in our breast surgery center and meets with patients face to face works with Doctor Harris and her team to identify patients that are eligible.

Just a lot of great things going on there.

We have 13 open trials for breast cancer patients right now.

One of those is the quality of life study, which I believe someone had mentioned on here before.

That's act active and recruiting now.

So that's an interesting.

Uh study has nothing to do with treatment, but just measuring patients, quality of life as they move through some of the hormonal therapies that we have.

We're looking at providing the same level of service with our lung cancer population, which is also a big field in research right now in terms of treatment trials.

So we really want to be able to offer that to our community with that same level of dedication and identified personnel to to work with the docs and the patients.

To get patients enrolled.

Another exciting thing I'll mention about our breast program.

Beth, you might have heard about this when you attended the symposium, but we are.

Kind of reigniting our high risk for cancer program.

With the partnership of CRA.

We lost some of that and we're gaining that back with the help of the Hurwitz Breast Cancer Foundation. We have dedicated staff.

A dedicated program now to provide that.

Very personal touch with screening breast cancer screening from the point of you know screening mammography through the diagnostic process and biopsy.

We have an advanced practitioner as well as a nurse dedicated to the effort of just working with patients individual level to move them through that process as gently and efficiently as possible.

So really excited to be getting that off the ground again.

That same advanced practitioner will be doing a high risk for all cancers. So as you some of you may know, we have a precision medicine genetics program that identifies patients that have a familial genetic disposition to cancer, not just breast. Colon eczema, so she will also be providing that level of service to those patients as they enter a surveillance program.

Should they be identified as high risk for cancer?

So really exciting stuff in that arena as well.

Thank you.



Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS) 23:03

Thank you, Janet.

Wow, that's you have a lot of exciting stuff going on over there.

Thank you for sharing and any information like on the lung screening event that you want me to push out. I'd be happy to if you just want to e-mail me.

But thank you for sharing all that. That's wonderful.

**RM** **Rhoderick, Janet M** 23:20

Absolutely. Thank you.

**KW** **Karen Wolcott** 23:21

The American Cancer Society is excited to be there also.

**RM** **Rhoderick, Janet M** 23:21

I'll get that that out.

**KW** **Karen Wolcott** 23:25

Janet will be there.

We'll have a Suzie Ford and I will be there.

**RM** **Rhoderick, Janet M** 23:26

Oh, excellent, yes.

Excellent. Thank you, Karen.

Thank you. And and if you're survivor event sounds amazing.

**KW** **Karen Wolcott** 23:31

Oh, absolutely.

**RM** **Rhoderick, Janet M** 23:35

So if you want to share that any information on that as well, I know our patient population would be excited to see what kind. Thank you.

**KW** **Karen Wolcott** 23:42

OK, I actually was able to drop the flyer in the chat. Yay me.

**RM** **Rhoderick, Janet M** 23:45

Yay. Yeah, OK.  
All right, we'll take a look.  
Thank you, Karen.

**KW** **Karen Wolcott** 23:49

Thank you.

**MB** **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 23:51

Nikki, Janet.  
Doctor Brooke Meyer.

**BB** **Brookmyer, Barbara (Health/Administration)** 23:58

I guess I'll say Julie.  
Yes, let's follow up. But zip code level data is not something that we have ready reports available on that. But I see, you know, with Paul, Paul might have some ideas are there, is there a database or ready access where zip code level data is available it might.  
Be something where it requires a query of the Maryland Cancer Registry and have a special report and.  
But I'm not sure about that and very exciting things, Janet, that you shared and Karen, so I will.  
Turn off my mic and look forward to hearing more from Paul as well as if there's anything that we should be thinking about for the next year as we go forward.

**PG** **Paul Galonsky** 24:35

Play.

**BB** **Brookmyer, Barbara (Health/Administration)** 24:44

Paul, look forward to hearing your thoughts.

**PG** **Paul Galonsky** 24:47

Sure. Hi.  
Well, I would recommend if you're looking for specific data that you can't find on your own, to reach out to me and let me know the specific data that you're interested in obtaining.

And we I could talk to our surveillance team here at MDH and they may be able to.

You know, extract some data based on what your request is.

I know we look at all different types of data.

That's but because I'm not in surveillance, I don't know specifically.

Each one I know we we look at the cancer data registry and we look at I think the behavioral health risk factor surveillance system and we look at census data to name a few.

And.

So yeah, if you have, if you have a request, please send it.

You could either send it.

But I type my e-mail in. In the chat there.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 25:53

Yes, Paul, that would be great.

 **Paul Galonsky** 26:00

K.

That's my e-mail.

I put it in the chat.

I also put two other things in the chat that I just wanted to.

Announce the 31st annual Maryland State Council on Cancer Control Cancer Conference is coming up.

I believe it's November 19th and it's going to be held in Annapolis.

And it's at all day event.

It's there's no cost, but you do need to register and it's a pretty I think, well, informative event.

We over the last few years we have.

We've held them virtually.

Due to COVID, but this year we're we're back and we're actually gonna have the in person meeting again and some topics that are gonna be discussed will be data.

And using data to.

To inform research but and and more importantly I think quality improvement.

We're gonna. There will be a presentation on community based organizations.

And.

And cancer prevention.

Just looking at some of the topics here, there'll be a discussion on the rising cancer rates in younger adults.

There will be a comprehensive Cancer Center.

Centers in Maryland update and then will also be having a presentation on looking at effective patient navigation and how that enhances cancer screening and advances HealthEquity.

Those are some of the presentations.

Again, that is a free event if you'd like to register. I put the Eventbrite registration link in the chat.

Any questions about that?

The other.

The other link that I put in the chat is we recently, probably in the last maybe four or five months, have developed a new collaborative.

It's called the Maryland Cancer Screening Learning Collaborative, and this collaborative is made-up of volunteers throughout Maryland that have an interest in. Promoting and.

Supporting and advocating for cancer screenings in Maryland.

And.

Again, we're fairly newly formed, but some of the interests in the collaborative is partnering with the the Commission on cancer.

Accredited, accredited facilities.

To kind of explore, you know, the connection and the relationships that we could cultivate with the Commission.

There.

Talk about trying to identify solutions for GI provider shortages, particularly on the Eastern Shore in Maryland.

Of course we're partnering with the American Cancer Society and other health organizations.

To receive resources information.

To improve knowledge of cancer screening statewide and we plan on.

Taking all of the resources from the collaborative, whether it's from the American Cancer Society or the CDC or local cancer programs, and sharing that information online, we're gonna be developing a web page that will be housed on the Maryland Department of Health.

Web website.

And.

So yeah, we meet.

We meet once a month.

It's about an hour meeting and.

And I happen to facilitate the collaborative. I was asked to do that. So I of course, I'm going to promote this and hope that maybe some of you, if you have an interest, might want to just sit in and learn a little bit more about like what we.

Doing and see if there's, you know, any interest on your end and participating in some way so.

I I did put the link in in the chat and feel free to register.

Lastly, I wanna say Beth and to the group is of course because I'm the technical lead for Frederick. I I would be remiss if I didn't say how wonderful of a program.

Frederick County has, in terms of their cancer programs, their breast and cervical cancer and their cigarette restitution fund Cpas program, which focuses on.

Screening for colorectal cancer, I would say based on and and this is really not a comparison, but.

This Frederick County is a a special county in terms of the work that that you all do, whether it's through this.

Coalition or through Mung and Beth's and Avni's work?

It's a it you know, so all of you should be very proud that you have such a strong local cancer program.

In Maryland, it's really wonderful and.

Speaking of colorectal cancer, we are just about ready to.

Provide a training for all the local cancer programs on cola guard.

We've been working probably for the last year with exact sciences who distributes cola guard, which is.

A.

A test to detect colorectal cancer.

Sure. For I would say low risk individuals or individuals that are not high risk don't don't present with symptoms.

So this the great news for all of the local cancer programs as well as the Maryland Department of Health is that we have been able to secure all of the COLA guard testing for no cost.

So any local cancer program who wants to?

Provide the COLA guard screening to their clients.

Clients have to be eligible to receive the COLA Guard.

They will be able to do that and so this should be a cost state. Not only is it going to help to continue to prevent cancer.

Colorectal cancer. But it should be helped to reduce cost in terms of the the cost it is for the program to pay for the colonoscopy.

So hopefully those funds might be able to be used in other areas, whether it's other types of screening modules or education outreach etcetera.

I know I've been long winded.

I've made.

I've offered a lot of information, but if you have any questions, my e-mail is there.

Reach out to me. Thank you everyone.

**MB**

**Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 33:30

I think our coalition members can see how fortunate we are as a county to have you as our technical lead and I really appreciate you sitting in on these meetings and giving us perspective from the Maryland Department of Health level of things that are happening down there.

So thank you for all of that information.

We do look forward to getting hopping on that training that's going to be held about cola guard and look forward to how we're going to develop that within our own program here, so.

So thank you.

Thank you very much. And also I just wanna give Al mean I appreciate your comments about our local program, but you know without the leadership we have here at our health department under Doctor Brooke Meier and our Director Mariam, that's, you know allows us to do the things.

That we're doing.

And think out-of-the-box with all the daily work that we do and how we can better improve our program.

So thank you everyone.

Reverend Simmons, we haven't heard from you.

What's what? What? What do you have?

What's going on with you?

**RS**

**Ronald Simmons** 34:35

Well, yesterday I attended the a part of the Internal Review Board. It's just flat out exciting to see what's going on with as and Janet talked about. Doctor Chaplin and Doctor Sarkezian. Just studies that are going on and and it's just amazing what's going on here in Frederick. I'm just impressed, but I did a former member of our coalition, Earl Robbins, called me this week and said that one of their new members. Seymour Davis, who might happen to have to know. Will be in contact with me about. Providing a program for their paternity. Or colorectal and prostate cancer. So as soon as I get that information, I will pass it on. So that's one of the things I know we're interested in getting done and the large group of men in in that particular fraternity. And especially with Earl's involvement, I know that we'll be able to to get that going. So I'm excited to share that today.

**MB** **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 35:50

Thank you. That's very exciting and if you have any flyer or anything, any information you want me to share, I'd be happy, OK.

**RS** **Ronald Simmons** 35:57

I don't have anything yet.  
I only get it.  
I will let you know.

**MB** **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 36:03

OK.  
Thank you.

**RS** **Ronald Simmons** 36:05

You're welcome.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 36:06

Miriam.

 **Dobson, Miriam (Health/CHS)** 36:10

Thank you, Beth.

No updates as such, but as Beth and Avni and Mung know, as soon as I get an article an offering an idea of thought that's coming from the CDC or some other well vetted source, I send it your way.

Sometimes the coalition gets that information, sometimes it's program specific.

One particular article highlights how people who need preventive screenings are still not getting them so.

Just want to echo the sentiment that this program.

That the group here represents is doing.

An important job and they're doing it with excellence.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 36:49

Thank you, Marion. Appreciate that, Avni.

 **Shah, Avani (Health/CHS)** 36:55

No, I don't anything to share.

Thank you.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 36:58

OK.

 **Shah, Avani (Health/CHS)** 36:58

I just wanted to.

I saw Julie's comment about like.

Outreach doing outreach at the local gyms.

We haven't done that, but that's a good suggestion.

I there are a couple of gyms in our area, so we can put out the flyer there.

That's a good suggestion.

Thank you.

**JD** Julie DeRoner 37:17

Yeah. Oh, actually.

So I just had some thoughts or ideas about the lower the lower age groups. I'm thinking about my son who lost a good friend of his at the age of 32 to colon cancer. And so a lot of these young adults are, he thought he went to actually the gym thought came to mind.

He had gone to the gym and had done heavy lifting.

And he was bleeding. And he thought that that's what was related to.

And so that's where my thought came in into play. But since then they my son was part of a fraternity.

And so the fraternities, a lot of those fraternity brothers have now been screened through color guard or have gone to doctors and making this an initiative.

So those fraternities and sororities could be a really good tool, you know, to bring awareness to that.

So I hope something I do helps in in some way of giving an awareness.

Anything I could do to help?

Way too young, way too young.

**SA** Shah, Avani (Health/CHS) 38:21

Yeah, that is.

**JD** Julie DeRoner 38:21

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**BB** Brookmyer, Barbara (Health/Administration) 38:22

Yeah.

Julie.

**RS** Ronald Simmons 38:24

I'm I'm involved with the infectious participate in the fitness program at Crestwood, at the hospital and that would be another good place because we have people ranging from 50 to 90s and I'm sure they wouldn't mind having that information available.

Also.

**SA** **Shah, Avani (Health/CHS)** 38:50

OK will do.

**MB** **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 38:51

I'm over here taking a lot of notes.

I know Abby is too.

Thank you, doctor Brookemeyer.

**RS** **Ronald Simmons** 38:55

Replay.

**MB** **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 38:55

Did you wanna?

**BB** **Brookmyer, Barbara (Health/Administration)** 38:57

Well, I I'll, I'll just share.

It's more of a personal related thing, but it matches exactly what you're saying, that the power of individuals who've gone through something, sharing their lessons with persons who are younger, so that perhaps they will learn, but so.

My son's in Boy Scouts and the Scout master is there at every week's meeting.

But he has been absent for the past two weeks and.

I and it was shared with the boys that he was in the hospital didn't know why.

But he sent an e-mail to all the scouts last night.

One would say it's rather vivid.

Or very, oh, and the person's a very private person.

Normally, but he said.

Scouts, you know, you might think it's coincidental.

Or you might think that it was intentional that when you were working on first aid, learning about first aid.

And I wasn't there and I was in the hospital.

You might think, oh, that was planned, but I want to tell you that if you have bleeding.

And he went on to describe, like a couple years ago, he was coughing up blood, thought maybe it would get better, landed in the hospital.

Leading officer and then then, he said.

And I want to tell you that if you also have, you know.

Dark tari colored stools that smell foul that that could be a sign that there's blood in your stool and that happened when that happened to me again.

This time I knew to go to the hospital sooner, and while I did have to go to the hospital.

So it was a much, you know, shorter experience and a better experience.

So pay attention to your body.

But anyway, so and here he's saying that the scouts.

 **Ronald Simmons** 40:50

Wonder.

 **Brookmyer, Barbara (Health/Administration)** 40:52

I mean, the adults read it too, but you never know who's going to remember that.

 **Ronald Simmons** 40:57

OK.

 **Julie DeRoner** 41:00

Those scouts are going to share it with their grandparents and their aunts and their uncles.

 **Ronald Simmons** 41:03

Yes, they will.

 **Julie DeRoner** 41:05

The power of children is pretty amazing so.

 **Ronald Simmons** 41:08

Yes.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 41:14

Young people tend to think they're invincible, too, so those messages are powerful.

Thanks for sharing that, Doctor, Brookmire and Tuli.

 **Ronald Simmons** 41:21

Yes.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 41:25

Mung, did you have anything?

 **Ronald Simmons** 41:26

Thank you.

 **Tial, Mang (Health/CHS)** 41:27

Don't have anything, but I would like to.

I.

I I'm very thankful to the story.

Personal story.

Those are very impactful to Julie and doctor Brooke Meyer.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 41:43

Thank you.

Alright. Well, I think that everything for today we were short and sweet, but lots of great information.

And again, any any of you in the coalition that want me to push something out about events that you have coming up, I'm more than happy to do so.

Really appreciate everyone's time this morning.

And your support of our programs here and I don't think I have anything else.

Our next meeting will be in January.

I'll be pushing out a meeting planner for that fourth Wednesday of January.

So thank you again everyone and supposed to be a beautiful, another beautiful day high of 80, I hear.

Thank you.

 **Brookmyer, Barbara (Health/Administration)** 42:31

Oh wait, I see Jeff just joined.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 42:33

Oh, Jeff's joined. Hi, Jeff.

Good morning.

 **Ronald Simmons** 42:36

Yeah.

 **Brookmyer, Barbara (Health/Administration)** 42:38

You know, you'd want the opportunity for the microphone you've always got.

 **Seidel, Geoffrey (NIH/NCI) [C]** 42:38

Hey, good morning.

No, no.

 **Brookmyer, Barbara (Health/Administration)** 42:42

You've always got good stuff to share.

 **Ronald Simmons** 42:45

Yes.

 **Seidel, Geoffrey (NIH/NCI) [C]** 42:46

Nothing today, Barbara.

It's good to see you all apologize for being late at 8:00. Work call. You know you gotta do work here and there and it got done early, so I thought I'd jump on.

Appreciate everyone of you all.

What you all do?

It's a blast to work with you all and so.

I appreciate the weather, weather report from our meteorologist, Beth.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 43:02

Back at you.

 **Seidel, Geoffrey (NIH/NCI) [C]** 43:06

That's good, good news.

Don't give up your day job.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 43:10

Alright.

OK.

 **Tial, Mang (Health/CHS)** 43:15

We wish you.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 43:15

Well, thanks everyone.

 **Seidel, Geoffrey (NIH/NCI) [C]** 43:16

You guys, you guys.

You guys go over any information about the health fair.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 43:22

No, please do.

 **Seidel, Geoffrey (NIH/NCI) [C]** 43:24

OK.

I I have some some preliminary numbers.

They're not in.

They're not rock solid yet, but we had over 1200 guests come through.

We had about 700 and over 700 participate in health.

I'm sorry. Medical, dental or vision screening.

And we had about 350 volunteers.

That's not part of the 1200 guests, although some of the volunteers.

You took did get their flu shot, but that's not a a significant number and we had about over 5050 vendors that were present and there was a lot of good exposure over there at the Frederick High School.

Great, great venue for us and we're starting planning for 2025.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 44:20

Thank you, Jeff.

 **Seidel, Geoffrey (NIH/NCI) [C]** 44:25

I I you my time to the chair.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 44:29

OK.

Thanks Jeff.

 **Ronald Simmons** 44:31

Yeah.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 44:31

Thanks for getting on the call. And I was just telling the rest of the coalition. We'll meet again in January, so I'll be sending out a meeting planner, OK.

All right.

 **Seidel, Geoffrey (NIH/NCI) [C]** 44:43

Happy Halloween.

 **Tial, Mang (Health/CHS)** 44:43

Yeah. Wishing you happy holidays, yeah.

 **Seidel, Geoffrey (NIH/NCI) [C]** 44:45

Happy Merry Christmas.

Happy New year. Happy. Yeah, whatever.

 **Tial, Mang (Health/CHS)** 44:48

Yeah.

 **Julie DeRoner** 44:49

Halloween.

 **Ronald Simmons** 44:50

All the way.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 44:52  
OK.

 **Seidel, Geoffrey (NIH/NCI) [C]** 44:52  
Yeah. How? Enjoy.

 **Mowrey, Beth (Health/CHS)** 44:52  
Thank you everyone.

 **Julie DeRoner** 44:54  
Take care.

 **Rhoderick, Janet M** 44:55  
Bye. Thank you.

 **Shah, Avani (Health/CHS)** 44:55  
Thank you.

 **Ronald Simmons** 44:57  
Bless you.

 **Julie DeRoner** 44:57  
Able. I'll emailing you. Thank you.

 **Ronald Simmons** 45:00  
Bye bye.  
God bless.

 **Tial, Mang (Health/CHS)** 45:01  
Hi.

 **Julie DeRoner** 45:02  
Yes you are.

- **Shah, Avani (Health/CHS)** stopped transcription