

Frederick County Health Department (FCHD)
Community Cancer Coalition Agenda
Wednesday, October 26, 2016
8:00-9:30am
Frederick County Health Department/Auditorium

Welcome and Introductions:

Beth Mowrey, Program Administrator, Preventive Health, FCHD

Reminder: New meeting start time of 8:00am.

Guest Presentation:

Erin Goff, Coordinator of Special Programs, FCHD

“Overview of Chronic Disease in Health Systems grant”

Erin Goff gave a power point presentation on Capacity Building in a Primary Care Practice. She explained that her group is funded by a grant through the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The intent of this grant is to work alongside health systems to assist in improving patient management of diabetes and hypertension. They also work with the staff on making systems level changes/enhancements. An example of this would be identifying areas for improvement in the Electronic Health record or identifying a better clinic flow for their patients. Through this grant, they have also formed a diabetes support group that uses the Positive Deviance approach during the support group sessions. The sessions are primarily led by the participants- not the facilitator. This year, their grant work continues in two new practices: Dr. Saied and Frederick Community Action Agency. For more information on the positive deviance model you can go to www.positivedeviance.org.

Cancer Prevention Program/Performance Measure Updates:

Clinical Updates:

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

- Reviewed each report of BCCP & CRC
- Breast screening – the Health Department covers the cost of the screening if the client has no insurance or is under insured, is a Frederick County resident, and meets our program income guidelines.
- 106 Mammograms screenings have been performed so far, 33 needed follow up, and 2 are still pending.
- Cervical screening- 37 patients have been screened, two had colposcopies, no patients were diagnosed with cervical cancer and only one had HPV.
- Ethnicity – 440 women are active with the BCCP program, 10.68% are black, 55% are white and 27.27% are other.

Colorectal Cancer Program:

- The Health Department covers the cost of the screening if the client has no insurance or is under insured, is a Frederick County resident, and meets our program income guidelines.
- 16 colonoscopies have been completed so far this fiscal year. 63% (which is a high percentage) have adenomas which cause cancer and 3% have other types of polyps. 75% are minority, with 30% men and 63% women. The clients are referred to the Health Department from their physicians and then are referred to a GI doctor. They come from self-referrals or from agencies we collaborate with such as Mission of Mercy, the Asian American Health Fair and the Community Action Agency.

The BCCP program can enroll women ages 40 and up and the Colorectal program can enroll men and women ages 50 and up. If a female client is under the age of 40, a local organization, "Team Hope" has created a fund to assist these women with their breast screenings and diagnostic follow up.

Outreach and Education:

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

- Beth Mowrey stated that the state has changed the way that data is now captured. They are more focused on getting people through the doors and enrolled in the program for screenings. The program goes out into the community at various outreach events to conduct outreach and get people enrolled. The program works with providers and agencies such as the Mission of Mercy, Asian American Center, Frederick Community Action Agency, and Centro Hispano. A Breast Cancer Proclamation was conducted in October with the County Executive, Jan Gardner.

MOTA Grant Update: Elizabeth Chung, Asian American Center of Frederick

Elizabeth stated that the MOTA grant goals this year is to reduce Emergency Department visits by working with the hospitals and chronic disease patients. They also work with churches and other organizations to get the information out to the public. Elizabeth also thanked everyone for all their help with the Health Fair. It was a big success!

Member/Community Updates:

Maggie

- The Breast Cancer Symposium on Wednesday October 19 was very successful and they had a great turnout.
- The Lung Cancer Symposium will be held the 1st week of December and she will get the information to Beth as soon as she gets it.

- There will be an Education Program in Mt. Airy about Prostate Cancer in November and she will send the info to Beth
- She stated the new Cancer Center is ahead of schedule and they are hoping to open in the summer of 2017.

Janet Jones

- Very thankful for Chronic Disease Management Health System staff
- She is looking for grant opportunities for women under the age of 40 for cervical cancer. Would like a screening fund because they have a lot of women that could use this.

Ashley

- Reminded the coalition that she is a Community Health Worker which is someone who does follow up home visits and works with the Care Coordinator and Care clinic at the Hospital.

Katie O'Connor-Jenkins

- Tobacco Cessation program is doing a lot of community outreach and is currently educating the Youth at the YMCA after school care, expanding the cessation services and expanding into the local detention centers.
- After the New Year they plan to have provider trainings which would include nurses, doctors and counselors. Details will be coming.
- They are also hoping to work with the schools and integrate the program into the health classes.
- They are going to have a contest in the spring called "Kick Butts Day" which will allow kids to design a T-shirt to get the message out.

Cathie Duncan

- She is a volunteer with the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition.
- She would like to get more outreach in the community and establish relationships
- She will also try to get more information about the use of talcum powder and its link to ovarian cancer.

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