

**Frederick County Health Department (FCHD)**  
**Community Cancer Coalition Agenda**  
**Wednesday, April 25, 2018**  
**8:00-9:30am**  
**Frederick County Health Department/Auditorium**

**Attendees:**

Beth Mowrey, FCHD-Cancer Screening Programs  
Avani Shah, FCHD-Cancer Screening Programs  
Miriam Dobson, FCHD Community Health Services  
Elizabeth Chung, Asian American Center  
Laurie Frey, American Cancer Society  
Gloria Sutton, FMH

Dr. Barbara Brookmyer, FCHD  
Roseann Russo, FCHD-Cancer Screening Program  
PJ Miller, FCHD Tobacco Cessation Program  
Michelle Early, Asian American Center  
Reverend Ronald Simmons, St. Paul AME Methodist

**Welcome and Introductions:**

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

**Guest Presentation: Dr. Brookmyer, Updates from the State Ethics Commission and the completion of Appointee Disclosure forms:**

- Dr. Brookmyer presented on the "appointee exemption disclosure" form that applies to coalition members and on the Maryland Public Ethics Law as it applies to coalition members.

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

**Clinical Updates:**

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

- Roseann reported on the number of clients that have been served through our cancer screening programs from July 1, 2017 – April 24, 2018
- In the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP), 362 clients received breast cancer screening services. There were no diagnoses of breast cancer.
- 424 women served in our program are Hispanic and 115 women are non- Hispanic.
- The majority of clients have less than a high school education.
- There were 143 clients screened for cervical cancer with no diagnosis of cervical cancer.
- In the Colorectal Cancer Program (CRC), there were 60 clients screened for colorectal cancer, 42 % of clients were reported to have precancerous polyps which, if not removed during the colonoscopy screening, could have developed into cancer.
- 23 % of our clients were male and 77 % were female.
- 90% of clients served were from minority groups.

- The Breast and Cervical Cancer program spends an average of \$487 on each client for their screening costs.
- The Colorectal Cancer Screening Program spends an average of \$1060 on each client for their colonoscopies.
- Our Cancer screening programs help the underserved population of Frederick County in a huge way as it helps save money on their screening costs and, through prevention of disease, saves money on potential future health care costs, loss of income, lower work productivity, etc.

**Outreach and Education:**

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

- Avani reported on the program's education and outreach data from January, 2018 to April, 2018.
- There were 55 education and outreach activities implemented which includes going to community events, health fairs, face-to-face interactions with walk-in clients.
- Total of 45 new clients enrolled from January to April in our BCCP program.
- Total of 22 new clients were enrolled from January to April in our CRC program.

**Upcoming Events:**

- Asian Pacific Heritage Month Festival on May 5<sup>th</sup> from 11-4pm. The event will be held at FSK Mall Center Court.
- AACF Free Friday event from 12-4pm will be held on the streets of 1080 W Patrick Street.
- Vigilant Hose Company National EMS Week on May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30pm – 9:00pm. The event will be held at 17701 Creamery Road (formerly the Emmitsburg Volunteer Ambulance Company facility)
- Frederick Pride Day on June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11-6pm. The event will be held at Carroll Creek Linear Park.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Community Annual Block Party on Saturday on June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11-3pm. This event will be held at on the block of West All Saints Street between Court and Bentz Streets.

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

- Introduced the new staff member, Michelle Early, who is the Community Outreach Coordinator at the Asian American Center.
- Elizabeth emphasized the importance of helping minority and underserved populations.
- AACF is hosting the Asian Pacific Heritage Month festival On May 5<sup>th</sup> at FSK mall.
- She stated that AACF will be training more Community Health Workers in conjunction with FMH. Community Health Workers (CHWs) is a certificate-based training program. CHWs are frontline workers with a strong understanding of the communities they serve.

**Member/Community Updates:**

Paul Miller

- Announced that there are also two Drug Take Back drives each year around April and September; Frederick County residents can turn in their unused, unwanted or expired medications in an effort to prevent prescription drug abuse in our area. This effort is sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). There are six (6) permanent drop box locations throughout the county where citizens can safely dispose of their expired and/or unwanted household medicines and prescription drugs.

Laurie Frey

- Stated that Action Advocacy Network volunteers advocated about legislative issues regarding quality of life in the cancer experience.

Beth Mowrey (for Cathie Duncan

- Announced that the 5th Annual Walk to Break the Silence on Ovarian Cancer will be hosted by the Frederick Maryland Chapter on June 16th, 2018 at Baker Park in Frederick. Contact Cathie Duncan to register for this event.

Michelle Early

- Asian American Center of Frederick (AACF) is going to host bimonthly Free Friday Fairs to educate the Hillcrest community on who they are and what services they can provide to them. They have a vision to become the health hub for West Frederick. At the Free Friday Fairs they want to offer screenings and opportunities for health entities to come to their area and provide services onsite.

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