

**Frederick County Health Department (FCHD)**  
**Community Cancer Coalition Agenda**  
**Wednesday, October 24, 2018**  
**8:00-9:30am**  
**Frederick County Health Department/Auditorium**

**Attendees:**

Beth Mowrey, FCHD-Cancer Screening Programs	Dr. Barbara Brookmyer, FCHD
Rudy Jodee, FCHD-Cancer Screening Programs	Michelle, Peterson, FCAA
Avani Shah, FCHD-Cancer Screening Programs	Roseann Russo, FCHD-Cancer Screening Programs
Miriam Dobson, FCHD Community Health Services	Rissah Watkins, FCHD-OPAC
Vicky Weldon, Team Hope	Suzi Ford, American Cancer Society
Laurie Frey, American Cancer Society	Mark Bassett, Frederick Regional Health System
Gloria Sutton, FMH	Cathie Duncan, National Ovarian Cancer Center
Janet, Jones, FCAA	

**Welcome and Introductions:**

The meeting was called to order by Beth Mowrey and each coalition member introduced themselves.

**Guest Presenter:** Rissah Watkins, MPH, CPH Director, Frederick County Health Department, Office of Planning, Assessment, and Communication.

**Rissah presented on two important sources for cancer data: The Local Community Health Assessment and The United States Cancer Statistics: The Official Federal Statistics on Cancer Incidence and Deaths:**

- Rissah presented on the Local Community Health Assessment survey data. The survey was focused on health perception, diet, exercise, and screenings.
- CHA data results shows that in Frederick County there are 8% uninsured, 77% of which were Hispanic, based on survey responses. The average household size of uninsured respondents is 4-5 members: there is high likelihood that entire family is also uninsured.
- The Cancer Screening Survey data showed that one third of the two lowest incomes (<\$25,000-\$50,000) reported cost as a barrier to getting a pap test to screen for cervical cancer. A third of Hispanic respondents (31%) and low income respondents (<\$25,000) said cost was a barrier to getting a mammogram. Half (50%) of Asian respondents said they were nervous/scared/don't care. 29% of respondents said they were too busy/scared to get the colon screening done.
- Rissah also presented on the CDC interactive map data which has information on United States Cancer Statics. This map allows the user to select county statistics on a specific cancer. It has new diagnoses by Race, Ethnicity, and Gender. For example, relative to the rest of the state, the rate of new cancer diagnosis in Frederick County is in the lowest half of counties and the rate of cancer deaths for all cancers combined in Frederick County is in the lowest quartile of counties across the state.

## **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, 2018 – September 30, 2018
- In the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP), 108 clients received breast cancer screening services. There were 3 diagnoses of breast cancer.
- 37 clients received cervical cancer screening with no diagnoses of cervical cancer.
- In the Colorectal Cancer Program (CRC), there were 21 clients screened for colorectal cancer, 24 % of clients were reported to have adenomas which, if not removed during the colonoscopy screening, could have developed into cancer.
- 19 % of our clients were male and 81 % were female.
- 76% of clients served were from minority groups.

### **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 July, 2018 to September, 2018.
- There were 24 education and outreach activities implemented which included going to community events, health fairs, and one on one interactions with walk-in clients.
- Avani reported that October is a Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The two events that were highlighted were: Wear Pink Day/Walk Maryland Day for all Health Department employees and a Breast Cancer Proclamation with our County Executive, Jan Gardner. On an ongoing basis, the program continues to post our program information and messaging on social media.
- We enrolled a total of 9 new clients from July to September in our BCCP program.
- There were a total of 8 new clients enrolled from July to September in our CRC program.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- The Annual Frederick Community Health fair on October 27 from 8am -3pm. This event will be held at Frederick Fairgrounds and is hosted by the Asian American Center of Frederick.

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

Laurie Frey

- Dr. Stephanie Goff, NCI will be presenting at Hood College on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm. She will be discussing immunotherapy in regard to metastatic cancer.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, January, 2019/ 8:00-9:30am /FCHD/Auditorium**

