

Frederick County Health Department (FCHD) Community Cancer Coalition Meeting Minutes Wednesday, July 24, 2019

Attendees:

Beth Mowrey, FCHD-Cancer Screening Programs Avani Shah, FCHD-Cancer Screening Programs
 Roseann Russo, FCHD-Cancer Screening Programs Mang Tial, FCHD Community Health Services
 Miriam Dobson, FCHD- Cancer Screening Programs
 Frank Blanchard, Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research
 Max Cole, Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research

Topic	Discussion/Action Items	Responsible Person(s)
October Coalition meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beth announced that the Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research will host our next coalition meeting. We will be given tours of the various labs and hear about the innovative cancer research that is being conducted. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 23rd at 8:00am. We will meet at the Lab: 8560 Progress Drive Frederick, MD 21701 	Beth Mowrey
Staff Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beth announced that Roseann Russo, Nurse Supervisor will retire from the Health Department after 13 years of dedicated service. We will miss her dearly. - Mang Tial will be her successor. 	Beth Mowrey
Colorectal Cancer Steering Committee update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Steering committee’s goal is to raise awareness and increase CRC screening rates in the community. - Strategies were discussed to help raise awareness and to educate people in the Frederick County. - FMH will soon start distributing FIT kits. The kits will come with detailed instructions in English and Spanish. The FMH Lab will be used to process the kits. - 	Beth Mowrey
CRC QI Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Avani is working with Frederick Community Action Agency (FCAA) on a Colorectal Cancer Quality Improvement Grant. The goal of this grant is to increase FCAA referral rates for colorectal screening by 5 % and their CRC screening rates by 2%. - Some accomplishments so far: A system for patient reminders and follow-up was created and a monthly report of clinic patients who are 50 years and older but have never had a CRC screening is now being generated. 	Avani Shah

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total participants signed up: 130 people <p>Avani also shared a list of upcoming events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - July 27th, Community Block Party at First Baptist Church, 12-5pm. - August 6th, National Night Out at 100 Hill Street, 6-8pm. - September 17th, Ovarian Cancer Proclamation at Winchester Hall, 10-11am. - October 26th - 12th Annual Frederick Community Health Fair at Frederick Fairgrounds, 8-3pm. - Mission of Mercy twice a month 	
Round Robin Updates	<p>Frank: In the Street in Downtown Frederick. 1500 people are expected to come, 11-5pm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided more information on the upcoming lab tour. - Tour will focus on nanotech labs, protein production facility and data center. <p>Cathie: Ovarian Cancer Frederick Walk was successful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 480 walkers participated. - 48 Ovarian Cancer survivors participated. - Hired part time coordinator. Local chapter will have more events in future. <p>Brian Mattingly: Program Director of the Maryland State Council on Cancer Control shared information with the coalition on the Maryland Cancer Collaborative. The Collaborative is comprised of 5 workgroups: Tobacco Cessation, HPV, Communication, Targeted outreach to high-risk populations, and Cancer survivorship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MCC offers a correspondence membership. Members will receive electronic updates, information on latest research, and various events. - To be an active member of the workgroup one needs to be a part of a work group, and attend meetings and conference calls. 	Coalition members
	<p>Next meeting: Wednesday, October 23, 2019/ 8:00-9:30am Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research located at Riverside Research Park- 8560 Progress Drive, Frederick, MD 21701</p>	