

<i>Meeting Information</i>			
<b>Meeting Name</b>	DHEC CCAC Quarterly Meeting	<b>Meeting Date</b>	Sept 18, 2014
<b>Meeting Purpose</b>	Quarterly Meeting	<b>Start Time</b>	2:05 P.M.
		<b>Location</b>	American Cancer Society Office
		<b>Meeting Leaders</b>	Dr. David Rice (Dr. Drew Monitto)

<i>Attendees</i>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Attended</b>	<b>Excused</b>
Tracie Lewis	American Cancer Society	✓	
Linda Morphis	Best Chance Network	✓	
Debbie Seale	Cancer Care Administration	✓	
Anthony J. Alberg	Cancer Epidemiology		✓
Karen A. Brooks	Cancer Genetics		✓
(Formerly, Natalie Copeland)	Cancer Registrar	Vacant	
(Formerly, Margaree Crosby)	Cancer Survivor	Vacant	
Judy Bibbo	Community Healthcare Providers - Pee Dee		✓
Drew Monitto	Community Healthcare Providers - Upstate	✓	
J. Steve Gresham	Community Healthcare Providers - Upstate	✓	
Lori Malvern	Federally Qualified Health Centers	✓	
Diane Parker	Hospice / Homecare		✓
Jennifer Young-Pierce	Gynecological Oncology		✓
James D. Bearden	Medical/Hematology Oncology	X	
Sophia Edwards-Bennett	Radiation Oncology	✓	
Ben W. Wright	Radiation Oncology		✓
J. David Rice	Urology Oncology	✓	
James L. Maynard	Pathology	X	
Michael D. Byrd	Prevention and Screening	✓	
Renay D. Caldwell	Public Health/Health Promotion	✓	
Bryan Amick	SC DHHS	✓	
(Formerly, Susan Outen)	SC Hospital Association	Vacant	
William J. Gilchrist	SC Medical Association	X	
Heather Brandt	South Carolina Cancer Alliance (SCCA)		✓
Louis Eubank	SCCA for Heather Brandt	✓	
Joseph Kyle	SC DHEC	✓	
Susan Bolick	SC Central Cancer Registry	✓	
Virginie Daguise	DHEC Staff	✓	
Amelyn Olson	DHEC Staff	✓	

Susan Jackson	DHEC Staff		✓
Linda Pekuri	DHEC Staff	✓	
Sonya Younger	DHEC Staff	✓	

## Agenda Items

### Welcome / Introductions / May 2014 Meeting Minutes Approval

- Dr. Rice led the meeting with a call for approval of the May 2014 meeting minutes.
- Debbie Seale motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Dr. David Rice.
- The membership roll call was conducted.

### South Carolina Central Cancer Registry (SCCCR) – Susan Bolick

#### Funding

- Currently in year 3 of 5 year grant period
- Awarded \$8,000 more than previous year for Year 3
- State fund budget for the required match is \$157,442 from DHEC. Leaves \$138,565 that must be justified as in-kind match. Plan to approach hospitals this year regarding in-kind contribution to statewide cancer reporting to be used as part of the state match.

#### Certification and Rating

- Data graded yearly by North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR) and National Program of Cancer Registries (CDC NPCR)
- Received Silver Certification this year due to lower case ascertainment of 93.4% of estimated completeness. (all other data quality indicators were met at Gold Level)
- Has received Gold Certification in most previous years; Looking to restore Gold Certification in upcoming year
- A continuous challenge is capturing cases from non-hospital sources, i.e. physician offices where patient is biopsied and path report sent elsewhere (possibly out of state). Our regional staff routinely survey their geographic areas for new urologists, dermatologists, and med oncs to assure those cases don't fall through the cracks.
- Discussion: If trend is seen for fewer cases being reported (diagnosed), must consider impact of ACA on cancer diagnoses.

#### Staffing

- New Research Analyst hired – Christina Via, MSPH
- 3 vacancies currently: Training Coordinator, QC Editor Midlands Region, Statistician vacancy

### South Carolina Cancer Alliance (SCCA) – Louis Eubank

#### FY 2014-2015 Implementation Projects

- SCCA received 23 LOIs

- Coordinating Council reviewed all 23 LOIs
- 2 projects were chosen for funding. The 2 funded projects are:

1. University of South Carolina and Medical University of South Carolina – A Dissemination Project to Advance Lung Cancer Screening in South Carolina

- The goal of the project is to develop, implement and evaluate a statewide effort to train Primary Care Physicians (PCPs) about the risks and benefits of lung cancer screenings, where to refer their patients for screening, and how to communicate with their patients in making a shared decision either for or against screening. The project will also work with non-profit organizations to prepare and disseminate information on lung cancer screening to state policymakers and stakeholders. A small group of faculty with expertise in decision aid development, lung cancer and lung cancer screening specifically will come together for the project and will begin a workgroup to advance the practice of lung cancer screening across the state.
- Drs. Jan Eberth and Karen McDonnell, both of University of South Carolina, are the primary investigators for the project.

2. Medical University of South Carolina – A Fecal Immunochemical Testing (FIT) Program for Colorectal Cancer Screening in South Carolina

- This is a second year project funded by the SCCA.
- The project has 3 goals: to reduce colorectal cancer morbidity and mortality, implement environmental and policy changes and to reduce and eliminate cancer disparities.
- Drs. Cathy Melvin and Kristin Wallace, both of the Medical University of South Carolina, are the primary investigators for the project.

FY 2013-2014 Implementation Projects

- Concluded on June 30, 2014. In FY 2013-2014, there were 3 Implementation Projects funded:
  1. Bon Secours/St. Francis Health System & Gibbs Cancer Center – A Community Survivorship Integration Strategy
  2. USC Center for Colon Cancer Research – A Fecal Immunochemical Testing (FIT) Program for Colorectal Cancer Screening in South Carolina
  3. Prostate Cancer Workgroup – Evaluation, Implementation, and Dissemination of an Established Community-based Prostate Cancer Education Program for African-American Men and Women in South Carolina
- *The success stories from each project are attached.*

SC Cancer Control Plan 2011-2015 Updates

- Plan provides a road map of objectives and strategies for implementing SC's cancer prevention and control activities through 2015
- Workgroups and participants outside of SCCA submitted changes for each section of the Cancer Plan
- Coordinating Council reviewed changes submitted and discussed updates on September 24, 2014
- Upon formal adoption of the updates, these changes will appear in the published version of the plan

- Goal is to update plan by Dec 2015
- Updates facilitate continuous improvement and management of the plan's goals, objectives and population targets

**SC DHEC Cancer Division Updates – Virginie Daguise, Amelyn Olson, Linda Perkui, and Sonya Younger**

**Division of Cancer Prevention and Control Program - Virgine Daguise**

Staffing

- New staff Amelyn Olson, DrPH, RN, CHES, CAPM (Best Chance Network Program Manager) and Linda Pekuri, MPH, RD, LD (WISEWOMAN Program Manager) recognized.

Prostate Cancer

- James Hebert, Facility, USC Cancer Prevention and Control Program, recently announced ongoing repeated PSA tests analyzing the prostate, lung, colorectal and ovarian (PLCO) data from more than 11,000 men.
- Study found detection of PSA high variance among African American men. Contact [Dr. Hebert](#) for more information.

Publications

- **Two manuscripts were recently accepted looking at SC data. One regarding colorectal cancer screening modalities given limited funding where we collaborated with the group [Cancer Intervention and Surveillance Modeling Network \(CISNET\)](#) will be published in the December issue of Health Services Research.**
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- Another manuscript titled “Determinants of Major Cardiovascular Risk Factors Among Participants of the South Carolina WISEWOMAN Program, 2009–2012” was accepted for publications in Preventing Chronic Disease.  
Contact Dr. Daguise at (803) 898-1602 or [daguisvg@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:daguisvg@dhec.sc.gov) for more details these manuscripts.

Healthy Connections Checkup

- Exploring BCN and [Healthy Connections Checkup](#) collaboration
- Potentially together we could provide services to 38,000 women vs 11,500 on our own.
- Possibly providing diagnostic follow up services for women referred to BCN providers. (Bryan Amick) Maybe about 400,000 citizens overall may qualify; Appropriate follow-up; Low to no cost provider; Healthy Connections card is similar to Medicaid card, but different color

**Best Chance Network - Amelyn “Amy” Olson**

### Screenings

- BCN is in the 24<sup>th</sup> year
- 11,791 women screened to date (see program status report for additional stats)
- Screened more than 100,000 women in the past 23 years
- 2,300 more women screened for previous program year (2013-2014) because of state funding received in November 2013

### Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act

- FY 2014, processed 2,570 applications 35% were approved, 40% were denied and 25% closed
- Top 2 reasons for denial of applications: failure to meet eligibility requirements and failure to return requested information

### **WISEWOMAN - Linda Pekuri**

WISEWOMAN program provides cardiovascular disease (CVD) screening and lifestyle education services for BCN women in 16 of the BCN sites. Screening and health coaching services began in April.

### Screenings

- 328 women screened in April, May & June (goal was 500). Of those, 93% had at least one modifiable risk factor.
- Year 2 started July 1<sup>st</sup> (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015), and our screening goal is 2300 women.
- 167 women were screened July 1 – September 9. Ninety percent of these women had at least one modifiable risk factor. Screening age is currently 40-64.
- Women are enjoying the lifestyle education they are receiving. We will be adding the Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) program as a lifestyle program for overweight WW participants.

### Provider Resources

- Partnering with [OxBow Data Management Systems LLC](#) to provide encounter CHART (Community Health Assessment and Referral Tool):
  - Initially will be used with WISEWOMAN providers
  - Online, real-time database of community programs/resources in South Carolina
  - Can be made available for the public
  - Two states currently using with CHWs
  - Will be available as mobile app
  - Tracks which providers are using CHART
  - Tracks provider referrals

### **Comprehensive Cancer Control – Sonya Younger**

### Donor Advocacy Curriculum

- Partnership with Dept. of Education and [Be the Match Registry](#)

- Drafted curriculum targeting middle school students; Goal is to also target high school students
- Curriculum educates students on blood cancers and conditions such as sickle cell disease and how becoming a donor could save lives
- Curriculum teaches advocacy for the recruitment of family and friends and plants the seed for students to become future donors
- Potential to reach 168,707 students enrolled in grades 6-8; 206,887 students enrolled in grades 9-12
- Next steps require finalizing curriculum for dissemination

#### Native American Health Needs Assessment

- Implementation partnership FY13-15 with the [South East American Indian Council \(SEAIC\)](#) reached 2% of the SC Native American population (~15,000 known Native Americans in SC; Source: DHEC Public Health Statistics and Information Services)
- Cancer and other chronic disease health needs were assessed
- Educational follow-up sessions were provided
- Tribal members volunteered to be trained as CHWs in efforts to sustain knowledge base
- Future objectives will aim to develop tobacco cessation and healthy eating policies within tribal communities

#### **Other Business/Announcements**

- At the May 18, 2014 CCAC meeting, two CCAC motions were introduced:
  - 1) For DHEC to include HPV vaccination in the state immunization program
  - 2) For DHEC to support cervical cancer legislation that would increase access to the HPV vaccine
- DHEC's response was provided during the Sept 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- The current [Health Plan coverage](#) is for boys and girls, per the CDC recommended immunization schedule for HPV:
  - First dose at 11-12 years old
  - The HPV immunizations for boys and girls are covered as part of the Well Child Care benefit for State Health Plan, BlueChoice HealthPlan HMO and CIGNA HMO subscribers. All plans will pay 100 percent of the immunizations at the appropriate ages recommended by the CDC for children through age 18. The child must have reached age 11 to receive the immunization.
  - If a covered child has delayed or missed receiving the HPV immunization at the recommended times, all plans will pay for catch-up immunizations through age 18.
- The Committee acknowledged the response and agreed to continue the ask
- There are currently four vacancies:
  - Cancer Registry – Formerly Natalie Copeland, CTR, Cancer Registry Manager
  - Cancer Survivor – Formerly Margaree Crosby, PhD
  - SC Hospital Association – Formerly Susan Outen, RN, MN

Pathology – Formerly, James L. Maynard, MD

All nominees must be approved by agency management, including Director Catherine Templeton. Please submit any nominee names along with their contact information to Dr. Rice (864) 295-2131; doctodave@charter.net), Dr. Monitto (864) 560-6917; dmonitto@gibbscc.org), or Sonya Younger (803) 898-1612; youngem@dhec.sc.gov).

The meeting adjourned at 3:28 p.m.