

Breast Health Task Force Meeting Notes, March 6, 2012



Co-Chairs

Kathy Mix, Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program
Dolly England, OHSU Knight Cancer Center

In person:

Melissa Crocker, 211 Info
Emily Berndt, 211 Info
Gretchen Renggli, American Cancer Society
Jan Franke, Susan G. Komen for the Cure

Phone:

Lylia Yedseyeza, Russian Oregon Social Services
Selma Annala, Legacy Health
Sunny Staker, Harney District Hospital
Summer Cox, Oregon Genetics Program
David Caress, Acumentra Health
Tara McAdoo, Acumentra Health
Jill Rigley, American Cancer Society

Handouts:

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Outcome/Follow-Up
Welcome, Introductions	Dolly and Kathy welcomed everyone. Thank you all for being patient with technology as we learn the Adobe Connect webinar presentation.	
211InfoConnect	<p>PowerPoint shared via webinar and directly over the listserv.</p> <p>We have invited 211 Info because the Resource Subcommittee of the BHTF is collecting resources and needs a place to post and maintain them. 211Info provides information access to people across the state of Oregon (soon). This is an excellent way for us to post the resources we find and make them available statewide.</p> <p>Question: there used to be a spiral-bound notebook version of this information. Does that still exist? Answer: That is available for Multnomah and Clark Counties only. However, we encourage people to recognize that this information is on the web. When you print something, it is immediately out of date.</p> <p>Question: When you say sliding scale to be listed, what does that mean for health care providers? Answer: We don't list every doctor but if there is one that provides sliding scale, free services, or a unique service we will list those. We do have hospitals in our database as well.</p> <p>The Resource Subcommittee has been brainstorming how to harness all the resources we hold statewide. 211 is an idea that came up because of their capacity to share both cancer resources and a host of other services that are often needed by a cancer patient or survivor. We want to encourage everyone use this resource. We will encourage everyone statewide to add their information.</p> <p>Can we help 211Info get connected to the following counties?: Grant, Harney, Baker, Malheur, Union, Wallowa, Clatsop, Tillamook. Please let them know if you have contacts.</p> <p>211 Info will help us by sending a tip sheet on how to enter information and tips.</p>	
North Coast/Tillamook	The February networking event took place in Tillamook. There were technical difficulties at the beginning of the meeting. We had a presentation by Carla Waring from the OHSU Office on Disability & Health on the MAP	

Networking Event	<p>(Mammography Assessment Project) about accessibility of mammography facilities across the state for women with disabilities. James Wallace from OHSU presented Patty Carney's Rural Oregon Cancer Screening Study.. Dolly also presented the completion of her North Coast Breast Health Community Needs Assessment Project which will be available on the web soon. Dolly will share the link when it is available.</p> <p>The event was not as well attended as the previous event but that may be because we had to change the date twice – once due to weather.</p> <p>This event provided an additional opportunity to go outside of Portland to bring the work of the Breast Health Task Force to other parts of the state.</p>	
Planning for the Next Regional Networking event	<p>We likely need to look at May for our next event. Medford is one suggestion. We had to postpone the previous event there and have not rescheduled that location. Kathy is willing to work on scheduling this event. Sabrina has a contact in Medford who is starting a coalition in that area and their first project is on Breast Health. Kathy will contact them to coordinate a meeting.</p>	
Member Updates	<p>OHSU Knight Cancer Center is moving forward with choosing a pilot community for the <i>Let's Get Healthy</i> exhibit. It will be in Newport at their American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event.</p> <p>American Cancer Society: Kicking off the Making Strides against Breast Cancer in May with a breakfast and walk. This summer they will do an open enrollment for their cancer prevention study.</p> <p>Komen: March 7, Komen is meeting with people in Roseburg who will be applying for a large Komen grant. After that meeting they will be able to make decisions and report on what will happen there. The Komen Issues Conference will take place March 10th at the Oregon Convention Center. Come and learn as much as you can. Check the Komen website for more information. Friday is the Primary Care Physicians' portion of the Issues Conference. There are 75 primary care providers signed up this year, compared to 30 last year..</p> <p>Harney District Hospital: Excited to share 211 Info as a resource with other community organizations including those that serve Seniors.</p> <p>Acumentra: will be holding a program launch with medical practices and community organizations that is focused primarily on preventive screenings around cardiovascular health.</p>	
Agenda items for next meeting	<p>Where do we want to have our monthly meetings? We have traditionally held these at the Portland State Office Building. Today we are at OHSU. Parking at OHSU cannot be paid by the BHTF for now. The webinar technology was very beneficial and that can happen from any location with an internet connection.</p> <p>We will meet in room 618 of the Portland State Office Building on April 3 from 3-4:30.</p> <p>Agenda for next time: create a work plan based on the Breast Health section of the Cancer Plan Addendum.</p>	
Adjourn		