

Breast Health Task Force Meeting Notes, April 3, 2012



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Handouts:

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Outcome/Follow-Up
Welcome, Introductions	Kathy welcomed everyone.	
Regional event	<p>We are planning a Regional Networking Event in southern Oregon in May.</p> <p>Komen has selected the Community Cancer Center in Roseburg for the southern Oregon grantee. They will be hiring in early June and wanted to ask if we can delay the regional training until the 3rd or 4th week of June. They will be serving the five southern Oregon Counties: Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine and Jackson. They would like to have the Partnership Networking Event held in Grants Pass.</p> <p>Rogue Community College is a possible location. Josephine County Public Health is another possible location. Proposed date is June 28.</p> <p>Mercy Medical Center, ACS, Rogue Valley Medical, Three Rivers Community Hospital, South Coast Alliance, Bay Area Hospitals. Would like to have video conferencing available so that folks from distant sites.</p> <p>Agenda: primarily meeting each other. In the past there were two speakers: Patty Carney from OHSU Knight Cancer Center, and Carla Waring about accessibility of mammography facilities in Oregon.</p> <p>Carla is continuing to do assessments of Mam facilities and is currently focusing on those in the Southern Oregon region. They want to complete these assessments by June so presenting findings would be particularly timely.</p>	<p>Kathy to follow up with possible locations and selection of date. Kathy to follow up with Carla Waring about presenting the MAP (Mammography Assessment Project) at Networking Event .</p> <p>If you have ideas about speakers or locations, please contact Kathy.</p>
Work Plan	<p>The three sub-committees really are the outline of our current work plan.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Regional Networking Events 2) Resources – work with 211 Info to first populate their resource list with resources particularly of interest to breast cancer advocates, survivors and providers. Then, work with providers and advocates to encourage them to use it. 3) Communications to others about our committee e.g. our website, a Facebook page, etc 	<p>Kathy will use the work plan document to write out our plan.</p>
Update	ROSS: Is providing a number of presentations about the BCC Program to the Russian community. There are	

	<p>challenges with the Russian speaking community accessing the services to be screened..</p> <p>Community Cancer Center in Southern Oregon: Just given Komen Grants for the regional work and for Patient Navigation in southern Oregon. Each of the patients will take a psycho/social eval upon intake at each visit. The Patient Navigator will receive it and get to connect them to resources.</p> <p>The regional networking person will visit rural areas of the southern counties to recruit volunteers and encourage uptake of mammograms particularly in the rural areas. She will offer education including self-breast exams. The goal is to have the person in each county every month.</p> <p>Komen updates: Lunch for the Cure on April 19th as a fundraising event. Really takes the place of the survivor lunch that used to happen at race time. Information is on the website.</p> <p>Continuing to receive new sets of mini-grants that they are continuing to evaluate.</p> <p>In the process of a new CEO search for Oregon and SW Washington Komen Affiliate.</p> <p>ACS: Focusing on promoting the Bridge to Recovery program. Looking for additional volunteers and seen an increase there. As a result, able to increase the number of people served. Also looking to expand the hours for the Cancer Resource Center at OHSU. Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is on May 12 at Portland International Raceway. Two miles, no registration fee.</p> <p>BCCP: Due to funding situation, BCCP is only able to fund the primary care providers to screen symptomatic women and the 10 sites that are Wise Women providers. The new quarter will start July 1 and will hopefully open up those slots again.</p> <p>BCCP and Comp Cancer just finished grant applications for the coming 5 years.</p> <p>Screened over 7,000 women this year through BCCP.</p> <p>Comprehensive Cancer: promoting the www.TheCancerYouCanPrevent.org campaign. Please take a look and consider how you might partner with the campaign to piggyback messages about colorectal cancer with messages on breast cancer.</p>	
Agenda items for next meeting	May 1 st is our next meeting.	Send agenda items to Kathy
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