

Breast Health Task Force Meeting Notes, November 1, 2011



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Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Outcome/Follow-Up
Welcome, Introductions	Kathy welcomed everyone.	
Presentation given by Carla Waring OSHU OODH	The Mammography Accessibility Project: As part of the Right to Know Campaign, a project is underway to assess all mammography facilities in the state. This is a voluntary, on-site assessment conducted by OODH staff to determine accessibility by women who have a disability. So far 45 facilities have had an evaluation; of those, 28 are posted on the Mammography Directory website: www.ohsu.edu/oidd/oodh/RTK/map.cfm Users can click on their region of the state to find a list of facilities and what accommodations they have.	Informational flyer & website link will be sent out to BHTF listserv
Breast Health Task Force sub committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources Subcommittee: Summer Cox reported that the committee met recently. They have created a framework for their activities and an action plan: they will focus on providing breast cancer resources to individuals, breast cancer survivors, family or friends, health care providers, as well as advocates. It is their goal to make access to breast cancer information regarding prevention, detection, outreach, education, and program evaluation materials easy and accessible. Next steps are: Gather resources - deposit into Dropbox; Connect with 211, which provides free and confidential information and referral for food, housing, employment, health care, counseling and more; Encourage members to post information on 211 site; Consider creating a Google page (community group webpage) and link it to the state website. Regional Networking Subcommittee: Kathy Mix reported that the committee is in the process of finding contacts in the northern Oregon coastal region to help with planning the next event, scheduled for sometime in January 2012. Suzie Whalen from Rinehart Clinic has agreed to help with logistics. Any ideas/input are welcome, including a topic or speaker for the event. It was suggested that Patricia Carney from OHSU be invited to present her research on mammography capacity around the state. 	The subcommittees are eager for input and also need others to participate. Please email Kathy or Dolly (BHTF co-chairs)
Oregon Cancer Plan Addendum	Hank Cattell led a discussion of the current version of the Breast Cancer chapter. This document has been sent out to the listserv.	Edits & input welcome; please email them to Hank Cattell: MARKUS.H.CATTELL@dhs.oregon.gov

OPCC Evaluation Report	Philip Mason reviewed the report of the survey of the OPCC membership.	The evaluation report goes next to the OPCC Coordinating Committee for decisions on next steps
Member updates	Clara Suarez reported that the recent Bingo event in Eugene for the Right to Know Campaign was successful with good participation. Kathy reported that the BCCP staff is working out the details on implementation of Oregon Medicaid Expansion for breast & cervical cancer treatment. The law takes effect on 1/1/2012 and makes treatment through OHP available to any woman diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer if she was eligible for BCCP at the time of diagnosis.	
Agenda items for next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-committee updates • OSCaR presentation: a request was made by Jan Franke to ask someone from OSCaR to speak at the next BHTF meeting. She is interested in finding out more about how the registry works. 	Kathy will talk with Donald Shipley, OSCaR Manager
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