

Breast Health Task Force Meeting Notes, August 7, 2012



Attendees in person:

Kathy Mix, BHTF co-Chairperson; BCCP program

Attendees 📞:

Angelea Freeman, Community Cancer Center in Roseburg

Nancy Magathan, Columbia Memorial

Lisa Dimenico, OHSU

Lilya, ROSS

Jan Franke, Komen Affiliate

Handouts:

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Outcome/Follow-Up
Welcome & Introductions	Angela Weaver has agreed to serve as co-chairperson of the BHTF. She was unable to attend today's meeting but will be here for next month's meeting.	
Regional Networking Event – Bend 9/25/12	Kathy solicited ideas for agenda items/speakers. Jan suggested "Accommodations for Women with Disabilities." Please email other ideas to Kathy, She is working on the agenda & would like to get that out via the listserv by next week.	Kathy will talk to Angela Weaver – Oregon Office on Disability & Health Kathy will contact Central Oregon contact people for suggestions
Member Updates/ Upcoming events	<p><u>Jan:</u> Komen Race for the Cure - is scheduled for Sunday September 16th in Portland AND Sunday October 21st in Eugene. Please share these dates with your contacts & urge them to participate.</p> <p><u>Nancy:</u> Columbia Memorial Cancer Center is re-initiating their Breast Cancer Support Group. It will be facilitated by a social worker. They have received homemade pillows for mastectomy patients and have a large supply. If anyone would like some pillows, contact Nancy.</p> <p><u>Kathy:</u> BCCP - due to increased costs per woman & a significant funding cut, enrollments for the current fiscal year will be significantly fewer than last year. Also, symptomatic enrollment is restricted to those women with the symptoms of highest concern for breast & cervical cancer as determined by the BCCP Medical Advisory Committee. Providers & patient navigators are encouraged to develop alternate resources for screening & diagnostic services for those women that in the past have relied on BCCP.</p> <p>As of January 1, 2012 Oregon women who were eligible but not enrolled in BCCP at the time of their breast or cervical cancer diagnosis can access OHP for treatment regardless of where they received their diagnosis. OHP will back-date coverage 90 days to pay for related diagnostics. Therefore it is no longer critical for women to enroll in BCCP as it was in the past.</p>	
Agenda items for next meeting	<p>Final Planning for the Bend Regional Networking Meeting</p> <p><u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> The September BHTF meeting will be held on September 11th instead of September 4th.</p> <p>Email agenda items to Kathy Mix at: Katherine.a.mix@state.or.us</p>	
Adjourn		