

# Breast Health Task Force Meeting Notes, September 11, 2012



**Attendees in person:**

Kathy Mix, BHTF co-Chairperson; BCCP program  
 Angela Weaver, BHTF co-chairperson, Oregon Office on Disability & Health  
 Summer Cox, Oregon Genetics Program

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Angelea Freeman, Community Cancer Center in Roseburg  
 Gretchen Renggli, ACS  
 Sharon Vail, Rimrock Health Alliance, Prineville  
 Jan Franke, Komen Affiliate

**Handouts:**

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Outcome/Follow-Up
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>		
<b>Sisters of Change</b>	An annual Health Education event held in Eugene: the Oregon Office on Disability & Health has applied for Komen mini-grant to fund this event. It coincides with the Eugene Race for the Cure on 10/21/12	Waiting to find out if the mini-grant has been awarded. Angela will report next meeting
<b>Regional Networking Event</b>	Reviewed and approved the agenda for the Regional Network Event in Bend on 9/25/12.	
<b>Member Updates/ Upcoming events</b>	<p><u>Jan</u>: Komen Race for the Cure is scheduled for Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> in Portland AND Sunday October 21st in Eugene. Please share dates with your contacts &amp; urge them to participate. It is still possible to register &amp; fund raise.</p> <p><u>Kathy</u>: BCCP - due to increased costs per woman &amp; 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 &amp; cervical cancer as determined by the BCCP Medical Advisory Committee. Providers &amp; patient navigators are encouraged to develop alternate resources for screening &amp; 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> <p><u>Gretchen</u>: ACS – The Cancer Prevention Study (CPS – 3) is still enrolling participants. So far 800 Oregonians are enrolled. The goal is 300K nationwide. See <a href="http://www.cancer.org/Research/ResearchProgramsFunding/Epidemiology-CancerPreventionStudies/CancerPreventionStudy-3/index">http://www.cancer.org/Research/ResearchProgramsFunding/Epidemiology-CancerPreventionStudies/CancerPreventionStudy-3/index</a></p> <p>Planning is underway for the Making Strides for Breast Cancer event next May.</p> <p><u>Angelia</u> : CCC Roseburg – There are 7 southern Oregon partners so far. Angelia is attending 2 events per month to talk about being a local partner and finding out what resources are available for breast health education and cancer screening.</p> <p><u>Sharon</u>: Prineville – the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Ladies Night Out, a women’s health fair, is scheduled for October 2, 6-8pm at OSU Open Campus in Prineville.</p> <p>Rimrock Health Alliance &amp; OHSU Knight Cancer Center are working on a toolkit of interventions to address barriers &amp; educate women with the goal of increasing mammography rates.</p> <p><u>Angela</u>: Office on Disability &amp; Health – she will attend “Let’s Get Healthy” on 9/19, an event sponsored by Knight Cancer Center. She will talk about the BHTF, the MAP &amp; the Right to Know Campaign.</p>	
<b>Agenda items for next meeting</b>	Email agenda items to Kathy Mix at: <a href="mailto:Katherine.a.mix@state.or.us">Katherine.a.mix@state.or.us</a>	
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