

Breast Health Task Force Meeting Notes, January 8, 2013



Attendees in person: Angela Weaver, BHTF co-chairperson, Oregon Office on Disability & Health Jan Franke, Komen Affiliate Lilya Yenseyeva, Russian Oregon Social Services		
Attendees 🗿: Angelia Freeman, Community Cancer Center, Roseburg; Susie Whalen, Rinehart Clinic, Tillamook; Venus Fromwiller, Columbia Memorial Women's Center, Astoria; Niyati Desai, OHSU Cancer Knight Institute		
Handouts:		
Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Outcome/Follow-Up
Welcome & Introductions		
Next Regional Networking Event	February Networking Event in Eugene/Springfield area. <u>Date/Time:</u> Tuesday, February 5, 2013, 1-4pm <u>Location:</u> Peace Health RiverBend Annex, Springfield, OR	Everything is set. From the BHTF, Angela, Niyati, Jan, Gail, and Kathy will be attending the meeting.
Regional Networking Event Agenda	<u>Agenda Items:</u> OODH Mammography Directory (Angela Weaver); BCCP update (Kathy Mix); Right to Know Campaign & Sisters of Change (Roxie Mayfield); Komen Transportation Grant (Charlie Johnson); Breast Cancer Genetics (Summer Cox); 211 Info (Emily Berndt); (Niyati Desai) networking time...	Jan will check with Komen about providing snacks. Angela is confirming with Roxie and Kathy is confirming with Summer. Niyati would like to be added to the agenda: 10 minutes.
Member Updates/ Upcoming events	<p>Niyati: Introduced herself and talked about the current 3 year grant she is working on. They are in the 3rd year of the grant and they are seeking 2 or 3 rural communities to work with to offer larger funded projects and several communities to offer less extensive projects. The larger funded communities would receive 1) Lets Get Healthy fair with the breast health module, 2) a community assessment report, and 3) follow-up to implement a customized intervention. She will distribute the applications for communities who are interested in participating at the regional meeting next month and through various list serves, etc.</p> <p>Angelia: No update</p> <p>Lilya: The date for the Health Fair is March 21st from 12-6pm at Russian Social Services off of Woodstock Ave in Portland. She is in need of providers to volunteer their time and who can offer women free clinical breast exams. She is looking for information about the Mobile Mammography Van. She has secured some additional vendors for the health fair to offer various screenings, but is still looking for nursing students to help with blood pressure, etc., She needs to find providers, nursing students, etc., that will donate the materials, staff time, etc.</p> <p>Jan: Komen's Breast Cancer Issues Conference is March 8 & 9, 2013 at the Portland Convention Center. March 8 is an update for medical providers that offers CEUs; Saturday's session is open to the public. Also, they are working on their next round of grant applications. Their donations are down and thus there is less money for BCC Providers and to support grants. Thus, they are looking for well-written grant applications.</p> <p>Susie: Is looking for ways to make her grant funded program sustainable. Others at the meeting offered some suggestions. Venus in Astoria mentioned how the Hospital Foundation provided supplemental funds to their local BCC providers through their fund raising efforts.</p>	
Agenda items for next meeting	Email agenda items to Kathy Mix at: Katherine.a.mix@state.or.us	
Next Meeting	Tuesday February 12, 2013, 3-4:30pm	