

ACCCC Meeting – Friday, July 19th, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Birmingham, AL

10:10 a.m. – Casey Daniel, Coalition Chair, welcomed attendees.

10:15 a.m. – Overview: Cancer-related Policy and Legislation

- Presented by Ginny Campbell, ACCCC Vice Chair – Alabama Government Relations Director, American Cancer Society Action Network
- HB 152 – General fund budget for Medicaid and Al Dept. Public Health
 - Line Items include Breast and Cervical Early Detection Program, Prostate and Colon cancer screenings, and cancer research.
- HB 41 – ABC Board required to regulate retail sale of tobacco and alternative nicotine products. Sales to minors and advertising near schools are prohibited.
- SB 245 – Defines biological products and interchangeable biological products; applies to generics. Providers to notify patients in a timely manner.
- HB 400/SB 90 – Broadband internet service access. State provides grants to local communities to provide access.
- SB 236 – Establishes a Medical Cannabis Study Commission and to extend Carly’s Law (oil to treat epilepsy)
- SB 213 – Alabama Genetic Counselor Act
- HB 360 – Career firefighter cancer benefits and supplemental insurance coverage provided under certain conditions.
- SJR 4 – Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month (March 2019)
- SJR 70 – Skin Cancer Awareness Month (May 2019)
- Advocacy Training “Train the Trainer” announced – Will be conducted following the October Coalition meeting.

10:30 a.m. – Advancing Health Equity: Community Outreach & Engagement Presentation

- Presented by Claudia M. Hardy, MPA, Program Director, Office of Community Outreach and Engagement – O’Neal Comprehensive Cancer center at UAB
- Focus – provide high quality of care while advancing the world’s understanding of cancer and related issues.
- AL has the 8th highest mortality in the US; Large African American population
- Community Health Advisors Model (CHARPS) – transitioned from outreach and awareness towards the implementation of EBI programs
- Needs assessment identified life style and behavior as a major issue related to catchment area
- Developed several clinical trials and behavioral research projects to advance mission
- Key programs with various partners include: Lung, Breast, Prostate and Clinical Trial education
- Community Advisory Board added to service other parts of the state that were not previously covered
- Challenges include: no official funding, catchment area size and diversity, need for clarification between COE expectations related to catchment vs. impact area, other CCC’s reaching into

catchment area, maintaining community infrastructure once funding ends, and right metrics of impact – explore ways to measure impact (navigation, screening referrals, etc.)

- Encouraged to foster engagement opportunities between organizations
 - Dr. Waterbor expressed interest in acquiring the presentation for Dr. Erwin and possibly offering this topic as a complete course in the School of Public Health “Cancer in Alabama”
 - Explore program integration and possible internship with Claudia’s office

11:00 – Casey Daniel, PhD – Updates/Open Forum

- Discussed barriers to CWC submission – limited time with regular work schedule and request for monthly reminders
- Jasmine provided short form to be distributed during workgroup sessions to complete in an effort to encourage and assist in activity submissions. Members encouraged to take 5-7 minutes to complete before workgroup discussions
- Efforts in progress
 - Make form more user-friendly
 - Updating website to include news and events page – support ACCCC members campaigns and events
 - Follow ACCCC on Facebook
- Casey updated Coalition on upcoming USA – Mitchell Cancer Institute events
- Mary Brooks provided an update on upcoming Bullock County community events – HPV prevention focus
- Committee changes
 - Chelsea Green – New Prevention Chair
 - Survivorship Chair position still open – Karen Hislop suggested
- Casey gave an overview of workgroup guide for committee chairs
- Ginny briefly announced the launch of the ACS Medicaid Storybook
- Chairs provided update on workgroup status
 - Dina Avery (Early Detection)– AARP collaboration, working with ACS on initiatives, letters of support for shade structure grant
 - Mary Brooks (Access to Care) – Medicaid and rural transportation focus; will discuss concrete measurable objectives
 - Chelsea Green (Prevention) – Workgroup in the process of reviewing the cancer plan to identify goals
 - Karen Hislop (Survivorship) – update videos for after treatment
- Casey provided examples of CWC activity submissions

11:30 a.m. – Committee Workgroup Meetings

12:15 p.m. – Networking Lunch

1:00 p.m. – Sun Safety/Skin Cancer Awareness Presentation

- Presented by Carol Garrett, ACCCP Program Manager

- Members completed a ACS Skin Safety IQ Quiz and received some skin cancer awareness print material
- Carol reviewed quiz and provided important skin cancer and sun safety facts

1:30 p.m. – 2019-2020 Shade Structure Grant Award Recipients Presentation

- Shade Structure Grant Recipients were announced
- Sponsoring Coalition members provided background information on the selected schools

1:50 p.m. – Closing remarks

2:00 p.m. – Meeting adjourned