**Participants**

**Delaware Cancer Consortium**

**Cancer Risk Reduction Committee**

**February 14, 2019**

**10:00 am – 10:30 am**

**Minutes- APPROVED**

**Conference Call**

**302-526-5475**

**Conference ID: 621561**



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| **Members** |  |
| Did Not Participate | Barbara Barski-Carrow, Carrow Associates  |
| Participated | Deborah Brown, American Lung Association of Delaware |
| Participated | Jeanne Chiquoine, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network |
| Did Not Participate | Terri Clifton, Nanticoke Health Services |
| Participated | Lt Governor Bethany Hall-Long Ph.D., RNC, University of Delaware |
| Did Not Participate | Tricia Jefferson, YMCA Delaware |
| Participated | Nicole Pickles, Cancer Support Community Delaware |
| Participated | Dr. Karyl Rattay, Delaware Division of Public Health |
| Participated | Janet Teixeira, Cancer Care Connection |
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| **Staff** |  |
| Participated | Lisa Moore – Delaware Division of Public Health |
| Participated | Heather Brown – Delaware Division of Public Health |
| Participated | Fred Gatto, Delaware Division of Public Health |
| Participated |  Helen Arthur, Delaware Division of Public Health |
| Participated |  Dale Goodine, Delaware Division of Public Health |
| Participated | Rosemary Doughten, Delaware Division of Public Health |
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| **Public/Guests** |  |  |
| Participated | Jo Wardell, Quitline - OPTUM |  |
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**Review of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Chair Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long began the conference call at 10:00 am. Deb Brown moved to accept the minutes and Janet Teixeira seconded the motion. All participants on the call approved the October 8, 2018 minutes as written.

**Old & New Business**

**Policy Updates**

Co-Chair Deb Brown advised that IMPACT DE Coalition is working with the Governor and several sponsors to introduce a bill to raise the age from 18-21 for which tobacco products can be sold.

Ms. Brown also informed the group that the American Lung Association (ALA) 2019 State of Tobacco Control report, which tracks the efforts of states and the federal government to prevent and reduce tobacco use, has been released. Delaware received the below listed grades:

 D – Tobacco Prevention & Cessation Funding

 A – Smokefree Air

 F – Tobacco Taxes

 B – Access to Cessation Services

 F – Tobacco 21 Bill

Cigarette smoking is at a historically low level but e-cigarette use is on the rise and has been declared an epidemic among school aged youth.

Fred Gatto added that the Health Fund Advisory Committee (HFAC) recommended funding get raised to former levels, however that did not happen in the Governor’s recommended budget. Dr. Rattay explained that the HFAC has been asking for support for a Health Innovation Fund. There is interest in setting aside funds to grow for future use and to be able to continue to fight tobacco use. There is still an opportunity for non-profit health groups to ask for more dollars. Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long said that the innovation piece has been around for a long time and that advocates should be talking with HFAC members and legislators.

**Lt. Governor’s Challenge Update**

Nominations will be accepted until March 31, 2019 for the Lt. Governor’s Challenge 2.0. Nominations can be completed online at ltgovernorschallenge.org. The four areas of focus are:

* Emotional Well-Being
* Healthy Living
* Chronic Disease Management & Prevention
* Mother & Child Health

Nominees can be from a variety of areas/environments including: workplace, school, community with a shared interest, town, city or neighborhood or individual. A panel of diverse individuals will convene to review the nominations and select the winners. The 2019 Spring winners will be announced on the website around April 22. Lt. Governor Hall-Long stated that we are always looking at new considerations and want to provide people with resources.

**DCC Retreat Update**

The 2019 Delaware Cancer Consortium Retreat will be dedicated to lung cancer and will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at Dover Downs Convention Center from 9 am to 2 pm. CEU’s will be available and three speakers are now confirmed. Dr. Andrea McKee, MD is well versed in local and national level preventative health care issues. Dr. Claudia Henschke, PhD, MD works fighting for smokers and former smokers to be offered access to low-dose CT scans to detect lung cancer when it is still at a curable stage. She leads a collaborative group of physicians that have screened people in over ten countries. The third speaker confirmed is Gustavo Torres who is the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids Youth Advocacy Director. He will speak on issues of youth regarding tobacco and focus on the increase of emerging products being used by young people. Advisory Council member, Dr. Stephen Grubbs, will present on the status of lung cancer screening in Delaware. There will also be a panel discussion on lung cancer screening and barriers faced by individuals and how to move lung cancer screening forward. Some discussion took place and it was decided to have aggregate data presented and to have representatives from each institution on the panel. The link to register for the Retreat will be available on the HealthyDE.org website and members are encouraged to forward it to the cancer support community, Kick Butts Generation contacts, providers and nurses so they can take advantage of the CEU’s offered. It was also mentioned to include contacts at the Department of Education (DOE). Ms. Brown advised that DOE is not interested in sitting on the Delaware Cancer Consortium any longer. There has been no DOE representative on the Cancer Risk Reduction committee since the retirement of Linda Wolfe. Jo Wardell from Optum advised that the Retreat information would be sent to all cessation counselors for the Quitline.

**Sharing**

No items were shared.

**Public Comment**

No items were discussed.

**Adjournment**

The call ended at 10:30 am.

Meeting documentation is available on the DCC website (www.healthydelaware.org) or by contacting Lisa Moore (lisa.m.moore@state.de.us or 302-744-1010).

**Future Meeting (s)**

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| **Next Meeting:****DCC Retreat****Tuesday, April 16, 2019****Dover Downs, Dover, DE  19901** | **Remaining 2019 meetings:** **Monday, July 8, 2019****Monday, October 14, 2019** |