**Delaware Cancer Consortium**

**Early Detection & Prevention Committee**

May 21, 2012

Delaware Technical & Community College

Dover, DE

**Attendees**

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| **Attendees**Did Not Attend |  |
| Attended | Nora Katurakes, Christiana Care Health System |
| Attended | Kathryn McKenzie, Susan G. Komen for the Cure |
| Attended | Paula Hess, Bayhealth Medical Center |
| Attended (via telephone) | Mark Baumel, Colon Health Center of America |
| Attended (via telephone) | Robert Sikes, Ph.D., University of DE, Center of Translational Cancer Research |
| Attended (via telephone) | Coy Smith, St. Francis Hospital |
| Attended | Romie Lutz, Quality Insights of Delaware |
| Did Not Attend | Dr. Estelle Whitney, OBGYN Faculty Practice, Christiana Care Health System |
| Did Not Attend | Dr. Stephen Grubbs, MD, Medical Oncology Hematology Consultants, PA |
| Did Not Attend | Carolee Polek, DE Diamond Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society |
| Did Not Attend | Theresa Young, American Cancer Society |
| Did Not Attend | Victoria Cook, Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition  |
| Did Not Attend | Heather Bittner Fagan, MD, Christiana Care Health System |
| **Guest Attendee** |  |
| Attended | Susan Strawbridge, American Cancer Society  |
| **Staff** |  |
| Attended**Staff** | Teresa Gallagher, DE Division of Public Health, Screening for Life program |
| Attended | RaTonya Quail, DE Division of Public Health, Screening for Life program |

**Review of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Minutes from the March 19, 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Old & New Business**

**Welcome of New Committee Member(s) /of Staff Introductions:**

Welcome to Ms. Teresa Gallagher, the new Screening for Life Director and newest member of the ED&P committee!

The meeting was called to Order by Ms. Nora Katurakes in the absence of Dr. Grubbs. An around the table introduction was conducted.

Dr. Mark Baumel, Coy Smith and Robert Sikes all attended via telephone.

**Update on Dr. Friedland’s Colorectal Cancer Protocol:**

Ms. Katurakes reviewed the C.R.A.P.S (Colorectal Assistance Program of Screening) update. One of the Drs. from CCHS, proposed testing for Stool samples. If a patient has a positive finding in their screening, the client would then be referred to a Cancer Screening Nurse Navigator.

**ACS response on Prostate Brochures:**

Ms. Gallagher informed the committee that ACS will not be able to co-brand something that already exists. ACS can offer for ED&P to use ACS information and then include ED&P recommendations for a brochure. Our group can use ACS’s creative services to design and co-brand it. One idea shared suggesting that an insert be combined with the ACS brochure. Ms. Gallagher will get back with committee to review the Prostate budget at a later date.

An Update on Prostate data (how many clients were reached) from SFL’s end, will be presented at the next meeting.

Ms. Romie Lutz of Quality Insights of DE stated that Prostate screening is not on the radar as of right now. They are working with over 1200 providers in DE through their Regional Extension Center project. This program is an Incentive that helps Providers use their electronic health records meaningfully in 3 stages. Stage 1: Get onboard, Stage 2: Collecting data and Stage 3: is the Completion. The project helps look for indicators for Breast and Colorectal.

**I&M Report:**

Ms. Katurkes provided an overview of the Press Conference that was recently help that released the new information about cancer mortality and incidences. The Executive Summary from that document was circulated. Committee members who did not attend the Conference or receive the Executive Summary will have that provided to them. Nora reviewed some highlights, but suggested committee individual review the information.

**Updates:**

Screening for Life and the Bureau of Chronic Disease are in the process of possibly collaborating to distribute important information to the public about Health. Tobacco and Diabetes are housed in the same building as Screening for Life and the Bureau of Chronic Disease which makes the task easier to target Cancer Screenings, the Dangers of Smoking and Nutrition. This collaboration could be something big and effective for the public. Ms. Gallagher will get back to the committee for an update on this matter at the next meeting.

SFL has been mailing out pamphlets and reminder cards and postcards for people to get their Cancer Screenings. Ms. Gallagher will enlighten the committee at the next meeting on how effective this method is. An Evidence based chart from the CDC will be brought in to the next meeting, showing which types of screenings are being performed.

 Ms. Gallagher updated on the Nurse Navigator’s database, stating that once the waiver has been approved by DTI, the business case will be approved. The data dictionary will be built.

**Other:**

The month of May is Skin Cancer Cancer Awareness and the Ribbon color is Black.

Meeting adjourned: 10:52 am by Nora Katurakes.

**Meeting agendas, minutes and handouts are available upon request. Please contact RaTonya Quail at:** **ratonya.quail@state.de.us** **or call 302-744-1040 for copies of meeting materials. Thank You**

**Future Meeting(s)**

The next Delaware Cancer Consortium Early Detection & Prevention Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 16, 2012 at the Delaware Technical and Community College in Dover, DE.