



Kentucky Cancer Consortium Survivorship Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 7th, 2010

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

American Cancer Society offices and Hope Lodge; Lexington, KY

Next Meeting:

- **Tuesday, December 14th, from 1:00pm-4:00pm- Frankfort location to be determined**

Decisions Made/Discussion Items:

- Organizational Priorities for 2010-2011 for partnering organizations (see attached sheet)
- Kentucky's Cancer Action Plan (CAP)- Discussion of definitions
 - Discussion on definition of "Quality of Life" vs. "Survivorship"
 - Discussion on definition of "palliative care" vs. "Hospice"
- CAP-Discussion of overall plan and the need to use data: there was discussion regarding the previous plan (written in 2005) and the need for the revised plan to have S.M.A.R.T. (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and time-phased) objectives. This includes data sources that are accessible to measure and evaluate progress.
 - BRFSS: Cancer survivors, increasing non-smokers and increasing screening for other types of cancers
 - Cooper-Clayton: How many cancer survivors participate in Cooper Clayton, "Become an Ex" or the Quitline?
 - Body Mass Index
 - Medicaid Data
 - Documentation of smoking status at diagnosis and throughout treatment
 - JCAHO
- CAP- Discussion of Goal #12 Revision:
 - "Promote overall health in cancer survivors from diagnosis onward to increase quality of life for all Kentuckians"; changed from original goal of "Increase the proportion of cancer patients receiving services that improve the quality of life from diagnosis onward"
 - Overall health includes: physical, mental, social, and spiritual health
- CAP and what partnering organizations believe are priority areas of survivors
 - Need for hospice and palliative care definitions and education/awareness
 - Patient Navigation services
 - Addressing the public health needs of survivors
 - Follow-up care with a healthcare provider
 - Financial barriers: example, Medicaid card expired when the survivor completed treatment and therefore, they could not obtain needed and required follow-up services such as a mammogram
- Kentucky's Cancer Action Plan (CAP)- Discussion of Goal #12, Revision of Objectives developed in 2005:
 - Objective 12.1: Identify quality of life programs proven to be effective (i.e., best practices)
 - Objective 12.2: Increase quality of life resources available to patients and their families, with special attention to end-of-life resources
 - Proposed strategy: "Establish a baseline of organizations offering services to cancer survivors in Kentucky"

- Objective 12.3: Increase utilization of available services that enhance quality of life for cancer patients from diagnosis onward
 - Proposed strategy: “Educate all cancer survivors, including pediatric survivors, about long-term follow-up needs”
 - Proposed strategy: “Educate all cancer survivors, including pediatric survivors, on availability of clinical trials”
- Objective 12.4: Increase health professionals’ provision of care that is sensitive to quality-of-life issues from diagnosis onward
 - Proposed strategy: “
- Objective 12.5: Increase awareness of cancer as a chronic disease
 - Proposed strategy: “Educate policy-makers regarding cancer survivorship issues”
- Due to the interest and need for further networking, collaboration, and information-sharing, it was decided for the Survivorship Committee to meet three times per year, instead of two. The next meeting is planned for December 14.

Action Items and Other Business:

- Kentucky Cancer Consortium to develop draft objectives to the Quality of Life section of the CAP and will email to the KCC-Survivorship Committee membership for review and comments

Meeting Attendees:

Luke Barlowe	Nancy LeFevers
Keisha Houston	Vicki Blevins
Carmen Combs	Kristen Hasselback
Jessica Jones	Ellen Schroeder
Jennifer Redmond	Susan Reffett
Katie Bathje	Jamie Studts
Sheldon Kozee	Rita Jarrell
Nicole Guffey Wiseman	Amy Steinkuhl