



UCAN General Committee Meeting Agenda

April 26, 2017, 9:00 am-11:00 am

Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield
2890 East Cottonwood Parkway
Salt Lake City, UT 84121

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PURPOSE:

Reduce the burden of cancer in Utah by bringing together a diverse group of stakeholders to develop, implement, and evaluate the Utah Comprehensive Cancer Prevention and Control Plan (State Cancer Plan).

MISSION:

Reduce cancer incidence and mortality through: prevention and control, advocacy, partnerships, and survivorship. Utilizing the Utah Comprehensive Cancer Prevention and Control Plan, UCAN will work to address the unequal burden of poor health outcomes by identifying and eliminating barriers to health equity.

VISION:

No Utahn will suffer unduly from cancer.

Agenda Items

9:00-9:10 am	Welcome and Introductions	Ana Sanchez-Birkhead
9:10-9:15 am	Announcements Next week we will be announcing efforts of AYA cancer on Twitter Tuesday BRCA event at 5:00 pm at Huntsman. June 9th 6-8 pm Prostate Cancer at Capital Boardroom	All
9:15-9:30 am	Get to Know the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network Please see PowerPoint attached acscan.org to join our organization we would love you involved!	Brook Carlisle
9:30-9:40 am	Legislative Update Please see PowerPoint attached	Brook Carlisle
9:40-9:45am	Conference Update Registration is open for Friday May 12th. You can register on the UCAN website (ucan.cc) there is a conference page and it says Register Now. It is only 35.00 and we need as many as we can there.	Jeff Yancey

Next Meeting: July 26, 2017, 9:00-11:00 am, Intermountain Medical Center, 5121 Cottonwood St, Murray, UT 84107

9:45-10:00 am	<p>Get to Know Silverado Hospice Please see PowerPoint Sarah's Story: Also on PowerPoint pertaining to the treatment and healing of a patient, to give them palliative care. YouTube: Jordan's Story (Silverado Hospice) Dream Catchers...</p>	Ryan Coomes
10:00-10:20 am	Networking Break	All
10:20-10:50 am	<p>Cancer Disparities Please See PowerPoint</p> <p>What disparities do you see: We see a lot of education and knowledge of what resources are available out there for them.</p> <p>With our CRC Roundtable, we see small areas in the state with such a low percentage rate of screenings and it is hard to get the screens done for them.</p> <p>We try to do a lot of health education to get these screenings done. A big focus for us is the lack of education. Patients need to be educated on what is available for them with or without a cost.</p> <p>Hospice care? The biggest thing is the fear of hospice itself. Just the word hospice! The less financially prepaid families are more scared than others with economically sound situations.</p> <p>State diagnoses is a problem, patients will come in with just a pain, or sore spot! Could take years to get the correct diagnosis. By then it would be too late.</p> <p>What are you doing to ameliorate disparities?</p> <p>Breaking the Gap with Hispanic Caregivers. Just because you speak Spanish does not mean they will understand what you are really telling them. With a Hispanic caregiver, they may understand a little bit better. To have someone who just speaks Spanish compared to someone with the knowledge and background of their culture could make a big difference.</p> <p>Different types of innovative thinking for not only the patient but also the caregivers. Free massages, free haircuts, whatever we can do to get them thinking about more than just the cancer they are fighting.</p> <p>Road to recovery to have volunteers drive cancer patients to and from their apts. Ones that will be able to speak their language no matter what it may be. To comfort them, see a smiling familiar face.</p>	Ana Sanchez-Birkhead

Medications for patients→ they go see a physician and may be Hispanic or another Nationality ... the Doctors will give you information on the cancer/diagnosis in English. They do not have anyone to explain it to him or her in their language what is happening. It might be bad news... the younger generation seems to do much better at explaining it to them. We need to remember that everyone will hear something different.

We really need to think about this, I did not know so much was free with the Wellness house. I did not know how hospice charges, just by discussing this here I have learned so much!

We need to get together and really find out what each of us do or can do to help with all these disparities!