LifeCircle South Dakota  
08/29/2022  
9:00 AM CT

| LifeCircle | **Purpose of LifeCircle SD**: Improve care at the end of life for the people of South Dakota.  
**Vision of LifeCircle SD**: People of South Dakota will receive the care needed to complete their life and die peacefully, their loved ones will receive support, and health care providers in the State will improve care of patients and families at the end of life.  
**Aim of Life Circle**: Interdisciplinary and inter-institutional representation of people, organizations, and institutions for the entire state.  
**Goals of LifeCircle SD**: To help us meet our purpose and vision, LifeCircle SD strives to provide:  
  - Professional Education  
  - Public Education  
  - Public Policy- monitoring and advocacy 
**Monthly Meetings**: Last Monday of every Month @ 0900 CST |

| Members of LifeCircle SD | Amanda Sedlacek, Barb Smith, Brandi Pravecek, Cameo Anders, Carla Van Dyke,  
Cathy Kellogg, Charlene Berke, Dan Heineman, David Brechtelsbauer, Deb  
Fischer-Clemens, Frannie Arneson, Hillary Turner, Karen Jensen, Kim Malsam-Rysdon,  
Lavonne Gaspar, Lora Nelson, Lori Tracy, LuAnn Eidsness, Mari  
Perrenoud, Marty Link, Mary Hill, Mary Minton, Megan Cooper, Michelle Roy,  
Mitch Rave, Sandra Dieleman, Sarah Mollman, Terri Peterson-Henry, Theresa  
Garren-Grubbs, Michele Snyders, Tammy Hatting, Kathy Gubin, Thomas Elness,  
Cate Davis |

| SD Definition of Palliative Care | Palliative care is medical care for people living with a serious illness. This type of care is focused on providing relief from the symptoms and stress of illness with the goal to improve quality of life for both the patient and family. Effective palliative care is delivered by a trained team of doctors, nurses, social workers, chaplains, and other health professionals who collaborate to provide an extra layer of support. Based on the needs of the patient, not on prognosis, palliative care is appropriate at any age and any stage of serious illness and may be provided alongside curative treatments in primary and specialty settings. |

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<td>Welcome</td>
<td>Cate Davis- Avera Health-Policy</td>
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<td>Quarterly Education</td>
<td>Occurs the 2nd Wednesday every 3 Months 12:00-1:00 CST</td>
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<td>September 14th : Palliative Care and the LGBTQ Community- Dr. Monica Bullock- Confirmed- Zoom link to be sent out today</td>
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<td>December 14: Operational Implications of Medical Marijuana: Geno Adams-South Dakota Medical Cannabis Program Administrator- Confirmed</td>
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<td>March 8, 2023: Clinical Indicators of Medical Marijuana- Dr. Frannie Arneson-Confirmed</td>
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<td>June 14th, 2023: Buprenorphine ? (Mari P has a contact)</td>
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| Guardianship Education Update: Cameo Anders; Mari Perrenoud; Michele Snyders; Tammy Hatting; SDAHO education team- Michella, Stephanie, Shenna | Cameo and Mari updated the group on where things are at, and the website was reviewed. The first two videos are done, the third is in draft. If you have additional topics to create short educational videos for guardians, please let Cameo, Mari or Michele know. Current 5 minute video topics include:

1. Informed Consent
2. Healthcare Responsibilities
3. Advance Care Planning
4. Financial Information
5. Life Sustaining Treatment
6. Mechanical Ventilation
7. Artificial Nutrition and Hydration
8. CPR
9. Dialysis
10. Palliative Care
11. Hospice
12. Comfort One and MOST
13. HIPPA
14. Interpreting the letters of Guardianship

Mary Hill will be asked to review Honoring Choices education pieces to ensure they meet ethical standards and Cameo and Cate to look at them from a State legal perspective before adding to the website. |
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| LCSD Web Page | LCSD- under construction 
SDAHO Website- Hospice and Palliative Care- Under construction. Please provide resources/feedback regarding content. Will add a resource for prognostication suggested by Hillary- Thank you. |
| Additional Members to Invite to LCSD | Invited Alexis Anderson, RN and Vickie Loomer-Gill from the SF VA 
**Joined:** Kathy Gubin- RN, Palliative Care @ Avera St. Luke’s in Aberdeen- and Thomas Elness with Alzheimer’s Association. 
Introductions of Kathy and Cate to LifeCircle. 

Michele is traveling to the RC area in September to meet with Monuments PC/Hospice team; Spearfish PC team, Ft. Meade H/PC- will invite them to join. |
| Legislative News- Place holder- please share information you want to be sure our group needs to know- | House Passes Advancing Telehealth Beyond COVID-19 ACT (bill 4040): extends telehealth flexibilities through 2024- goes to senate. This includes “evaluation and management” and behavioral health audio-only technology. We didn’t discuss this, **but do we need to do anything to support this?** Rapid City uses primarily phone contact with their outpatient palliative care team, especially to the reservation areas.

Hospice Final Rule came out July 2, 2022: 3.8% increase instead of proposed 2.7%. The Final FY2023 Routine Home Care (days 1-60) rate will increase from $203.40 to $211.34. The Final FY2023 Routine Home Care (day 61+) rate will increase from $160.74 to $167.00.

**Coalition to Transform Advanced Care-(CTAC) [https://thectac.org/about/](https://thectac.org/about/) is working with congress on a bill that would: eliminate Medicare co-pay for ACP, require education for PCP on ACP and billing and allow LCSW to bill for ACP- trying to get a republican sponsor. Michele will share more information as it becomes available** |

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<th>State Grants</th>
<th>USD Project ECHO- Cheryl Fischbach, Sabina Kupershmidt- the first 5 domains of clinical practice guidelines have been presented.  Participation continues to grow with good discussion around the case presentations.  Upcoming dates:  9/22 Domain 6- Cultural beliefs;  October 27- Domain 7- promoting Comfort and Dignity for Patients and families at the end of life;  December 1- Domain 8- Legal and ethical aspects of palliative care.  SDPN Grant- Charlene Berke, Sarah Mollman, Mari Perrenoud- Charlene presented findings on the education grant thus far- see attached documents.  R01 Grant- JR LaPlant, Tinka, Duran, Bethany-Rose Daubman, MD, Frannie Arneson, MD, Mary Isaacson; Dr. Peterite- Michele will be meeting with this group to follow along with their project and finding to share.  SDSU- ACI in Pierre- Early PC for AI &amp; Rural Patients w/ Advanced CA- Sarah Mollman and Brandon Varilek-Sarah provided an overview on this grant.  Brandi Pravecek introduced the grant she and Mary Isaacson are working on to identify the level of familiarity of Palliative Care across healthcare disciplines.  Michele will meet with Brandi to get more information to keep LifeCircle up to date on this project.  It is still early in the process- going through IRB</th>
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<td><strong>Pediatric Crisis Standards of Care</strong></td>
<td>Tammy Hatting- Will plan to follow the same process as the Adult Standards of Crisis Care with 3 work group:  the medical group; the legal/ethics group and the education group.  Discussion on members for each group.  Shelly Roy is going to look for a pediatric NP from Monument; Recommendation of State Bar.  Cameo will check with a law student to help with research, Sanford has a pediatric palliative care social worker who is also an ethicist who will join, Pediatric Critical care docs across the systems to be represented.  Groups just being formed and more info to come as the process moves forward.</td>
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<td><strong>Quality Place holder- please share any quality information important to LifeCircle</strong></td>
<td>National Quality Forum (NQF) endorsed claims-based measure- Hospice Visits in the Last Days of Life (HVLDL) and will replace Hospice Visits when Death is Imminent (HVWDII) public reporting.  HVLDL is proportion of hospice patients who received in person visits form RN or Medical SW on at least 2/3 final days of life. Begins 8/2022  Hospice Quality Reporting Program (HQRNP) explanatory video:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nfcq80J6csW">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nfcq80J6csW</a>  HARP: Hospice Care Index Measure (HCI) informational video:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFeo2OMRXDk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFeo2OMRXDk</a></td>
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<td><strong>LTC</strong></td>
<td><a href="https://www.mcknights.com/resources/newsmakers-podcasts/why-ltc-providers-must-embrace-more-palliative-care/">https://www.mcknights.com/resources/newsmakers-podcasts/why-ltc-providers-must-embrace-more-palliative-care/</a>  If we build it, would they come and would we be prepared?  LTC to be a specialty area on the SDAHO Hospice and Palliative Care website.  Please look at this 15 minute clip and provide feedback if you have the time.</td>
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