

# LifeCircle South Dakota

## Minutes

02/26/2024

9:00 AM CT

<b>LifeCircle</b>	<p><b>Purpose of LifeCircle SD:</b> Improve care at the end of life for the people of South Dakota.</p> <p><b>Vision of LifeCircle SD:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Aim of Life Circle:</b> Interdisciplinary and inter-institutional representation of people, organizations, and institutions for the entire state.</p> <p><b>Goals of LifeCircle SD:</b> To help us meet our purpose and vision, LifeCircle SD strives to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professional Education</li><li>• Public Education</li><li>• Public Policy- monitoring and advocacy</li></ul> <p><b>Monthly Meetings: Last Monday of every Month @ 0900 CST</b></p>
<b>Members of LifeCircle SD</b>	Ally Brandner; Amanda Sedlacek; Amy Keranen; Angela Kroeze Visser; Andrew Brown; Becky Memboleo; Brandi Pravecek; Brandon Varilek; Cameo Anders; Cate Davis; Cathy Kellogg; Cheryl Fischbach; Dan Heineman; Danielle Gannon; Danielle Richards; David Brechtelsbauer; Deb Arbogast; Deb Fischer Clemens; Elizabeth Schenkel; Hillary Turner; Janelle Goodfellow; Jenna Brandt; Jill Ireland; Joseph Rees; Julie Dixen; Justin Ohleen; Karen Gallagher; Karen Jensen; Kathy Gubin; Kayla Wolff; Kelly Boyd; Kim Malsam-Rysdon; Lisa Groon; Lori Tracy; LuAnn Eidsness; LuAnn Trutwin; Mari Perrenoud; Mary Hill; Mary Jo Heier-Johnson; Megan Myers; Melissa Schilousky; Michele Sargent; Michele Snyders; Mindi VandeKamp; Mollie Sanchez; Priscilla Bade; RaChelle Gruba; Robin Randall; Sabina Kupersmidt; Sandy Dieleman; Sarah Mollman; Shelly Roy; Stacie Sinclair; Stephanie Klemann; Tammy Hatting; Teresa Garren-Grubbs; Terri Peterson-Henry
<b>Proposed SD Definition of Palliative Care</b>	<i>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 of improving 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 wherever a person receives care. 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.</i>
<b>Items</b>	<b>Action</b>

<p>Fall 2024 SDAHO Convention: Michella Sybesma-</p>	<p>Michella Sybesma VP for education and Communication shared what her education committee was recommending. One topic suggested was “why start a palliative care program?” and with that, “what training is recommended and where might you to find this training” Because of the depth of knowledge through LifeCircle, is it possible to put together a presentation- maybe panel style or not- that addresses these two topics? The fall convention is scheduled September 26-27 in Rapid City. <b>PLEASE- reach out to Michele with thoughts on putting this presentation together!!</b></p>
<p>Quarterly Education</p>	<p><b>Occurs the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday every 3 Months 12:00-1:00 CST</b></p> <p><b>2024:</b>  <b>March 13, 2024 Medical Aid in Dying (M.A.I. D.): DAVID NOWELS, MD, MPH,</b> Department of Family Medicine, University of Colorado–Denver, Aurora, Colorado;  <b>GREGG VANDEKIEFT, MD, MA,</b> Providence Health and Services, Olympia, Washington, <b>JENNIFER MOORE BALLENTINE, MA,</b> The California State University Institute for Palliative Care, San Marcos, California  <u>Curbside Consultation for Medical Aid in Dying</u> Click on “No” State Resources</p> <p><b>!! To Register for this Education Event please use this link:</b>  <a href="https://portal.sdaho.org/SignIn?returnUrl=/Events/Register/14e04972-64c4-ee11-9079-00224827e528">https://portal.sdaho.org/SignIn?returnUrl=/Events/Register/14e04972-64c4-ee11-9079-00224827e528</a></p> <p><b>June 12-</b> Dr. Amanda Sedlacek and Sarah Mollman, PhD will present their AAHPM presentation on the IPC Seminar and/or provide and update on the IPC Seminar</p> <p><b>September????</b></p> <p><b>December????</b></p> <p><b><u>Please send other topics for education to</u> <a href="mailto:michele.snyders@sdaho.org">michele.snyders@sdaho.org</a></b></p>
<p>MISC Education re: Hospice and PC</p>	<p><b>NHPCO Project ECHO:</b> Best Practices in Dementia Care- <u><a href="#">Registration Here</a></u>  7 session weekly miniseries focuses on implementation of evidence-based dementia care, specifically in serious illness and at the end of life.</p> <p><b>Hospice Foundation of America-</b> <a href="https://hospicefoundation.org/HFA-Products/2023-24-Professional-Education-Package">https://hospicefoundation.org/HFA-Products/2023-24-Professional-Education-Package</a>  <b>*SDAHO has reserved 50 spots for members to participate for free in the HFA series. Non-Member: \$25.00. To register- go to the <a href="#">SDAHO Education Calendar</a> and click on the program</b></p> <p><b>MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care Webinars:</b> Link to them on <a href="#">the SDAHO Education Calendar</a> or on the <a href="#">MJHS website</a>. These are FREE.</p> <p><b>Palliative Care vs. Hospice Education: Video and One Pager:</b> An short education video was created that talks about the difference between palliative care and hospice care. You can view it on the Palliative Care website <a href="#">here</a>. Feel free to use it as you see fit. There is also a one pager that is available for you to download and use as you like. It can be found on the Resource Page <a href="#">here</a>. If you think this one-pager should be printed for distribution like the Advance Directive and Palliative Care Brochures, let Michele know. These brochures can be requested <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

	<p><b>South Dakota Palliative Care Network Education:</b> The 10 education videos for Primary Palliative care that were made by the South Dakota Palliative Care Network are now available on the Palliative Care <a href="#">webpage</a> under the education &amp; Webinars tab. The series title is Palliative Care Education Series Core Concepts for Primary Palliative Care which are based on the 8 domains of care from the <a href="#">Clinical Practice Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care</a></p>
<b>2024 Conferences</b>	<p><a href="#">AAHPM Annual Assembly: March 20-23</a>  Phoenix</p> <p><a href="#">SDAHO PAC PIC</a> : April 10 &amp; 11 in Mitchell, SD</p> <p><a href="#">Minnesota Network for Hospice and Palliative Care (MNHPC)</a> -The Power of Gathering <b>April 8&amp;9</b> Radisson Blu @ Mall of America-Minneapolis, MN</p> <p><a href="#">Social Work Hospice &amp; Palliative Care Network (SWHPN)2024 Virtual Conference</a> April 12 &amp; 13</p> <p><a href="#">NHPCO 2024 Virtual Interdisciplinary Conference</a>- April 15-17</p> <p><a href="#">South Dakota Healthcare Association Post Acute Long Term Care Annual Spring Institute.</a> April 16-18 Sioux Falls, SD</p> <p><a href="#">International Conference on Advanced Palliative Medicine, Symptom and Pain Management 2024</a> <b>October 7&amp;8</b> 2024 New York City, NY</p> <p>The Coalition to Transform Advanced Care (CTAC) <a href="#">2024 National Leadership Summit</a> <b>October 21-22</b> Capital Hilton in Washington DC- <b>Registration coming soon</b></p> <p><b>Please let Michele know of any conferences to post. Now on our website! You can find these conferences under Professional Development/Conferences for both <a href="#">Hospice</a> and <a href="#">Palliative Care</a> web pages</b></p>
<b>Projects:</b>	<p><b>Palliative Care State directory-</b></p> <p><b>SB 147- Tammy Hatting/Hillary Turner:</b> Hillary and Michele testified before the Senate and the House in favor of having a definition of palliative care in state statute. Their testimony can be heard <a href="#">here</a>. It unanimously passed both committees under consent and now goes to the Governor to be signed into law. Next steps: Work with the Department of health to recommend the type of learning to be placed on their website (part of the bill requirements) for professionals and the public. <b><i>PLEASE reach out to Michele if you would like to be on that work group.</i></b> Planning for reimbursement: This will require a statewide assessment of potential patients who would utilize home and community based palliative care, an assessment of the workforce and their capacity to provide the care statewide and a stakeholders group will need to be formed to create the standards of care by which reimbursement will be held to. <b><i>As we move through this process let Michele know if you want to be a part of this planning.</i></b> As you know, both education and public policy are part of LifeCircle’s Mission and Vision.</p>

	<p><b>THANK YOU</b> to the following organizations that support the bill: Avera; Sanford; American Cancer Society; South Dakota Medical Association South Dakota Nurses Association; South Dakota Chapter of NASW; American Health Association; AARP; Alzheimer’s Association; Presentation Sisters</p> <p>Tammy Hatting provided a legislative update from SDAHO, Dr. Heinemann provided an update from the South Dakota Academy of Family Physicians and Justin Oleen provided an update from South Dakota State Medical Association.</p> <p><b>USD SSOM “Arts in Medicine”</b>- Drs. Eidsness and Heinemann shared the Arts in Medicine program through USD. It gets medical students involved in the Humanities. Current exhibit at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of HSC building is “A Road trip with Cancer” featuring the Journey of Ann and Gary Pederson in writing and art on Ann’s coping with her rare fibrous tumor of the abdomen. Dr. Matt Simons has done art work on the Rapid City campus in the past.</p>
<b>Guardianship Education Update:</b>	<p>Cameo Anders; Mari Perrenoud; Michele Snyders; Tammy Hatting; SDAHO education team- Michella, Stephanie, Shenna</p> <p>Web page: <a href="https://sdaho.org/guardianship/">https://sdaho.org/guardianship/</a></p> <p>Current 5-10 minute video topics include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Informed Consent ✓- video is live on the website</li> <li>2. Healthcare Responsibilities ✓ Video is Live on the website</li> <li>3. Advance Care Planning ✓ video is live on the website</li> <li>4. Life Sustaining Treatment-✓</li> <li>5. <b>Medically Assisted Nutrition and Hydration</b></li> <li>6. <b>Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation</b></li> <li>7. <b>Dialysis</b></li> <li>8. <b>Help with Breathing</b></li> <li>9. <b>ICD Implant</b></li> <li>10. <b>What You Need to Know to Set Up a Guardianship</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Meeting 3/1/24-</b> will begin creating the last six educational videos.</p>
<b>Web Site</b>	<p><b>Resources</b> <a href="https://sdaho.org/resources-2/">https://sdaho.org/resources-2/</a> <b>Should we have the others available to order?</b> As above</p> <p><b>Advance Care Planning documents-</b> Not discussed- Michele found new discussion guides to add to the Advance Care Planning site on the website: <a href="#">“My Advance Care Plan &amp; Guide for Native Americans”</a> is Produced by the National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative and <a href="#">“A Guide on Advanced Care Planning Resources for people living with dementia and their care partners”</a> prepared by the BOLD public Health Center of Excellence on Dementia Caregiving. <b><u>Please look these over and provide feedback next month</u></b></p>
<b>Newsletter</b>	<p><a href="https://sdaho.org/the-unified-voice-newsletter/">https://sdaho.org/the-unified-voice-newsletter/</a></p> <p><b>Sign up to receive SDAHO Newsletter- Hospice and Palliative Care updates:</b> Unless there is a strong desire to have a LifeCircle newsletter with contributing authors, members are encouraged to sign up for the SDAHO weekly Unified Voice newsletter where there are hospice and palliative care articles nearly every week.</p>

	<p>Please think about contributing items! Members have a lot of knowledge to share with others.</p> <p>EPIC and National POLST Collaborative (NPC) <a href="https://polst.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/NPC-Response-to-Epic.pdf">https://polst.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/NPC-Response-to-Epic.pdf</a> Please read this article if you are an EPIC user. Reminder- the only POLST form to be used in South Dakota is the one created by LifeCircle in 2019 when it was put into <a href="#">Statute</a>. Access to the Medical Order for Scope of Treatment form approved for residents of South Dakota is <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
Federal Legislative News-	<p>Reps Joyce, Armstrong, Underwood, &amp; Kiggans reintroduced the <b>Improving Care and Access to Nurses (I CAN) Act</b>. <a href="#">HR 2713</a> Removes federal barriers that prohibit nurses from practicing to the full scope of their education and training in hospice, HHC and SNF. Read <a href="#">more here</a>.</p> <p><b>Expanding Access to Palliative Care Act (S. 1845)</b> introduced by Sens Rosen(D-NV), Barrasso(R-WY), Baldwin(D-WI), and Fischer(R-NE). proposes the creation of a demonstration project to support improved access to palliative care services through a community-based model. If passed, the bill would require the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) to develop a Community-Based Palliative Care (CBPC) demonstration- interdisciplinary care to people with serious illness in their home and lead to improved quality and cost outcomes. NHPCO <a href="#">Press Release</a></p> <p><b>CONNECT for Healthcare Act – (H.R.4189)</b> Introduced by Sens Schatz (D-HI), Wicker (R-MS), Cardin (D-MD), <b>Thune (R-SD)</b>, Warner (D-VA), &amp; Hyde-Smith (R-MS) on June 15. It would build on expanding coverage of telehealth services through Medicare and make permanent COVID-19 telehealth flexibilities including Permanently allowing for the use of telehealth in the certification of a beneficiary for hospice. Read a summary <a href="#">Here</a>. Read the full Bill <a href="#">Here</a>.</p> <p><b>Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act-PCHETA (US SB 2243)</b>: Reintroduced by Senators Baldwin and Capito: The Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act (PCHETA) requires HHS to provide support for Palliative Care and Hospice Education Centers. The centers must improve the training of health professionals in palliative care and establish traineeships for individuals preparing for advanced-education nursing degrees, social work degrees, or advance degrees in physician assistant studies in PC. HHS may provide support to medical schools, teaching hospitals, and graduate medical-education programs for training physicians who plan to teach palliative medicine. HHS must (1) provide Palliative Medicine and Hospice Academic Career Awards to individuals to promote their career development, (2) support entities that operate a Palliative Care and Hospice Education Center, (3) support individuals in specified fields who are pursuing an advanced degree in palliative care or related fields, and (4) award grants to nursing programs to train individuals in providing palliative care. The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) must provide for a national education and awareness campaign to inform patients, families, and health professionals about the benefits of palliative care. The National Institutes of Health must expand national research programs in palliative care. Read NHPCO’s press release <a href="#">here</a>. <b>Senator Rounds (R-SD)</b> has signed on to co-sponsor.</p> <p><b>Improving Access to Transfusion Care for Hospice Patients Act (US SB2566)</b> A bill to require CMMI demonstration to test allowing blood transfusions to be paid separately from the Medicare Hospice all-inclusive per diem payment was</p>

	<p>reintroduced to the Senate Finance Committee by Senator Rosen (D-NV) Read more <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>Provider Training in Palliative Care Act (S.2117)</b> Sens Rosen (D-Nev) and Murkowski (R-Alaska) reintroduced legislation designed to expand the palliative care workforce. IF enacted it would allow medical students in the National Health Service Corps' (NHSC) to defer clinical service requirements for up to one year to pursue additional training in palliative care. They would also provide primary care during their time of service with HHSC. Read more <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<b>State Grants</b>	<p><b>R01 Grant-</b> JR LaPlant, Tinka Duran, Bethany-Rose Daubman, MD, Frannie Arneson, MD, Mary Isaacson; Dr. Daniel Peterite- 2020-July 31, 2024</p> <p><b>R21Grant-</b> Dr. Mary Isaacson et al- Through the National Institute of Nursing Research. Focus is on palliative care messaging across cultures. Ends July 31, 2024.</p> <p><b>SDSU RSCA Challenge Grant:</b> Brandi Pravecek- lead investigator and Mary Isaacson-co-investigator looking at the impact personal familiarity with patients has on goals of care conversations. Ended 12/31/2023</p> <p><b>SD CASIC HRSA Rural Healthcare Planning Grant:</b> Project Director- Michele Snyders with 7 Network Members to look at the feasibility of creating a statewide coalition for coordinating and advancing palliative care and hospice services in South Dakota. <b>Update:</b> SD Coalition for the Advancement of Serious Illness Care (SD CASIC) is the Network formed with the HRSA Rural Health Network Development Planning grant that SDAHO received. Members are: Deb Arbogast from Medicine Wheel Village; Kayla Wolff from Mobridge Regional Hospital and Clinic; Michelle Sieveke with Monument Health Home Health and Hospice; Robin Randall from Sanford Oncology and Hospice, Megan Myers from SD DoH Cancer Coalition; Brandi Pravecek with Avera Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital, clinic and LTC; Cheryl Fischbach with USD School of Health Science- nursing; Michele Snyders with SDAHO. The group is working on an External Environmental Scan at the Local, State and Federal Level which is being combined with the work done at the State Planning Meeting in October.</p> <p>*All publications from South Dakota Authors can be shared on the <a href="#">LifeCircle</a> web page if allowed by the journal. It's a great way to share education with healthcare professionals across our state.</p>
<b>Pediatrics</b>	
<b>Quality</b>	Any other new hospice and/or palliative care activities in our state to follow/promote? No Discussion
<b>LTC</b>	
<b>Round Table</b>	No discussion: Michele asked about the format of the meeting, topics being discussed etc. If you have thoughts about the monthly meeting and items being brought forward, please give Michele a call: 605-789-7538
<b>Next meeting</b>	<b>March 25, 2024 @ 0900</b>