

LifeCircle South Dakota

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9:00 AM CT

LifeCircle	<p>Purpose of LifeCircle SD: Improve care at the end of life for the people of South Dakota.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Aim of Life Circle: Interdisciplinary and inter-institutional representation of people, organizations, and institutions for the entire state.</p> <p>Goals of LifeCircle SD: To help us meet our purpose and vision, LifeCircle SD strives to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Education • Public Education • Public Policy- monitoring and advocacy <p>Monthly Meetings: Last Monday of every Month @ 0900 CST</p>
Members of LifeCircle SD	<p>Ally Brandner; Amanda Sedlacek; Andrew Brown; April Hayenga; Becky Memboleo; Beth Dokken; Brandi Pravecek; Cameo Anders; Carol Stewart; Cate Davis; Cathy Kellogg; Charlene Berke; Dan Heineman; David Brechtelsbauer; Deb Fischer-Clemens; Desirae Toomey; Frannie Arneson; Heather Krzmarzick; Hillary Turner; Janna Brandt; Justin Ohleen; Karen Jensen; Kathy Gubin; Kim Malsam-Rysdon; LaVonne Gaspar; Lisa Groon; Lori Tracy; LuAnn Eidsness; LuAnn Trutwin; Mari Perrenoud; Marty Link; Mary Hill; Mary Minton; Megan Cooper; Michele Snyders; Michelle Roy; RaChelle Gruba; Rachel Wagemann; Sandra Dieleman; Sarah Mollman; Shawnie Rechtenbaugh; Tammy Hatting; Terri Peterson-Henry; Theresa Garren-Grubbs; Thomas Elness ; Cheryl Faschbach; Sabina Kuperschmidt; Kayla Wolff; Anne Pithan; Sally Nielson; Danielle Richards; Mary Isaacson; Susan Determan; Cody Wieman; Mike Tilles; Priscilla Bade; Jill Ireland; Diane Inch; L Allen; Ssya25495; Mary Kummer; Julie Diken; 605-360-6138; 605-928-3311</p>
Proposed SD Definition of Palliative Care	<p><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></p>
Items	Action
Welcome SDPN	<p>Please sign in with your name and organization in the chat- Welcome to all new participants on the call today. We are grateful for the merger of the South Dakota Palliative Care Network and LifeCircle SD! We are excited to see the statewide group dedicated to professional education, public education and public policy expand!</p>
Quarterly Education	<p>Occurs the 2nd Wednesday every 3 Months 12:00-1:00 CST</p> <p>December 13th- Heartbeats Program: Music Therapy and Grief Support-Becky Jennings-Boyer, MT- the Link to the recording is available at</p>

	<p>https://sdaho.org/lifecircle/ Go to quarterly education and select Click Here under past sessions and recordings.</p> <p>2024: March 13, 2024 Medical Aid in Dying (M.A.I. D.): DAVID NOWELS, MD, MPH, Department of Family Medicine, University of Colorado–Denver, Aurora, Colorado; GREGG VANDEKIEFT, MD, MA, Providence Health and Services, Olympia, Washington, JENNIFER MOORE BALLENTINE, MA, The California State University Institute for Palliative Care, San Marcos, California Curbside Consultation for Medical Aid in Dying Click on “No” State Resources- I will be sending out a specific link for this event to the LifeCircle/SDPCN listserv.</p> <p>June</p> <p>September</p> <p>December</p> <p>Mary Hill brought forward some ideas including information from Dr. Hericks and LifeSource and possibly a presentation on Brain Death and how to help family with diverse cultural practices and beliefs. <u>Please send other topics for education to michele.snyders@sdaho.org</u></p>
MISC Education re: Hospice and PC	<p>NHPCO Project ECHO: Equity Where it Matters 2024 (NHPCO Registration coming soon</p> <p>Hospice Foundation of America- https://hospicefoundation.org/HFA-Products/2023-24-Professional-Education-Package *SDAHO has reserved 50 spots for members to participate for free in the HFA series. Non-Member: \$25.00. To register- go to the SDAHO Education Calendar and click on the program</p> <p>MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care Webinars: Link to them on the SDAHO Education Calendar or on the MJHS website. These are FREE.</p> <p>Palliative Care vs. Hospice Education: Video and One Pager https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lKrZMTdJTWM both the video and one pager have been added to the LifeCircle website: https://sdaho.org/lifecircle/ A Messaging tab is added under our Projects section where you will also find the “living better with serious illness” brochure so they all live together and are easy for you to find.</p> <p>South Dakota Palliative Care Network Education: Coming soon- registration will be required for data capture but open to anyone! It will be located under the palliative care website- under Education and Webinars- South Dakota Palliative Care Network Education</p>
2024 Conferences	<p>2024: National Symposium for Academic Palliative Care Education and Research: February 8-9 San Diego, CA</p> <p>AAHPM Annual Assembly: March 20-23 Phoenix</p>

	<p>SDAHO PAC PIC: April 10 & 11 in Mitchell- Registration Opens February 1</p> <p>Minnesota Network for Hospice and Palliative Care (MNHPC) -The Power of Gathering April 8&9 Radisson Blu @ Mall of America-</p> <p>Social Work Hospice & Palliative Care Network (SWHPN)2024 Virtual Conference April 12 & 13- Registration now open</p> <p>NHPCO 2024 Virtual Interdisciplinary Conference- April 15-17: Super Saver rates until 12/7/2023</p> <p>Please let Michele know of any conferences to post. Now on our website! You can find these conferences under Professional Development/Conferences under both Hospice and Palliative Care web pages</p>
Projects:	<p>Palliative Care State directory- Michele volunteered to test a survey from CTAC to see if consistent mapping of specialty palliative care programs can occur. More to come</p> <p>SD Legislative Long Term Care Summer Study- Monday January 29,2024 Senate House and Human Services committee heard testimony for SB 147- palliative care definition and education on the DoH website. The bill was carried by Sen. Hunhoff. Michele Snyders and Hillary Turner provided testimony in support of the bill and the following groups provided “me too” support: ACS-CAN; SDMA; SDNA; NASW-SD; AARP; South Dakota Heart Association, Presentation Sisters in Aberdeen, Sanford, and Avera. It PASSED unanimously in the Senate under consent so will next go straight to the house. The link to the bill and recording (click on the bird symbol) of the hearing is here. Thank you to everyone involved in this project!</p> <p>Tammy also provided an update on the legislative healthcare issues SDAHO is following. You can track them using SDAHO legislative tracker and see SDAHOs position- found here</p> <p>DOH Cancer Coalition Palliative Care Task Force: 3 strategic areas: Patient education/public education/ Professional education. Is anyone using patient portal to encourage AD completion? Luann shared that systems in Minneapolis using EPIC can track AD on patient portals and give annual reminders to relook at it. Nothing noted in SD patient portals by today’s members on the call. Diane recommended as part of AD education to encourage younger completion of AD- specifically those who just turned 18. This will be shared with the task force!</p>
Guardianship Education Update:	<p>Cameo Anders; Mari Perrenoud; Michele Snyders; Tammy Hatting; SDAHO education team- Michella, Stephanie, Shenna</p> <p>Web page: https://sdaho.org/guardianship/</p> <p>Current 5-10 minute video topics include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Informed Consent ✓- video is live on the website 2. Healthcare Responsibilities ✓ Video is Live on the website 3. Advance Care Planning ✓ video is live on the website 4. Life Sustaining Treatment-✓ <p>Work will resume on the final 5 videos that will get more in the weeds on life sustaining treatment options- Artificial nutrition, CPR, Dialysis, help with</p>

	breathing and ICD implantation. Worksheet from Honoring Choices will be available to accompany each video.
Web Pages	Update of SDAHO website- now broken into a Hospice Section and a Palliative Care section along with LifeCircle and Advance Care Planning . You can also find the SD Hospice Map (sdaho.org - Hospital & Long Term Care)
Aberdeen	https://sdaho.org/2024/01/05/avera-opens-residential-hospice-room-offering-more-care-for-aberdeen-area-residents/ Kathy Gubin reports the 3 beds in the Nano Nagle Assisted Living Facility have been well received! Congratulations on a lot of hard work that benefits dying patients and their families in the Aberdeen area.
Federal Legislative News-	<p>Reps Joyce, Armstrong, Underwood, & Kiggans reintroduced the Improving Care and Access to Nurses (I CAN) Act. HR 2713 Removes federal barriers that prohibit nurses from practicing to the full scope of their education and training in hospice, HHC and SNF. Read more here.</p> <p>Expanding Access to Palliative Care Act (S. 1845) 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 Press Release</p> <p>CONNECT for Healthcare Act – (H.R.4189) Introduced by Sens Schatz (D-HI), Wicker (R-MS), Cardin (D-MD), Thune (R-SD), Warner (D-VA), & 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 Here. Read the full Bill Here.</p> <p>Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act-PCHETA (US SB 2243): 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 here. Senator Rounds (R-SD) has signed on to co-sponsor.</p> <p>Improving Access to Transfusion Care for Hospice Patients Act (US SB2566) 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 here.</p> <p>Provider Training in Palliative Care Act (S.2117) 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 here.</p>
State Grants	<p>R01 Grant- JR LaPlant, Tinka Duran, Bethany-Rose Daubman, MD, Frannie Arneson, MD, Mary Isaacson; Dr. Daniel Peterite- 2020-July 31, 2024 Dr. Isaacson updated- grant is in the final stages. They have identified 3 cultural navigator (there is a better Lakota word)- from Pineridge, Rosebud and Cheyenne reservations helping to connect patients to palliative care. They have arrangements for patients to meet virtually with Dr. Frannie Arneson- have not yet done this.</p> <p>R21Grant- Dr. Mary Isaacson et al- Through the National Institute of Nursing Research. Focus is on palliative care messaging across cultures. Ends July 31, 2024. Dr. Isaacson shared that they are looking at how no messaging, usual messaging and specially created cultural messaging impacts patient use of palliative care. This is a companion grant to the R01 grant to help with sustainability.</p> <p>SDSU RSCA Challenge Grant: 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. Brandi shared they are pulling all the data and will submit for publication.</p> <p>SD CASIC HRSA Rural Healthcare Planning Grant: 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. Getting ready to work on first deliverable- External Environmental Scan of opportunities and threats- local state and federal level.</p> <p>*All publications from South Dakota Authors can be shared on the LifeCircle web page if allowed by the journal. It's a great way to share education with healthcare professionals across our state.</p>
Pediatrics	
Quality	Any other new hospice and/or palliative care activities in our state to follow/promote? None noted
LTC	
Round Table	We are going to try to track some data re: who listens to our education and attends meetings- types of healthcare professionals, types of education etc so look for new planners to come out- you may need to register once for tracking purposes.
Next meeting	February 26, 2024 @ 0900