

# LifeCircle South Dakota

01/30/2023

9:00 AM CT

LifeCircle	<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>
Members of LifeCircle SD	<p>Amanda Sedlacek; Becky Memboleo; Beth Dokken; Brandi Pravecek; Cameo Anders; Cate Davis; Cathy Kellogg; Charlene Berke; Dan Heineman; David Brechtelsbauer; Deb Fischer-Clemens; Frannie Arneson; Heather Krzmarzick; Hillary Turner; Justin Ohleen; Karen Jensen; Kathy Gubin; Kim Malsam-Rysdon; LaVonne Gaspar; Lora Nelson; Lori Tracy; LuAnn Eidsness; Mari Perrenoud; Marty Link; Mary Hill; Mary Minton; Megan Cooper; Michele Snyders; Michelle Roy; Mitch Rave; Rachel Wagemann; Sandra Dieleman; Sarah Mollman; Shawnie Rechtenbaugh; Tammy Hatting; Terri Peterson-Henry; Theresa Garren-Grubbs; Thomas Elness;</p>
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. 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
Quarterly Education	<p><b>Occurs the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday every 3 Months 12:00-1:00 CST</b></p> <p><b>March 8, 2023: Clinical Indicators of Medical Marijuana-</b> Dr. Frannie Arneson-Confirmed</p> <p><b>June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023: Buprenorphine-</b> Dr. John Massey- Nebraska Medical Center Confirmed</p> <p>If you have ideas for additional education, please let Michele know.</p>
2023 Conferences	<p><b><u>SWHPN</u>: April 23-25 in Denver</b></p> <p><b><u>AAHPM Annual Assembly</u>: March 22-25 in Montreal or Virtual (HPNA, SWHPN, SPPCP)</b></p> <p><b>SPPCP Virtual Conference- June 6, 2023-</b></p> <p><b><u>NHPCO Virtual Interdisciplinary Conference</u>: April 24-26</b></p> <p><b><u>End of Life Symposium</u>: Feb 5-7 Las Vegas or Virtual</b></p>

	<p><b><u>International Conference on Palliative Care and Hospice: March 11-12 Miami</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Updates in Palliative Care- Mayo Clinic: May 4-6 Dana Point CA</u></b></p> <p><b><u>7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Palliative Care, Hospice, and Wellness: July 20-21 Tokyo</u></b></p>
<b>Projects:</b>	<p><b>Becky Mamboleo-</b> MSW Student project: Create brochure for professional and patient to clearly define palliative care-<b>Becky will be putting together an updated messaging brochure.</b> Discussed suggestions presented from places like CAPC and the serious illness messaging group, which is a project of NASP.org They have compiled a toolkit that can be use and also done some webinars on messaging palliative care. <a href="https://seriousillnessmessaging.org">https://seriousillnessmessaging.org</a> They have a section for Palliative Care under their Policy Areas- <a href="https://nashp.org/policy/aging-and-disabilities/palliative-care/">https://nashp.org/policy/aging-and-disabilities/palliative-care/</a></p> <p>Hospice Education: Possible Project: Public Education to encourage patients to understand and ask for more timely hospice referrals-</p> <p>Possible Project: law students to partner with nursing/social work at the facilities to do Advance Care Planning- Legal/Medical Clinic where capacity is assessed, and documents created.</p> <p>Statewide Hospice and Palliative Care Strategic Planning: SDAHO Apply for HRSA Network Planning Grant-submitted 1/4/23- Network Members: Mobridge Regional Hospital and Clinics; SD State DOH; Sanford; USD SHS; SDSU CON; Medicine Wheel Village; Monument Home Plus HH &amp;H- Spearfish; Avera Sacred Heart</p> <p>Community Health Workers in Rural Palliative Care: <b>Angela KroezeVisser</b> <a href="mailto:Angela.kroezevisser@coyotes.usd.edu">Angela.kroezevisser@coyotes.usd.edu</a> with USD - link to the survey that Angela is conducting will be coming from the above email. Looking for survey takers and focus group discussion with anyone who is involved with palliative care- Mary Hill provided some contact names for Angela re: Avera's Community Health Workers. While not currently a focus of her study, Behavioral Health is using CHWs and really represent palliative care population. To consider in the future</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-minute video topics include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Informed Consent <b>v- video is live on the website</b></li> <li>2. Healthcare Responsibilities <b>v Video is Live on the website</b></li> <li>3. Advance Care Planning <b>Part one: Medical Orders Part two: Living Will &amp; POA</b></li> <li>4. Life Sustaining Treatment</li> </ol>
<b>LCSD Web Page</b>	<p>SDAHO Website- Hospice and Palliative Care- <b>now live</b> <a href="https://sdaho.org/hospice-palliative-care/">https://sdaho.org/hospice-palliative-care/</a> <b>Please share additional resources with Michele to ensure the website is as robust as possible.</b></p>
<b>Additional Members to Invite to LCSD</b>	<p><a href="https://sdaho.org/lifecircle/">https://sdaho.org/lifecircle/</a> <b>People can register to join the group through this link-</b></p>
<b>Legislative News-</b>	<p><b>Advancing Telehealth Beyond COVID-19 ACT (bill 4040):</b> extends telehealth flexibilities through 2024- <b>Passed with the \$1.7 trillion omnibus spending package.</b></p> <p><b><i>The Improving Access to Advance Care Planning Act (S. 4873)</i></b> Senators Warner (D-VA) and Collins (R-ME), Rep Blumenauer (D-OR) release Advance Care Planning Bill:) is a</p>

	<p>bipartisan, bicameral bill that would allow more Americans to access advance care planning (ACP) services <u>by allowing social workers to provide ACP services, removing beneficiary cost-sharing, and promoting increased education for providers on current ACP codes</u>. The bill would also require <u>improved reporting on barriers to providing ACP services and billing the corresponding codes</u>. LeadingAge worked on this bill and LeadingAge President and CEO Katie Smith Sloan is quoted in support of it in the press release. <b>Coalition to Transform Advanced Care-(CTAC)</b> <a href="https://thectac.org/about/">https://thectac.org/about/</a> <b>The Blumenauer/Warner Standalone Advance Care Planning Legislation: CTAC is planning to push for this to be reintroduced this year.</b></p> <p><b>PCHETA-Senate Bill 4260:</b> <a href="https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4260">https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4260</a> Co-Sponsored by Sen. Mike Rounds. <a href="https://www.capito.senate.gov/news/press-releases/capito-baldwin-introduce-bipartisan-bill-to-improve-palliative-and-hospice-care">https://www.capito.senate.gov/news/press-releases/capito-baldwin-introduce-bipartisan-bill-to-improve-palliative-and-hospice-care</a> Provides federal Financial Assistance for training, education/awareness, and Research Supported by NHPCO- <b>No Update</b></p> <p><b>Grief Resilience Investment and Education Fund (GRIEF) Act- HR 9190:</b> introduced 9/30/2022 by Congressman Joe Morelle- Spearheaded by NHPCO and Hospice Action Network (HAN): If passed, the GRIEF act would expand access to bereavement care by providing grant funding for healthcare providers, like hospices, to expand previously underfunded community grief support programs. Want more info: <a href="https://www.nhpc.org/regulatory-and-quality/regulatory/updates/">https://www.nhpc.org/regulatory-and-quality/regulatory/updates/</a> <b>No update</b></p> <p><b>H.R. 8505: To amend title XVII of the Social Security Act to permit the use of telehealth for purposes of recertification of eligibility for hospice care</b> introduced 7/26/2022 by Rep. Carol Miller (D) <b>No update</b></p> <p><b>ICAN Act (HR 8812)</b> was introduced on September 13, 2022, by Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA). The Bill removes administrative and practice barriers for APRNs allowing them to fully be included in the beneficiary attribution process for the Medicare Shared Savings Program- including allowing them to certify and recertify a patient's terminal illness for hospice eligibility. <b>No Update</b></p> <p><b>SD Legislative Updates:</b> Bills being introduced. Nothing really related to hospice and palliative care at this time. Kim will keep us up to date.</p> <p>LeadingAge, in partnership with other national hospice association partners, provided the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and key Congressional stakeholders with 34 <b>recommendations</b> grouped into 11 core issue areas to improve hospice program integrity. Below please find the press release, article and full list of recommendations which were published today. We would like to thank all the members who provided feedback on these recommendations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press Release: <a href="#">National Hospice Leaders Urge CMS and Congress to Advance Program Integrity in Hospice Care through Effective Oversight</a></li> <li>• Article: <a href="#">LeadingAge Provides Hospice Program Integrity Recommendations to Congress and CMS</a></li> <li>• Recommendations: <a href="#">Hospice Program Integrity Ideas – Hospice Industry Consensus</a></li> </ul>
<b>State Grants</b>	<p><b>USD Project ECHO-</b> Cheryl Fischbach, Sabina Kupersmidt- <b>Ended December- Completed 8 sessions</b> using the Clinical Practice Guidelines for Palliative Care domains- Dr. Kullard was the content expert throughout the session and several subject matter experts presented the domains. Targeted primary care providers through Critical Access Hospitals.</p>

	<p><b>SDPN Grant-</b> Charlene Berke, Sarah Mollman, Mari Perrenoud- <b>Ends 6/30/23</b> All 3 aims have been reached- #1- Nursing Education: 4 colleges of nursing being trained- SDSU, Mt. Marty, Presentation College and Augustana. #2 Professional Education- Available through the Avera CE Portal- over 158 individuals have used the platform <a href="https://avera.cloud-cme.com/course/search?p=4000&amp;Curriculum=Palliative">https://avera.cloud-cme.com/course/search?p=4000&amp;Curriculum=Palliative</a> currently under construction. #3 Community Education- centered mostly on advance care planning. Wrapping up on their data</p> <p><b>R01 Grant-</b> JR LaPlant, Tinka, Duran, Bethany-Rose Daubman, MD, Frannie Arneson, MD, Mary Isaacson; Dr. Daniel Peterite- <b>Drs. Arneson and Daubman presenting at AAHPM in March</b></p> <p><b>SDSU- ACI in Pierre-</b> Early PC for AI &amp;Rural Patients w/ Advanced CA- Sarah Mollman and Brandon Varilek-<b>2023- They have finished interviewing healthcare professionals and will be moving into interviews with rural patients with advanced cancer. Hoping to develop palliative care through the Cancer Institute in Pierre. Avera is piloting palliative care in the Pierre area.</b></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. <b>2022- Brandi has completed her surveys and interviews and is now compiling the data. She had great discussion in her interviews.</b></p>
<b>Pediatric Crisis Standards of Care</b>	Tammy Hatting- <b>Medical Workgroup has finished review of 4<sup>th</sup> draft- going back to legal work group 2/16. Medical work group wants to make sure the pediatric plan mirrors the adult plan as much as possible to ensure legalities and ethics are consistent. Peds uses PELOD2 vs. SOFA and must address guardians vs. power of attorney. Once complete, will move forward with training- Power Point, Recorded Panel presentation- information will live on the SDAHO website along with the Adult Plan. Each hospital will have to exercise the plan within their scope.</b>
<b>Quality</b>	<b>Place holder- please share any quality information important to LifeCircle</b>
<b>LTC</b>	<b>Place holder- please share any LTC/SNF/ALF information important to LifeCircle</b>
<b>Round Table</b>	<p><b>MOST training Feb 2 12-1 CST through SDAHO <a href="https://sdaho.org/calendar/">https://sdaho.org/calendar/</a> Are the slides up to date? Whoever has them, please let Michele know- we may want to update them just for simplicity purposes. Ongoing MOST training needs to happen. Please consider this whenever you get a speaking opportunity.</b></p> <p><b>Discussed concurrent care: Dougherty Hospice House has had an influx in ALS patients and have been taking patients on ventilators due to lack of help in the community- morally distressing for staff. Wondering about Ascera Cares project and would like an update on that.</b></p> <p><b><a href="https://innovation.cms.gov/innovation-models/medicare-care-choices">https://innovation.cms.gov/innovation-models/medicare-care-choices</a> Michele will reach out to them to see if they can provide an update.</b></p> <p><b>In 202, NHPCO and NCHPC did urge congress to fast-track a community Based Palliative Care Demonstration Model. NHPCO offers office hourse to discuss community based palliative care: <a href="https://www.nhpc.org/palliative-care-overview/palliative-care-office-hours/">https://www.nhpc.org/palliative-care-overview/palliative-care-office-hours/</a> sign up to attend one. They also</b></p>

	<b>have certificate training in community based palliative care on line through 2023: <a href="https://www.nhpco.org/education/cbpccp/">https://www.nhpco.org/education/cbpccp/</a></b>
<b>Next meeting</b>	<b>February 27, 2023 @ 0900</b>