

LifeCircle South Dakota

Minutes

03/25/2024

9:00 AM CT

<p>LifeCircle</p>	<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>Proposed updating LifeCircle’s Purpose and Vision Statement to include serious illness as well as end of life care to reflect the continuum of care that LifeCircle represents. There was support for this. LuAnn Trutwin, Hillary Turner, Dr. Terri Peterson-Henry and Michele Snyders will put together options to present at next month’s meeting.</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>
<p>Members of LifeCircle SD</p>	<p>Alicia Syverson; Ally Brandner; Amanda Sedlacek; Amber Allen; Amy Keranen; Angela Kroeze Visser; Andrew Brown; Becky Memboleo; Brandi Pravecek; Brandon Varilek; Cameo Anders; Carla Graciano Sarinãna; Carole Stewart; Carrie Christopherson; Cate Davis; Cathy Kellogg; Charlene Berke; Cheryl Fischbach; Dan Heineman; Danielle Gannon; Danielle Richards; David Brechtelsbauer; Dawn Ingalls; Deb Arbogast; Deb Fischer Clemens; Deborah Deuschle; Elizabeth Schenkel; Hillary Turner; Janelle Goodfellow; Jeanice Miskimins; Jenna Brandt; Jill Ireland; Jo Neubauer; Joseph Rees; Julie Dixen; Justin Ohleen; Karen Gallagher; Karen Jensen; Kathryn Moore; Kathy Gubin; Kayla Wolff; Kelly Boyd; Kim Malsam-Rysdon; Kristine Wensmann; Lisa Groom; Lori Tracy; LuAnn Eidsness; LuAnn Trutwin; Mari Perrenoud; Mari Beth Van Zanten; Mary Hill; Mary Isaacson; Mary Jo Heier-Johnson; Megan Dalton; Megan Myers; Melissa Schilousky; Michele Sargent; Michele Snyders; Michella Sybesma; Mindi VandeKamp; Mollie Sanchez; Molly Keegan; Nicolle Shumaker; Priscilla Bade; RaChelle Gruba; Rhonda Wiering; Robin Randall; Sabina Kupershmidt; Sally Nielson; Sandy Dieleman; Sarah Mollman; Shelly Roy; Stacie Sinclair; Stephanie Klemann; Tammy Hatting; Teresa Garren-Grubbs; Terri Peterson-Henry</p>
<p>South Dakota State Definition of Palliative Care</p> <p>§34-12-1.1(13)</p>	<p>"Palliative care," specialized medical care that is provided to a patient of any age, with a serious illness at any stage, and which:</p>

	<p>(a) Is designed to improve a patient's quality of life, and that of the patient's family, by providing relief from the symptoms and stresses of the patient's illness;</p> <p>(b) May be provided alongside curative treatments in primary and specialty settings, based on the needs of the patient and not on the prognosis; and</p> <p>(c) Delivered collaboratively, in any setting, by a specially trained interdisciplinary team that includes healthcare practitioners, nurses, social workers, spiritual care providers, and other patient support providers;</p>
Items	Action
Quarterly Education	<p>June 12- 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>September????</p> <p>December????</p> <p>Ideas brought forward include: Presentations by Brandon Varilek on his recent work, Angela Kroeze Visser's work and some presentation about putting together the training with the Department of Health and the experiences related to that with Secretary Magstadt and one of the Senators who is also an NP</p> <p><u>Please send other topics for education to michele.snyders@sdaho.org</u></p>
MISC Education re: Hospice and PC	<p>NHPCO Project ECHO: Best Practices in Dementia Care- Registration Here 7 session weekly miniseries focuses on implementation of evidence-based dementia care, specifically in serious illness and at the end of life.</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>
2024 Conferences	<p>SDAHO PAC PIC : April 10 & 11 in Mitchell, SD</p> <p>Minnesota Network for Hospice and Palliative Care (MNHPC) -The Power of Gathering April 8&9 Radisson Blu @ Mall of America-Minneapolis, MN</p> <p>Social Work Hospice & Palliative Care Network (SWHPN)2024 Virtual Conference April 12 & 13</p> <p>NHPCO 2024 Virtual Interdisciplinary Conference- April 15-17</p> <p>South Dakota Healthcare Association Post Acute Long Term Care Annual Spring Institute. April 16-18 Sioux Falls, SD</p>

	<p>International Conference on Advanced Palliative Medicine, Symptom and Pain Management 2024 October 7&8 2024 New York City, NY</p> <p>The Coalition to Transform Advanced Care (CTAC) 2024 National Leadership Summit October 21-22 Capital Hilton in Washington DC- Registration coming soon</p> <p>Please let Michele know of any conferences to post.</p>
Projects:	<p>Palliative Care State directory-</p> <p>Collaborate with DoH for required palliative care education- LifeCircle has reached out to the Department to let them know we hope to provide information for the professional and public education of palliative care. The goal would be to have it as its own area and not specifically under the Cancer section to ensure that Palliative Care is associated with ANY serious illness. A small group will be formed to work on this. <u>IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS, PLEASE LET MICHELE KNOW!</u></p> <p>Palliative Care Provider Directory- https://getpalliativecare.org/provider-directory/?utm_source=Get+Palliative+Care&utm_campaign=ef99fda78d-Multiple+Myeloma+%2F+03.13.24&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_4ef32a103e-ef99fda78d-378724797 Check here to see if your program is listed in all areas in which you provide care.</p> <p>Enter your program at: https://www.capc.org/provider-directory/ Encouraging all South Dakota programs with a specialty program to make sure your team is represented on the website. CAPC has a few questions for you to answer at this link to see if your program qualifies to be listed. This is part of public education as this link is on the Get Palliative Care website- CAPC's patient website.</p> <p>April 16- NHDD Resources: https://theconversationproject.org/nhdd/resources/ Free resources for you to use to promote this day- either an event, banners on you organizations website, social media blasts etc.</p> <p>SDCancerCoalition& LifeCircle/SDAHO: https://www.cancersd.com/event/save-the-date-april-quarterly-cancer-coalition-webinar-palliative-care/ Please register for a Health Care Decisions Day event on April 16 at 0900CT/0800 MT, presented by Katie Huff, DNP from Avera Sacred Heart as she presents on Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning!</p> <p>Visual Arts Reception: April 10th @ 4:00 CT- flier attached with agenda Dr. Eidsness updated us on the reception and two exhibits available at the SSOM Health Sciences Center</p>
Guardianship Education Update:	<p>Cameo Anders; Mari Perrenoud; Michele Snyders; Tammy Hatting; SDAHO education team- Michella, Stephanie, Shenna 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

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Advance Care Planning ✓ video is live on the website 4. Life Sustaining Treatment-✓ 5. Medically Assisted Nutrition and Hydration 6. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation 7. Dialysis 8. Help with Breathing 9. ICD Implant 10. What You Need to Know to Set Up a Guardianship <p>Scripting draft done for Medically Assisted Nutrition and Hydration and partly done for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. Once these are finalized, Mari Perrenoud will record the education. The focus of the education is to help guardians understand these life sustaining treatments; when they may be used; and the benefits and burdens of these interventions.</p>
<p>Web Site</p>	<p>Advance Care Planning documents- Not discussed- Michele found new discussion guides to add to the Advance Care Planning site on the website: “My Advance Care Plan & Guide for Native Americans” is Produced by the National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative and “A Guide on Advanced Care Planning Resources for people living with dementia and their care partners” prepared by the BOLD public Health Center of Excellence on Dementia Caregiving. Michele will reach out to Kelley Le Beaux with the GPTCHB and Tomas Elsness of the Alzheimer’s Association to review the two respective documents to get their input on adding them to the Advance care Planning Website. Michele will report back.</p> <p>FiveWishesAdvanceCarePlanningCertification: https://www.fivewishes.org/certification/ https://hospicefoundation.org/Education/Five-Wishes-Advance-Care-Planning-Programs This will be added to the Hospice and the Palliative Care Website for Professional Development</p> <p>RespectingChoices:https://respectingchoices.org/types-of-curriculum-and-certification/ This will be added to the Hospice and the Palliative Care Website for Professional Development</p> <p>New Free resource for faith considerations at EOL from the hospice and palliative Nurses Foundation: https://www.advancingexpertcare.org/news/diversity-in-health-care-video-series/ This will be added to the Hospice and the Palliative Care Website for Professional Development</p> <p>Publications: Sarah Mollman presented on the new publications added to the LifeCircle page.</p>
<p>Federal Legislative News-</p>	<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</p>

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](#)

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](#).

Carla Graciano Sarinana- American Cancer Society- Cancer Action Network: 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. **Carla shared the upcoming Lobby Day April 17 in Washington DC. Tammy Hatting who will be in DC for another meeting that day and Dr. Frannie Arneson who has a specialty palliative care team embedded in the Cancer Center will meet with Senators Rounds (who sponsored the bill) and Thune to urge congress to pass this bill. Updates to come at April’s meeting. More information on the bill is attached with the minutes.**

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 reintroduced to the Senate Finance Committee by Senator Rosen (D-NV) Read more [here](#).

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](#).

State Grants

R01 Grant- JR LaPlant, Tinka Duran, Bethany-Rose Daubman, MD, Frannie Arneson, MD, Mary Isaacson; Dr. Daniel Peterite- 2020-July 31, 2024

	<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.</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. Ends 9/30/2024</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?
LTC	
Round Table	Dr. Heinemann will use the MAID education recently done for LifeCircle's March Quarterly education in his ethics class for med students this week. He will update us on their response to the presentation.
Next meeting	April 29, 2024 @ 0900
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