

LifeCircle South Dakota

Minutes

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9:00 AM CT

<p>LifeCircle</p>	<p>Purpose of LifeCircle SD: Improve serious illness care for patients and their support person(s), not limited to, but including end of life care.</p> <p>Vision of LifeCircle SD: Provide a collaborative approach to improve care for South Dakotans living with serious illness and their support person(s).</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• Patient and Support Person(s) Education• Public Policy- monitoring and advocacy <p>The above Purpose and Vision statement will replace the previous ones. Thanks to LuAnn, Terri, and Hillary for working on the draft and to everyone for their input on polishing them up this morning. We did add one more goal to reflect patient/support person education as a goal of LifeCircle in addition to the other education.</p> <p>If you have any additional comments or feedback, please let me know and I'll add it to next month's agenda.</p> <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; Ashley Johnson; 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; Heather Krzmarzick; 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 Groon; Lisa Kunkel; 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 Kupersmidt; Sally Nielson; Sandy Dieleman; Sarah Mollman; Shelly Roy; Stacie Sinclair; Stephanie Klemann; Tammy Hatting; Teresa Garren-Grubbs; Terri Peterson-Henry</p> <p>My apologies for the meeting link confusion for today's meeting.</p> <p>To Join: Complete the registration page on the bottom of the LifeCircle Webpage. Once you have registered, you will receive the zoom link to get the year's meeting planner w/link. BE SURE TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR!</p>
<p>South Dakota State Definition of Palliative Care</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>

§34-12-1.1(13)	<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 11: Angela Visser- PhD Research on CHW and Palliative Care</p> <p>December 11: Brandon Varilek “Hospice Use Disparities for American Indian Persons with ESKD”</p> <p>Ideas for next year:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Specialty PC-ie: perinatal, pediatric, neuro & psych? 2. Hospice- update on hospice benefit-medication coverage 3. Complimentary Therapy <p>Please send other topics for education to michele.snyders@sdaho.org</p>
MISC Education re: Hospice and PC	<p>Hospice Foundation of America- https://hospicefoundation.org/HFA-Products/2023-24-Professional-Education-Package</p> <p>*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>June 11- End of Life Ethics: Patient Options</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>5/30- Serious Illness Discussions</p> <p>6/13- Palliative Care in Dementia</p> <p>6/27- Psychosocial Needs of Cancer Patients from an Ethnically Diverse Underserved Community</p> <p>8/15- Ethical Decision Making When Advance Directives May No Longer Apply</p> <p>National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine are offering a series of 3 free webinars: Register on the SDAHO Education Calendar</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Addressing Public Misperceptions About Palliative Care: May 20, 2024, 12-1 p.m. ET/ 11-12 p.m. CT/ 10-11 a.m. MT 2. Exploring an Evidence-based Toolkit and Tailoring Messages to Specific Audiences: May 30, 2024, 12-1 p.m. ET/ 11-12 p.m. CT/ 10-11 a.m. MT

	<p>3. Case Studies: Applying the Research to Change Public Perceptions About Palliative Care: June 13, 2024, 12-1 p.m. ET/ 11-12 p.m. CT/10-11 a.m. MT Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network (SWHPN): Free to SDAHO Members- Register on the SDAHO Education Calendar</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Navigating Health Disparities in End-of-Life Care: Challenges for Caregivers: June 14, 2024, 11-12 p.m. CT/ 10-11 a.m. MT 2. Sexuality and Intimacy in Palliative Care: July 11, 2024, 11-12 p.m. CT/ 10-11 a.m. MT 3. Utilizing and Ecological Framework to navigate requests for Non-disclosure in Pediatric Palliative Care: August 2024- Date and Time coming soon. <p>Friday Chalk Talks- upcoming episodes Live: martin.bazelak@aah.org. Recordings on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRV8TjJacfC6Yk8lk2tweg Claim CME/CEU: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFmNGf9xDIY</p> <p>GeriPal Podcast: https://geripal.org/geripal-podcast/ CME: https://geripal.org/cme/</p> <p>CAPC Scholarships-CAPC would like the names of 5-8 Rural hospitals, Critical access hospitals, Safety Net hospitals to be submitted for a scholarship for a 2-year free CAPC membership to develop and or improve a palliative care program. They will need to have a champion available to work with CAPC on learning their education format and provide an update on progress toward training at the one-year mark. If you know of an organization whose name should be submitted, please let Michele know.</p> <p>CTAC-2023 Advanced Care Transformation Report (ACT Index-see attached)- Publicly available data were used to create 26 metrics across 4 domains (Care, Cost, Community and Caregiving) which can help states secure buy-in from stakeholders, policy makers etc to advance a state plan to improve access to palliative care. South Dakota's report card is available, and Michele will ask Torrie Fields of Torrie Fields Analytics and CTAC's State Policy workgroup to present the information and discuss what this may mean as we move forward with developing a plan to get team reimbursement through a 1915 (c) Medicaid Waiver.</p>
<p>2024 Conferences</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 Link</p> <p>All Things Grief: an interdisciplinary conference dedicated to educating and supporting individuals who guide and care for grievers. August 15, 2024, St. Paul RiverCentre Conference Interest Form</p> <p>Please let Michele know of any conferences to post.</p>
<p>Projects:</p>	<p>Palliative Care State directory-CTAC-Assess Availability and Quality of Palliative Care- We will be using existing state surveys that have been modified to gather consistent information about states' palliative care climate. This consistent information can be used to advance at states initiative to develop palliative care legislation.</p>

	<p>Create Education for the DoH Website-Meeting June- will develop professional and public education on the SDAHO palliative care website that can be linked to the DoH's website as they provide the definition of palliative care on their site.</p>
<p>Guardianship Education Update:</p>	<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 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>Web Site</p>	<p>Advance Care Planning documents- 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 Michele reached out to the National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative that created the Advance Care planning document for Native American’s to see if we could get permission to make some language updates recommended by Kelley Le Beaux with the GPTCHB. No word back from them. Will continue to try and reach them.</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 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</p>

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

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](#).

[Improving Access to Advance Care Planning Act](#) (H.R.8840/S.4873) New Version will be introduced in the near future and be ready for committee mark-up when larger legislative vehicles become available. The bills, sponsored by Rep. Blumenauer (H.R. 8840) and Senator Warner (S. 4873), remove Medicare copays for all ACP counseling, authorize Licensed Clinical Social Workers to use the two ACP billing codes to pay for ACP, and provide for additional provider education on these codes.

Preserving Telehealth, Hospital and Ambulance Access Act: Passed out of the House Ways and Means Committee by a vote of 41-0 read [Leading Age summary here](#). Read [here](#) to see how this impacts hospices face to face specifically. Extends Hospital at Home waiver until 12/1/29 and telehealth extensions until 12-31-26

State Grants

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

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.

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-**Marisette Hasan-VP Community Action and Policy for CTAC and CEO of the Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care will speak to the SD CASIC Network Members and the large group of stakeholders that attended the State Planning Session in Chamberlain last fall. This is to help us learn more about creating a more formal**

	<p>statewide network/coalition/ etc. She will talk about sustainability, structure, wins, pitfalls from her perspective of creating and running a state organization and working with other states.</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	
Next meeting	June 24, 2024 @ 0900 CT/0800 MT
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