

LifeCircle South Dakota

11/28/2022

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>Amanda Sedlacek; Becky Memboleo; Beth Dokken; Brandi Pravecek; Cameo Anders; Carla Van Dyke; Cate Davis; Cathy Kellogg; Charlene Berke; Dan Heineman; David Brechtelsbauer; Deb Fischer-Clemens; Frannie Arneson; 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, 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
Agenda Items	Summary
Welcome	
Quarterly Education	<p>Occurs the 2nd Wednesday every 3 Months 12:00-1:00 CST</p> <p>December 14: Operational Implications of Medical Marijuana: Confirmed- Chris Qualm- new Administrator for the Office of Medical Cannabis</p> <p>March 8, 2023: Clinical Indicators of Medical Marijuana- Dr. Frannie Arneson-Confirmed</p> <p>June 14th, 2023: Buprenorphine- Waiting word back from Dr. John Massey- Nebraska Medical Center</p> <p>If you have ideas for additional education, please let Michele know.</p>

Projects:	<p>Becky Memboleo- MSW Student project: Create brochure for professional and patient to clearly define palliative care-</p> <p>Hospice Education: Possible Project: Public Education to encourage patients to understand and ask for more timely hospice referrals- See October Minutes for additional discussion.</p> <p>1) Possible education to create for the physicians- could partner with SDSMA to target education to the physicians. *Is this a possible project and does anyone want to volunteer to help create?</p> <p>2) Is there a role for 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. Would likely need to involve legal from the systems to see what their take would be. Cameo will discuss with Law School to see if there is even an interest in creating something like they are already doing with Tribal Wills Clinic. SDAHO discussed with LTC Administrators- Support the idea as it would be a good way to introduce this population to the law students. Echo the need to approve the project with each facility's legal before implementing.</p> <p>Statewide Hospice and Palliative Care Strategic Planning: SDAHO Apply for HRSA Network Planning Grant- initial phone call 11/28/22- Updates in January</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-minute video topics include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Informed Consent ✓ 2. Healthcare Responsibilities ✓ Part One: The healthcare team Part two- Working with the team 3. Advance Care Planning ✓ Part one: Medical Orders Part two: Living Will & POA 4. Life Sustaining Treatment 5. Mechanical Ventilation 6. Artificial Nutrition and Hydration 7. CPR 8. Dialysis 9. Palliative Care 10. Hospice 11. HIPPA 12. Interpreting the letters of Guardianship 13. Financial Information 14. Least Restrictive- Getting the protected person involved 15. How to Become a Guardian
LCSD Web Page	<p>LCSD- https://sdaho.org/lifecircle/ now live</p> <p>Guardianship Website: https://sdaho.org/guardianship/ now live</p> <p>SDAHO Website- Hospice and Palliative Care- Under construction.</p>
Additional Members to Invite to LCSD	<p>https://sdaho.org/lifecircle/ People can register to join the group through this link-</p>

<p>Legislative News-</p>	<p>Advancing Telehealth Beyond COVID-19 ACT (bill 4040): extends telehealth flexibilities through 2024- goes to senate. This includes “evaluation and management” and behavioral health audio-only technology and hospice face to face waiver flexibilities – Supported by Leading Age- passed the House No Update</p> <p><i>The Improving Access to Advance Care Planning Act (S. 4873)</i> Senators Warner (D-VA) and Collins (R-ME), Rep Blumenauer (D-OR) release Advance Care Planning Bill:) is a 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. Coalition to Transform Advanced Care-(CTAC) https://thectac.org/about/ The Blumenauer/Warner Standalone Advance Care Planning Legislation: No Update</p> <p>PCHETA-Senate Bill 4260: https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4260 Co-Sponsored by Sen. Mike Rounds. https://www.capito.senate.gov/news/press-releases/capito-baldwin-introduce-bipartisan-bill-to-improve-palliative-and-hospice-care Provides federal Financial Assistance for training, education/awareness, and Research Supported by NHPCO- No Update</p> <p>Grief Resilience Investment and Education Fund (GRIEF) Act 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: https://www.nhpco.org/regulatory-and-quality/regulatory/updates/ No update</p> <p>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 introduced 7/26/2022 by Rep. Carol Miller (D) No update</p> <p>ICAN Act (HR 8812) 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. No Update</p>
<p>State Grants</p>	<p>USD Project ECHO- Cheryl Fischbach, Sabina Kupersmidt- December 1-Final Presentation: Domain 8- Legal and ethical aspects of palliative care. Register here: https://usd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUrc-utpzMqE9eMdb06l_vhsZaXN23_8vqw</p> <p>SDPN Grant- Charlene Berke, Sarah Mollman, Mari Perrenoud- November 17 Symposium held in Yankton and virtually- 252 participants- about 50/50 in-person and virtual. Great Speakers. Hopeful to have another symposium. As the grant moves forward, they continue to provide coursework at 4 nursing schools- Mount Mary, Presentation College, SDSU and Augustana. Online education will end 2022 on the Aver Learning site as they transition to a new platform. The courses</p>

	<p>are being evaluated for continued relevance and will hopefully be added to the new platform. This grant was recognized in the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy in recognition of National Rural Health Day. Read the article here: https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/rural-monitor/sd-palliative-care-network/?utm_source=racupdate&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=update111622</p> <p>Discussion around getting Palliative Care Education to the Primary Care Providers- they were not well represented in the educational attendees for this grant or the ECHO education. Concern for PCP to have time for training- currently overwhelmed by having seriously ill patients remaining in local communities due to lack of staff to take transfers to larger tertiary facilities. Suggestions: work with requirements for educational modules that physicians must take each year; work with SDSMA to provide education- Michele will reach out to Justin. How can we encourage those disciplines that did attend the education to use that knowledge- perhaps working with local PCPs to start the conversations when they identify needs? What are next steps for these educational grants? Charlene did submit for another HRSA grant to continue education- focusing on Primary Care.</p> <p>R01 Grant- JR LaPlant, Tinka, Duran, Bethany-Rose Daubman, MD, Frannie Arneson, MD, Mary Isaacson; Dr. Daniel Peterite- 2nd Annual Walking Forward Health Forum and Policy Symposium Dec 2&3 in Rapid City- https://sdaho.org/calendar/ to register</p> <p>SDSU- ACI in Pierre- Early PC for AI &Rural Patients w/ Advanced CA- Sarah Mollman and Brandon Varilek- Working on recruitment- the population numbers are small, so the priority is recruitment.</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.</p>
Pediatric Crisis Standards of Care	Tammy Hatting-. Update: going very well- likely to be finished at the end of January. Working on a few tweaks- the Algorithm and language used as well as having law students do some work on language for advance care planning etc since it is not the same as the language used in the Adult Crisis Standards of Care.
Quality	Place holder- please share any quality information important to LifeCircle
LTC	Place holder- please share any LTC/SNF/ALF information important to LifeCircle
Round Table	<p>November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month: The Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan featured a story with Katie Huff- Read it here: https://www.yankton.net/life/article_5f35aa08-6d34-11ed-84c4-efc821c42c3c.html</p> <p>Avera Home Health and Hospice had a story featured on Avera Medical Minute: https://www.dakotanewsnw.com/2022/11/11/medical-minute-how-talk-about-hospice-care-with-loved-one/</p> <p>Legislative Forums are taking place across the state where you can meet your local legislators and get information on issues of the upcoming session</p>

	Kathy Gubin from Aberdeen- Avera St. Luke's has been meeting with their Board as they discuss Hospice and Palliative Care needs- they have one final meeting and she will report out in January. Looking at Residential Hospice needs in Aberdeen.
Next meeting	January 30, 2023 @ 0900 Merry Christmas