### Purpose of LifeCircle SD

Improve care at the end of life for the people of South Dakota.

### 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.

### Aim of Life Circle

Interdisciplinary and inter-institutional representation of people, organizations, and institutions for the entire state.

### Goals of LifeCircle SD

To help us meet our purpose and vision, LifeCircle SD strives to provide:

- Professional Education
- Public Education
- Public Policy-monitoring and advocacy

### Monthly Meetings:

Last Monday of every Month @ 0900 CST

### Members of LifeCircle SD

Amanda Sedlacek; Andrew Brown; Becky Memboleo; Beth Dokken; Brandi Pravecek; Cameo Anders; Cate Davis; Cathy Kellogg; Charlene Berke; Dan Heineman; David Brechtelsbauer; Deb Fischer-Clemens; Desirae Toomey; 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;

### SD Definition of Palliative Care

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.

### Items

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The resources for Medical Cannabis that Dr. Arneson discussed are now located on the Hospice and Palliative Care website under Clinical Resources.

April 11, 2023: HFA Living With Grief: The Shifting Landscape for End of Life Ethics- available to SDAHO members at: https://portal.sdaho.org/SignIn?returnUrl=%2FEv...800224827ee71

June 14th, 2023: Buprenorphine- Dr. John Massey- Nebraska Medical Center

Confirmed
September 13th-

December 13th-

If you have ideas for additional education, please let Michele know.
VA Services- Palliative Plus/what’s happening on campus in SF/Ft. Meade/Caregiver programs/

We Honor Veterans- NHPCO
Mental Health Topics- Susan Block’s Keynote at AAHPM- Cathy Kellogg will reach out to Dr. Malone and Dr. Kirton to see about them presenting on mental health topics
Community Health Workers- Perhaps a panel presentation by the 3 large systems to discuss how they are using them- Mari Perrenoud will provide contact information

2023 Conferences

SWHPN: April 23-25 in Denver
Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC): April 26-29 OHIO 8th International Conference on Advance Care Planning- May 24-27 Singapore SPPCP Virtual Conference- June 6, 2023
Updates in Palliative Care- Mayo Clinic: May 4-6 Dana Point CA
7th International Conference on Palliative Care, Hospice, and Wellness: July 20-21 Tokyo
Leadership Summit- CAPC & CTAC- Oct 23-24 DC

Projects:

AseraCare/Amedisys presents on their Demonstration Project- Rescheduled to April Meeting

Sarah Mollman- Overview of National Symposium for Academic Palliative Care Education and Research- Attended in March in Long Beach- Sponsored by the Shiley Haynes Institute for Palliative Care at CSU. They have specialty training for all disciplines in palliative care. The program was interprofessional- focusing on education and accessing palliative care for all. Many of the sessions focused on Interprofessional and Teamwork; Incivility and Communication; Micro Agressions;

When Sarah discussed South Dakota’s Interprofessional Palliative Care Seminar (IPC) many had questions about how this was accomplished. She felt like we were ahead of the game with interdisciplinary education on palliative care.

Becky Mamboleo- Messaging Palliative Care- will present her brochure next month

South Dakota was NOT selected to participate in the NASHP State Policy Institute to Improve Care for People with Serious Illness. Sens Tobin and Hunhoff, Charlene Berke and Michele will be speaking with NASHP on 3/30 “to further discuss your team’s work” Tools: Seven Steps for Building a Community Based Palliative Care Benefit Within Medicaid; Palliative Care Maps; Educating the Public About Palliative Care

Thoughts about a LCSD directory on the website?- members would be ok with an internal directory of LifeCircle Members but would not want a public facing directory on the website
Hospice map- Michele will work on getting a map of the state hospice providers and their coverage area.
**Palliative Care State directory** - Mari and Michele will start work on this - may need to differentiate Primary Palliative Care from Specialty Palliative Care. SPC defined as having team members certified in hospice and palliative care and a provider who is board certified in hospice and palliative care or who has specialty certification for their profession.

**Guardianship Education Update:**

Cameo Anders; Mari Perrenoud; Michele Snyders; Tammy Hatting; SDAHO education team- Michella, Stephanie, Shenna

Web page:  [https://sdaho.org/guardianship/](https://sdaho.org/guardianship/)

Current 5-minute video topics include:

1. Informed Consent - video is live on the website
2. Healthcare Responsibilities - Video is Live on the website
3. Advance Care Planning Part one: Medical Orders Part two: Living Will & POA - being recorded this week and will be uploaded to the website.
4. Life Sustaining Treatment - Michele and Mari P. are starting to script the next series of videos that provide an over view of what Life Sustaining Treatments are and the ethics around that along with individual videos on the benefits/burdens of the different life sustaining treatments- CPR, Intubation, Artificial Nutrition/Hydration and Dialysis.

**Web Pages**

[https://sdaho.org/hospice-palliative-care/](https://sdaho.org/hospice-palliative-care/)
[https://sdaho.org/lifecircle/](https://sdaho.org/lifecircle/

Please share additional resources with Michele to ensure the website is robust

**Additional Members to Invite to LCSD**

Revised CMS State Operations Manual- Appendix M- Guidance to Surveyors- Hospice: Most of the changes are in the Pre-survey prep and surveyor training:

LeadingAge Webinar on New Hospice Survey- What’s Changing and how to prepare- March 28th- 2:00-3:30 p.m.ET- Free to members $218 Non-Members. Register [Here](#).

**Legislative News**

**State Grants**

**SDPN Grant** - Charlene Berke, Sarah Mollman, Mari Perrenoud- Ends 6/30/23 - Charlene, Sarah and Mari reviewed their deliverables for the grant. These findings will be linked on the LifeCircle website under Grants.

**R01 Grant** - JR LaPlant, Tinka, Duran, Bethany-Rose Daubman, MD, Frannie Arneson, MD, Mary Isaacson; Dr. Daniel Peterite- Drs. Daubman, Arneson and Isaacson presented at AAHPM March 23 in Quebec Canada

**SDSU- ACI in Pierre- Early PC for AI & Rural Patients w/ Advanced CA** - Sarah Mollman and Brandon Varilek- Ends 6/30/2023

**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. Ends 7/1/2023

**HRSA Community Planning Grant** - Waiting on decision

**Pediatrics**

Crisis Standards of Care: Tammy Hatting: small group meeting to ensure the tools that are being recommended meet legal and ethical obligations. Otherwise, it will follow the adult crisis standards of care.
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