### 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

### 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
- Desirea 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 Sniders
- 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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<td>Occurs the 2nd Wednesday every 3 Months 12:00-1:00 CST</td>
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#### Friday Chalk Talk- Palliative Care: Mari Perrenoud
Live episodes via Zoom every Friday morning with a virtual audience of Palliative Care specialists (nurses, docs, social workers, chaplains, fellows, pharmacist, ethicists, etc.) from throughout the Midwest. Short and sweet (20-30 Minutes) from 9:40- 10:10 CST. Free CME. You can find out more about Chalk Talk at the YouTube site where they keep all the past episodes: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRV8TilacfcG6Yk8Ik2tweg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRV8TilacfcG6Yk8Ik2tweg)

Course Director: Dr. Martin Bazelak from Advocate Aurora Health in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Please contact Dr. Bazelak for a link to the weekly series.

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#### June 14th, 2023: Buprenorphine- Dr. John Massey- Nebraska Medical Center – Register here.
June 26- Jacque Kreber, RN- Hospice Director of Hospice of Siouxland/Siouxland Palliative Care will present on their HBPC program during our meeting.

July 11- Soul Injury Training- SDAHO Calendar for registration

August 1- Marketing Palliative Care w/Dr. Anthony Back and Marian Grant- SDAHO Calendar for registration.

September 13th- CHW Panel: Madeline Sitting Holy (Monument Health); Carrie Hawley (Sanford Health); Angela Schoffelman (Avera Health)

September 20-22: SDAHO Fall Convention: Dr. Christopher Kerr to present on End of Life Experiences (ELE) research along with their Home Based Palliative Care Program

December 13th-TBD

If you have ideas for additional education, please let Michele know.

2023 Conferences

**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

**HPNA and SWHPN Team Conference**: virtual Sept 28-29

**Leadership Summit- CAPC & CTAC**: Oct 23-24 DC

Projects:

Becky Mamboleo- Messaging Palliative Care: Becky completed the messaging brochure. She used the evidence-based messaging for serious illness and CAPC site from which to pull information. She kept the information short and succinct. No images were used to avoid alienating any group. Suggestions thus far:

- Reformat the brochure with primary colors
- Consider using a QR Code for links to the resources Becky included.

Michele will work with the marketing team to update the look of the brochure—perhaps to mirror the Advance Directives and Medical Orders brochure we already have. **Please review the attached draft and be prepared to offer additions/edits to the existing brochure if needed.** Thanks

**Hospice map**- This will be a project for the SDAHO summer interns!

**Palliative Care State directory**- Mari and Michele will continue to work on this.

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 - recorded; Part two: Living Will & POA - recorded - needs editing; Worksheet done
4. Life Sustaining Treatment - Scripted - soon to be recorded. Mary Hill’s document on the ERDs will be the worksheet.

| Web Pages | https://sdaho.org/hospice-palliative-care/  
|           | https://sdaho.org/lifecircle/  
|           | Please share additional resources with Michele to ensure the website is robust |

**Legislative News**
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.

**State Grants**
- **SDPN Grant** - Charlene Berke, Sarah Mollman, Mari Perrenoud - Ends 6/30/23  
  Charlene reports they are in the last month of the grant and are finalizing the data-so fare they are meeting or exceeding the benchmarks they set for the grant. She will present the findings to LifeCircle at our June meeting.

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

- **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 12/31/2023 - they received an extension. They gathered more data than expected and will use the summer to review the quantitative and qualitative data and will work on discriminating the data this fall. Brandi will present their findings later.

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

**Pediatrics**
Crisis Standards of Care: Cameo working with law students - resume meeting in June.

**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**
Next meeting: **June 26, 2023**