

LifeCircle South Dakota

09/25/2023

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>Ally Brandner; Amanda Sedlacek; Andrew Brown; Becky Memboleo; Beth Dokken; Brandi Pravecek; Cameo Anders; Carol Stewart; 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; Lori Tracy; LuAnn Eidsness; Mari Perrenoud; Marty Link; Mary Hill; Mary Minton; Megan Cooper; Michele Snyders; Michelle Roy; Rachel Wagemann; 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
Presentation	Publication on IPC Seminar: Sarah Mollman- October Meeting
Quarterly Education	<p>Occurs the 2nd Wednesday every 3 Months 12:00-1:00 CST</p> <p>December 13th- We Honor Veterans-NHPCO; Brandon V research on veterans; VA unable to do presentations outside their Agency</p> <p>2024 Ideas</p> <p>Heartbeats Program: Music Therapy and Grief Support</p> <p>Physician Aid in Dying (P.A.D.) suggestions include someone to speak to what it is, other forms of PAD and where it is legal along with another presentation on how to talk with patients/family who express a desire for this treatment- understanding how to respond and the support needed to address suffering.</p>

<p>MISC Education re: Hospice and PC</p>	<p>Project ECHO: Equity Where it Matters 2023 (NHPCO) Register here Monthly Education addressing diversity and cultural competence in healthcare</p> <p>CAPC- Introduction to Palliative Care for Health Professionals- New Open Access Course Health professionals from all specialties and disciplines, as well as clinicians-in-training, can take this interactive course and come away with an understanding of how to relieve unnecessary suffering and improve quality of life through basic palliative care principles and practices</p> <p>Hospice Foundation of America- https://hospicefoundation.org/HFA-Products/2023-24-Professional-Education-Package</p> <p>"Deep Metaphors that Inform Messaging About Palliative Care" September 27th Dr. Anthony Back and Marion Grant 1pm (PT) / 4pm (ET) https://www.crowdcast.io/c/g8y74u3o977i</p>
<p>2023 Conferences</p> <p>2024 Conferences</p>	<p>SDAHO Fall Convention: September 20-22.</p> <p>HPNA and SWHPN Team Conference: virtual Sept 28-29</p> <p>Leadership Summit- CAPC & CTAC- Oct 23-24 DC</p> <p>AAHPM Fall Advanced Clinical Course: Essential Psychiatric Skills for the Palliative Care Practitioner Nov 3, 2023- Chicago</p> <p>2024: National Symposium for Academic Palliative Care Education and Research: February 8-9 San Diego, CA</p> <p>AAHPM Annual Assembly: March 20-23 Phoenix</p> <p>MNHPC-The Power of Gathering April 8&9 Radisson Blu @ Mall of America- registration coming soon</p> <p>NHPCO 2024 Virtual Interdisciplinary Conference- April 15-17: Super Saver rates until 12/7/2023</p> <p>Please let Michele know conference of which you are aware</p>
<p>Projects:</p>	<p>Get Palliative Care discussion. https://getpalliativecare.org/get-listing-getpalliativecare-org-palliative-care-provider-directory/</p> <p>Michele will send out information to the Palliative Care programs in the state and encourage them to register their programs on the website so when anyone does a search through CAPC or Get Palliative Care, they can locate a program close to them.</p> <p>Palliative Care State directory- Next project</p> <p>SD Legislative Long Term Care Summer Study: https://sdlegislature.gov/ If you go to 2023 Interim Committees- Study Committee on Sustainable Models for Long Term Care you will find all the agendas, hand outs etc. Presenting on Palliative Care. The</p>

	<p>Community Based sub-committee is going to make a recommendation to look into changing the state plan to add Medicaid reimbursement/waiver for community based palliative care that would cover the costs of the interdisciplinary team not just billing providers. This may require a state definition of palliative care. Will ask that Life Circle be a part of the next steps.</p> <p>DOH Website: Will add a link to their website to get to the SDAHO Hospice and Palliative Care website so people can find professional information and resources. They are still determining where they will place the link. Will share when it is out there.</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 3. Advance Care Planning ✓ video is live on the website 4. Life Sustaining Treatment-Mari P recorded- complete and will soon be on the website along with Mary Hill's worksheet on the ERDs
Web Pages	
National POLST Collaborative	<p>https://polst.org/state-polst-programs/#South-Dakota Michele will respond back to them to see what we get for the \$1000.00 membership, what data is out there about its use, what happens if you are not a member?</p>
Legislative News-	<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. 2565) 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 – 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 (S. 2243): Reintroduced by Senators Baldwin and Capito: The Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act (PECHETA) 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</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p>Improving Access to Transfusion Care for Hospice Patients Act (S.2566) 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.</p> <p>Provider Training in Palliative Care Act (S.2890) 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.</p> <p>The <i>Improving Access to Advance Care Planning Act</i> would help more Americans access critical ACP services by allowing social workers to provide ACP services, removing beneficiary cost-sharing, and promoting increased education for providers on current ACP codes, and improved reporting on barriers to providing ACP services and billing the corresponding codes. This legislation was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-OR). https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4873/text?r=7&s=1 Soon To Be Reintroduced in 2023. Supported by CTAC.</p>
<p>State Grants</p>	<p>R01 Grant- JR LaPlant, Tinka Duran, Bethany-Rose Daubman, MD, Frannie Arneson, MD, Mary Isaacson; Dr. Daniel Peterite-</p> <p>SDSU- ACI in Pierre- Early PC for AI &Rural Patients w/ Advanced CA- Sarah Mollman and Brandon Varilek-Ends 6/30/2023</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. Ends 12/31/2023</p> <p>HRSA Network Planning Grant- SDAHO received a HRSA Community Network Planning grant that will help fund the next year of strategic planning for the state re: hospice and Palliative care needs and priorities including the October 19 planning meeting in Chamberlain. Network Partners who signed a letter of commitment for the grant application include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mari Perrenoud, RN- South Dakota Palliative Care Network- Avera Yankton 2. Michelle Sieveke, RN- Director Monument Home Health Plus and Hospice- Sturgis 3. Deb Arbogast- RN/DON Medicine Wheel Village- Eagle Butte

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Brandi Pravecek, CNP- South Dakota State University College of Nursing- Brookings/Scotland 5. Cheryl Fischbach, DNP- University of South Dakota School of Science- Vermillion 6. Rachel Wagemann, MBA- Executive Director of Operations- Hospice and Palliative Care- Sanford Health- Sioux Falls 7. Sarah Quail, BS- Cancer Program Director- Department of Health- Pierre 8. Kayla Wolff, RN Nurse Manager- Mobridge Regional Health- Mobridge 9. Tammy Hatting & Michele Snyders- SDAHO <p>Non-Network Partners who committed to attend the planning meeting in Chamberlain include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Andrea Biar: Palliative Care Physician-Monument Health 2. Heather Krzmarzik: Division Director, Long Term Services and Supports 3. Sandy Dielman: CEO Avera@Home 4. Erin Tobin, CNP: South Dakota State Senate 5. Matthew Ballarad: Deputy Director, Division of Medical Services, DSS 6. Dr. Ken Kirton: Medical Director- Avera Hospice 7. Dr. Terri Peterson-Henry- Palliative Care Physician- Sanford Health 8. Sara Mullman, PhD- SDSU College of Nursing- RC Campus 9. Hillary Turner, CNP- Palliative Care Provider- Avera McKennan
Pediatrics	Crisis Standards of Care: Tammy Hatting: Legal team met and finalized revisions. Recommend putting it out there as a DRAFT to allow for “public comment” before it is finalized. Medical work group to review the latest draft before moving forward.
Quality	<p>2021-2025SD Cancer Plan and Data Dashboard updated: https://www.cancersd.com/about-us/2021-2025-sd-cancer-plan/ https://www.cancersd.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/SDEAL-3960-FULL-2022-Updated-Cancer-Plan.pdf</p> <p>The second link above will take you to the updated data which shows the data is moving in the wrong direction since 2017 when it comes to increasing advance care planning in cancer patients.</p> <p>2017 - 32% 2019 - 28.4 % 2021 26.1 %</p>
LTC	CMS is out with their proposed rule for staffing mandates which could close even more LTC facilities in the state. SDAHO will be providing public comment on behalf of our state.
Round Table	<p>Dr. Christopher Kerr is the one who has done research on end of life dreams. Will reach back out to him about presenting for LifeCircle if he is not going to be Key Note for post acute care conference in the spring. TED Talk here</p> <p>Avera St. Lukes in Aberdeen will soon be able to offer residential hospice for its patients. There will be a couple of rooms at Avera St. Lukes and 2 rooms to start with at Nano Nagel Village with the option to expand based on need!</p>
Next meeting	October 30, 2023 @0900

