



DATE: 10/14/2021
Survivorship Workgroup Minutes

Goals from the 2021-2025 Cancer Plan:

Goal 1: Improve resources for cancer survivors

- Strategy 1: Needs Assessment
- Strategy 2: Address Needs
- Strategy 3: Implement Strategies
- Strategy 4: Resource Repository
- Strategy 5: Promote Resources

Goal 2: Increase training and knowledge for cancer care and primary care providers

- Strategy 1: Cancer Care Collaborative
- Strategy 2: Provider Education

Recap of the purpose of the workgroups:

The WYCC achieves its goals and objectives through the collaborative work of its members. The purpose of the workgroups is to gather partners with similar goals and passion to leverage strengths, pull resources, and build a community of people working together towards a common goal.

Meeting Notes

Attendees

Workgroup Lead: Haley McKee

Minutes: Haley McKee

WDH Support Staff: Star Jones

Attendees:

Cathy Bledsoe, Mack Giancola (OHI)

Bill Junge	RJ Ours
Abigail Strube	Cindy Glaser
Garret Poste	Heather Ross
Jeanne Scheneman	Joe Grandpre
Star Jones	Leigh Johnson

Meeting Notes

- Reviewed the cancer survivor needs assessment survey developed by OHI.
 - The goal of the assessment: to determine what types of needs cancer survivors have and if they have accessible resources for their needs.
 - Discussed the organization of the survey (grouping like questions



- together, adding clarification to questions).
- Discussed the importance of knowing the intent of the questions asked. We need to know what information we are looking for to get accurate responses.
 - Observations about the workgroup's perceived importance of unmet survivor needs: health insurance, resources for survivors, transportation, managing side effects, and mental health services were ranked highest by members. Workgroup members identified three of the top five as being aligned with the work they are already doing.
 - The implication of the observation that some unmet needs are not aligned with the work members are currently doing: it highlights the need to bring more diverse members into the workgroup who can work on diverse priorities (examples: bringing in Medicaid expansion groups, LIV health, the governor's healthcare task force).

What goal is the group focusing on?

Goal 1: Improve resources for cancer survivors, Strategy 1: Needs Assessment

Strategy One action plan:

- Key action steps:
 - Individual members will share the survivors' unmet needs survey with their fiscal agents/other relevant organizations.
 - List of assessment contacts found [here](#).
 - Potentially, printing flyers (created as part of a survey toolkit[?]), using WYCC marketing to advertise the survey.
 - Key informant interviews: workgroup members will interview individuals with insight into the barriers to meeting survivors' unmet needs.
- Timeframe:
 - Workgroup members will share the survey once it has been finalized by OHI.
 - Flyers/marketing for the survey will be discussed and developed before the finalized survey is distributed.
 - Clarification is needed on the timeframe for conducting key informant interviews.
- Individuals responsible for completing action steps:
 - All workgroup members: please remember to add key partners who will share the survivor needs survey with their communities to the [master contact list](#). If you need editing access, please let me know.
 - Garret, Star, Haley: discuss and tentatively plan marketing for the survey.



- Leigh: will you discuss the ability or potential limitations of utilizing EMR patient data to distribute the survey with your partners at Heptner? This information could be useful for any members who plan to send the survey to current patients.

Other action items:

- Garret: recruitment of diverse partners to fill in the gaps identified by the workgroup survey (partners whose work aligns with unmet needs that the workgroup is not currently aligned with).

Next Meeting: not discussed during our meeting, TBD