



DATE: 7/20/22

1:00 p.m.

Prevention Workgroup Minutes

---

### Meeting Notes

#### Action Items:

- Terri and Mica to meet about the current progress for the Tobacco-Free School Policy Toolkit
- Mark and Terri to meet with the Immunization Unit
- Garret to make a project outline for next year's Tomato Project
- Terri to check about assistance for travel costs associated with traveling to the WYCC conference
- Jana to connect Garret with HPV social media toolkit
- **EVERYONE: continue to think of new focus ideas and how to increase workgroup participation**

#### Meeting Notes

- WYCC Fall meeting in Casper on October 11th
- Terri- The Tobacco-Free School Policy Toolkit is being internally routed for approval before distribution to school districts begins.
- Garret- Wyoming's Tomato Project, Promoting Healthy Eating, will end in July with the remainder of the seedlings being distributed at the Casper-Natrona County Health Department.
  - 150 seedlings were given away. The original goal was 300.
  - Central Wyoming College is up for participation next year
  - Approximately 100 seedlings were distributed between the Wind River Food Sovereignty Project and the Lander Food Bank.
  - Project shortcomings:
    - Loss of planting space when Casper College pulled out of the project.
    - Farmer's markets were not ideal for distributing the plants. The target audience is not present and sellers do not want to compete with free seedlings.
    - Too late a start this year and not enough time to find new partners to grow in time.
  - The workgroup hopes to continue next year with the project with more stakeholder involvement and the possibility of adding different vegetables.
- Introduction from Mark Kelly, the new Screening Program Supervisor
- Introduction from Jana Gurkin, a new steering committee member and the Cancer Support Strategic Partnerships Manager with the American Cancer Society



- Amber Nolte- provided an overview of the town halls their program has been holding around the state to facilitate networking between other state programs and community-based organizations
- Ideas pitched for next workgroup focus:
  - Continuing to promote the Chronic Disease Prevention programs
  - Ramping up HPV vaccine education awareness both patient facing and provider facing.
  - Partner with local food banks to provide education about healthy eating when accessing food assistance programs.
  - Distributing information about HPV at places people often access assistance
  - Partner with Immunization Unit for HPV awareness and access
  - Work on lessening food insecurity in the State
  - Provide a series of talks/webinars around education and nutrition related to cancer prevention
  - Assess new data come out about HPV vaccination from the National Immunization Survey for Teens
  - Partner with Communicable Disease Unit to promote HPV vaccine and education

**Attendees:**

Workgroup Lead: Terri Wessenberg

Minutes: Garret Poste

Amber Nolte  
Jane Dantine  
Lillian Zuniga  
Randi Norton  
Mark Kelly  
Morris McGaugh  
Ashley Lach  
Jana Gurkin

**What goal is the group focusing on?**

- We are focusing on Goal 1, Tobacco Use
- Starting on Goal 3, Healthy Behaviors

**What strategy is the group focusing on?**

- School Policies and Promoting Cessation
- Lifestyle Change Programs

**Goals from the 2021-2025 Cancer Plan:**

Goal 1: Tobacco Use

- Strategy 1: Promote Cessation
- Strategy 2: Assess & Refer
- Strategy 3: School Policies
- Strategy 4: Community Policies

Goal 2: HPV Vaccination

- Strategy 1: Messaging

Strategy 2: Quality Improvement

Strategy 3: Schools

Goal 3: Healthy Behaviors

Strategy 1: Lifestyle Change

Programs

Strategy 2: Worksites

Strategy 3: Schools

**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.