



February 7, 2023  
Childhood Cancer Workgroup Minutes

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

Goal 8: Expand resources for patients and families, including palliative care and end of life care

- Strategy 1: Needs assessment
- Strategy 2: Address needs
- Strategy 3: Resource Repository
- Strategy 4: Promote Resources

Goal 9: Provide didactic and hands-on training opportunities for healthcare providers related to childhood cancer and post-treatment survivorship needs.

- Strategy 1: Nurse Training
- Strategy 2: Primary Care Provider Training
- Strategy 3: Social Worker Training

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**Meeting Notes**

**Attendees**

Minutes: Jessica Rizzuto  
WDH Support staff: Jessica Rizzuto  
John Van Doorninck- Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children  
Lisa Eades-Jason's Friends  
Amy Shoales- Health One  
Kily Brown-Wyoming Hospice  
Elizabeth Goodwin

**Meeting Notes:**

Goal Updates:

Goal 8: Expand resources for patients and families, including palliative care and end of life care

Strategy 1: Needs assessment- **Completed**

Strategy 2: Address needs- Key needs have been identified and group is working towards addressing these needs- **Ongoing**

- Mediport access
  - Continuing ed for nursing staff could help alleviate some of the issues surrounding mediport access: Amy will research trainings to assist with this need
  - Continue with outreach and education
- Palliative and Hospice care



- Wyoming Hospice is exploring creating a pediatric care packet
- Nurse Navigators from Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children are working on a recorded training to share with other organizations
- Respite care is a need- This has not been addressed
  - Possibly create a task force for respite care
  - Create a survey for patients and caregivers surrounding interest in respite care
- Mental health and financial support is needed
  - Support particularly surrounding siblings-Resources provided by Jason's Friends in Welcome Packet

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Strategy 3: Resource Repository-Completed

- Repository is housed on Jason's Friends website and Jessica will work on getting the link added to the WYCC site

Strategy 4: Promote Resources-Ongoing

- Resources will be promoted through Jason's Friends newsletter and through targeted outreach for clinics who have treated pediatric cancer patients

Goal 9: Provide didactic and hands-on training opportunities for healthcare providers related to childhood cancer and post-treatment survivorship needs.

Strategy 1: Nurse Training-Ongoing

- Exploring the use of clinical nurse educators

Strategy 2: Primary Care Provider Training-No progress

Strategy 3: Social Worker Training- No progress

### Action Items

- Jessica Rizzuto
  - look into adding resource link to WYCC website
- Lisa Eades
  - add resource list to Jason's Friends newsletter
- Amy Shoales
  - follow up on contact with the University of Wyoming
  - Research Comprehensive nurse training and possible CME's for trainings
  - Research a list of Nurse Educators