

WYCC Screening and Early Detection Work Group | MINUTES

July 20, 2022 / 1:00-2:00 p.m. | Google Meets

Meeting called by Tanya Riekens
Note taker Tanya Riekens
Attendees: Tanya Riekens, Mark Kelly, Star Jones, Robyn Curtis-Rice, FNP, Jana Gurkin, Randi Norton, and Nick Torres

Discussion

- Introduction
- Presentation NCCRT Event
 - Please visit <https://nccrt.org/resource-center/> for resources for colorectal cancer screening information. You'll find Step for increase colorectal screening, 80% In every Community Challenge, and Implementation of Mailed FIT Guide.
- Discussion Guide: Update from Robyn

There were only 2 people that picked up the brochure, neither of them had any questions about screening. Robyn's population is mostly Medicare and insured and they are typically well established patients. Visits about screening have usually been performed. Her overall screening rate for colorectal is 67% and those that don't screen just don't want to get one done and they refuse. Robyn felt that the discussion guide maybe useful in other settings like urgent care, pharmacies or possibly the downtown clinic in Laramie or other FQHC offices. Possibly looking at provider's office that could hand the brochure out directly to the patient as they are check-in in for their appointment. Giving them time to look the brochure over before being seen by their provider. The brochure just didn't seem to work at a clinic where online check in is possible and the patient spent little to no time waiting in the office or exam room. Tanya will reach out to Healthworks and see if they would be willing to pilot them for a month or two. Jana will reach out to Health Care For The Homeless. Tanya will reach out to the Downtown Clinic in Laramie and if they would like to try it Robyn will give them the brochures she received.
- Possible Project: Tanya will reach out to Robyn about working on a best practice toolkit for provider's offices as a project.
- Group would like to look at getting providers and/or employers to participate in the 80% Pledge to increase colorectal screening rates Tanya to reach out to the office that have pledge to the 80% goal Summit Medical and St. John Memorial hospital.
- Helping provider set a Fit Kit program

Action items

Deadline

- Tanya and Robyn to get together and look at a best practice guide.
- Jana will reach out to Health Care For The Homeless
- Tanya to contact Downtown Clinic in Laramie
- Tanya to contact Healthwork's in Cheyenne

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