

WYCC Screening and Early Detection Work Group | Minutes

February 22, 2023 / 1:00-2:00 p.m. | Google Meets

Meeting called by	Tanya Riekens	Attendees: Tanya Riekens, Mark Kelly, Star Jones, Kara Laughlin, Catherine Kouchakji, Jana Gurkin, Randi Norton, and Jessica Rizzuto
Note taker	Tanya Riekens	

Discussion

- Update: test pilot with Downtown Clinic and Community Health (Pending)
- Introduction
 - Catherine Kouchakji, Medical Science Liaison for Exact Sciences (Cologaurd)
- Presentation by Catherine Kouchakji
 - Catherine is in the education services through Exact Science her goal is to educate providers and healthcare professions about
 - March is Colorectal cancer month and they are willing supply brochures to help with any events provider or clinics are having.
 - Great information on colorectal cancer and screening statistical information
 - Exact Science has a great program for patients assistance to help pay for Cologaurd for client and physicians
 - Please contact Catherine if you are interested in having her presentation done at your office or clinic
- Catherine can help the WYCC establish fit kit/ Cologuard program. She can help us to design the program and make it how we'd like to look like
- Catherine has many Webinar's available that she can do for education. She recommends that we send out a Google survey to if there is anyone that wants to participate and which topics most are interested in and Catherine would be will to do those presentations at any recommended intervals.
- Providers have so many barriers when it comes to patient care; an idea of letting them know that we recognizing some of these barriers and we can help you get the kits in peoples hand to screen, would really help not only increase screening rate but help the provider in getting patients screened.
- Gathering information and putting together all program from WCP, Exact Science and ACS for what works screening toolkit or education webinars.
- Possible incentives for provider to come; Catherine can offer contact hours to providers that attend the webinars. There may be away to get CE credits if the Medical Board or Primary Care Board has them available for this type of education. We would just need to reach out to them.
- Blue sea study is currently being utilized by UW in Casper, Catherine will provide information on that study. We might be able to access some of this funding to help clinic implementing fit kit/Cologuard programs
- First step is to send out survey and see what people are interested in and how we can utilized Catherine or any other topics.

Action items

Deadline

- Tanya to mail brochures out to Downtown Clinic
- Catherine to send email with available Webinar's
- Tanya to create a survey to see who is interested in Webinar topics

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- Tanya to reach out to UW to see if they want to do a presentation.