

# WYCC Screening and Early Detection Work Group | Minutes

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

## Meeting called by

Tanya Riekens

## Note taker

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**Attendees:** Tanya Riekens, Mark Kelly, Star Jones, Kara Laughlin, Catherine Kouchakji, Jana Gurkin, Randi Norton, Daima Quick, Kristal Skiles, Robyn Curtis-Rice, Lynette Phillips, Nick Torres, Kaylee Vandjelovic, and Jessica Rizzuto

## Discussion

- Introduction will member
- Update on piloting brochures in clinics (Discussion Guide) Overview of the discussion guide given by Star
  - The brochure is a guide to help start that conversation with the patient to their provider about cancer screening. The goal; while the patient is waiting for the provider to in the waiting room or the exam they will pick it up and read through it and it sparks that conversation of when their cancer screening is due or needed.
- Kristal will trial the brochure in all 3 of their clinics. Tanya will mail some to them this coming week.
- Currently there are no Spanish version of the brochure available but if it is determined that they are needed Star can look into have them done but the interpreter services.
- Mark will look at adding the brochure to the Newsletter that the cancer program publishes.
- Survey was sent out to provider along with a list of Webinars in February we received two response. They were interested in two different webinars. We will look at how we can add these to our future agenda with the WYCC.  
Available Webinars:
  - Updates on disease states, genetics, and residual disease markers
  - Screening options, FIT/Cologuard/Colonoscopy and their performance in sensitivity, specificity, and adherence.
  - Health Equity, disease rates based on sex, race, ethnicity, and the social determinants of health.
  - Navigation systems, do they make a difference?
  - Developing a screening program what resources are available
  - Barriers to screening from the perspective of the patient, provider, and organization.
  - Case studies (I have several)
  - What is the future of screening?
- Next possible project would be helping clinic start their own fit kit program.
- Outreach team working on a Toolkit for fit kit programs.
- Our goal with this group is how we can create awareness about fit kit programs and how can we increase providers using fit kit within their offices.
- No matter what program we come up with, we need to emphasize on how important follow up is if the test is positive.
- Huntsman is focusing on stool base testing to be giving as first line testing. They are 9 to 10 months out for colonoscopy screening. Wyoming isn't in the same back log of screening it takes approximate 2-3 weeks for a screening.
- Setting up conversation and education with providers and staff on importance of different test available and how important navigation is for colorectal cancer screening.
- Robyn and Tanya to look at creating Best Practice Toolkit for Cancer Screening.

## Action items

## Deadline

- Tanya & Robyn to work on Best Practice Toolkit for Cancer Screening

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