



Childhood Cancer Workgroup Minutes

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Date: 11/30/2023

Meeting Notes

WYCC Spring Meeting

- Date TBD
- Opportunity to bring cancer related issue to the forefront.
 - For those who are able*

Review

- Survey with Jason's Friends
 - Distributed to families affected by childhood cancer.
 - Identified key needs and gaps/areas of improvement in their experience with childhood cancer.
 - Data used to drive workgroup projects last year.

Mediport Access

- Initial strategy was to send out some vans and nurses from Denver to Wyoming teach local people how to access mediports.
 - Last discussion found that is not the best long-term solution
 - Current plan of action is to partner as best as possible with adult cancer centers, because we have some models for doing that, particularly in Casper and Gillette where our kids can go up there and get access.
 - Iowa doing similar work, will share their methods.
- Palliative Care & Hospice care
 - Working with Casper and Denver for distribution of care.
 - Respite care not yet addressed.
 - Could use a task force.
 - Social work care not yet addressed.
 - Could be tied together with respite care task force.
 - Social work education.
 - First step could be observation of adult hospice.

Next Cancer Plan

- 2026 is fast approaching, it is nearly time to begin discussing what the next cancer plan will look like.

Action Items



Action Item	Person Responsible	Timeline
Re-distribute data from Jason's Friend survey	Sheri M. & Jessica R.	ASAP
Solutions for palliative care & hospice care	Group	Ongoing
Brainstorm next cancer plan	Group	Ongoing

Next meeting:

- Re-visit Palliative Care & Hospice care
- Update on Spring meeting
- Begin discussing next cancer plan goals



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During this meeting, did you discuss any of the following Cancer Plan goals?

Please check any that were discussed.

- 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

During this meeting, did you discuss any of the following evidence-based interventions (EBIs)?

Please check any that were discussed.

- Family-based therapy
 - [Family-Centered Advance Care Planning for Teens with Cancer \(FACE-TC\)](#)
 - [Bright IDEAS: Problem-solving skills training](#)
 - [Surviving Cancer Competently Intervention Program \(SCCIP\)](#)