



Oklahoma Comprehensive Cancer Control Network (OCCN)

October 14, 2021

Zoom Meeting

Attendance

Dr. Ajay Jain, Alexandra Feld, Alexis Burris, Andrea Rooks, Angelina Hooper, Dr. Ashlea Braun, Chris Golden, Cristen Hartman, Doug Matheny, Heather Carter, Jennifer Laizure, Jae Morrison, Dr. Joan Walker, Kelly Willingham, Lori George, Margie Burkhart, Dr. Mark Doescher, Raffaella Espinoza, Sandra McClelland, Stephanie Pharr, Theresa Stewart, Thomas Larson, Tia Yancey, Victoria Yan, Wendy Ayers, Dr. William Dooley

Welcome

New Members/Introductions

Andrea Rooks:

- Sandra McClelland, Soulful Survivors (Congrats to 15 year Survivorship)
- Theresa Stewart, Beach Buddy
- Dr. AJ Jain, University of Oklahoma

Leadership

August 2021 OCCN Meeting Overview

Dr. Mark Doescher:

- Membership Recruitment; Ashlea Braun
- Majority vote for OCCN Social Media Presence; Facebook and Website
- Prostate Cancer Data presentation by Raffaella Espinoza

September 2021 OCCN Executive Team Meeting Overview

Dr. Mark Doescher:

- State Cancer Plan Review; Maryland, South Dakota, Nevada
- Membership Recruitment; Angelina Hooper
- Social media presentation by Courtney Freeborn & Jamie Hadwin (OSDH Communications)
- Workgroup Updates
 - **Cervical Cancer/HPV Vaccine:** HPV Oral Health Provider Committee formed/meeting to develop strategy to increase screening and vaccination rates
 - **Breast Cancer:** D'Elbie Walker provided Radiology contact from Muscogee/Creek Nation for the NCI Centers of Excellence strategy
 - **Lung Cancer/Smoking Cessation:** working with Dr. Neal toward increasing rates/decreasing stigma public comment, national guidelines broadened and expect lung cancer screenings may double, BRFSS should be supplying Lung Cancer Data next year

- **Colorectal Cancer:** Continues to place priority securing leadership, OK is 49th worst in the nation for screening and has one of the highest mortality rates

Recruitment/Vacancies (need to secure before Jan 2022)

Andrea Rooks:

- Colorectal Workgroup Lead and Co-Lead
 - Colorectal Cancer Round Table to meet in November
 - Colorectal Task Force aka “OK Colorectal Cancer Coalition” (OKCRCC) previously served as the OCCN Colorectal Cancer Workgroup in order to avoid duplication efforts
 - Majority of OCCN members serve on the OKCRCC
- OCCN Co-Lead
 - Vacant due to Katie VanFossen (American Cancer Society) departure 12/3/2020

Note: Leadership Membership should avoid duplicative organizational representatives, and OSDH Comp

Community Sharing

Andrea Rooks:

- Will proceed with OSDH Communications management of OCCN Social Media
 - Sustainable through OCCN and/or OSDH Communications turnover
 - OSDH Comp Cancer funding available
 - One-time fee from both OSDH Office of Management & Enterprise (OMES) and Communications
 - Additional security provided by OMES
 - Community Guidelines and Optimization provided by OSDH Communications

Theresa Stewart:

- Would like to see an increase in advocacy for Men’s Cancer
 - Gap between resources/support as compared to females (including covid-19)

OCCN meeting venue poll

Stephanie Pharr:

- Majority of eligible members voted for the OCCN to continue meeting virtually (75%)
- 18/23 votes accounted for those who were able to submit electronically

Communications changes in 2022

Andrea Rooks:

- OCCN meeting documents to be shared within the Calendar Invites

Resources/Activities

Presentation

Raffaella Espinoza:

- Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry (OCCR) Cancer Burden Report Data Highlights
 - Comprehensive Report (includes Female Breast, Cervical, Colorectal, Prostate, Lung/Bronchus Cancer and associated Risk Factors)
 - Cancer Burden in the State of Oklahoma 2017 (country works in a two-year lag)
 - Prostate cancer data (from previous August presentation) was pulled from this report
 - Accessible through OSDH website: <https://oklahoma.gov/health/health-promotion/oklahom-central-cancer-registry-occr/resources.html>
 - Lung Cancer Data is avail 2017 & 2019, Questions resumed in 2021 (available next year)

Note: See Resources/Handouts for full presentation

Cancer Disparities amongst American Indians/Alaskan Natives (AI/AN) in Oklahoma

Dr. AJ Jain:

- Cancer mortality amongst AI/AN populations is massively higher in OK as compared to other AI/AN populations in other states-will share graphs/statistics with Raffaella Espinoza.

Dr. Mark Doescher:

- Cancer incidence and mortality is high in Oklahoma for this group
 - Southern Plains, Northern Plains and Alaska is where you see the significant increase (can be attributed to high rates of tobacco use)
 - OU Stephenson Cancer Center (OUSCC) releasing data briefs on African American and AI/AN populations (will do same for the other major groups in OK)
 - Will present to OCCN (once more data briefs are compiled)

Raffaella Espinoza:

- When comparing to other states, be mindful whether you are using the " Reported Race" or the "Indian Health Services (IHS) Enhanced Race"
- For OK (because our AI/AN population is so high) the OCCR annually links to the IHS data base to try to catch that misclassification
- When utilizing the IHS Enhanced Race, the disparity will be more significant

Dr. William Dooley:

- The data supports our goals, so if we can increase mammographic screening, awareness, and target, this population/age ranges will benefit most from progressive image screening

Cancer Disparities amongst African American (AA) in Oklahoma

Raffaella Espinoza:

Dr. Joan Walker

- We have a Minority/under-served oncology internship program that is addressing the age disparities in AA populations nationwide

- Two AA Female Oncologists researching/focused on the reduction of Breast Cancer Incidence and Mortality-will request summary statement to gain traction for doing some action items (obviously not a screening issue)
- Neglect to screen for BRCA in AA populations needs to be addressed

Dr. William Dooley:

- There is a high preponderance for triple-negative breast cancer in under age 40 AA women.
 - If you look in Africa that is pretty much exclusive to West Africa (most AA populations come from this region) however it remains a big issue for Nigeria as well
 - Very unique set with and usually poor prognoses
- Rodent Mammary Tumor Virus may be a lead

GW Social Media Toolkits

Andrea Rooks:

- Site Upgrade <https://cancercontroltap.smhs.gwu.edu/news/health-awareness-campaigns>
- October: Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- November: Lung and Pancreatic Cancer

2nd Annual Virtual Minority Women's Health Forum

Andrea Rooks:

- Scheduled Saturday October 23, 2021 12-2PM (ZOOM)
- OCCN member speakers and committee members include Andrea Rooks, Floritta Pope, Heather Carter, Jennifer Gingerich, Margie Burkhart, and Stephanie Pharr
- Will send flyer to OCCN to be shared with your contacts

Strategic Planning

Workgroups/Breakouts

Workgroup Leads/Co-Leads:

- Workgroup leaders were assigned to convene their workgroup to discuss and initiate the group's strategies as outlined in the OK State Cancer Plan, update their workgroup Smartsheet accordingly, and/or reconvene at alternate dates if needed

Closing/Next Steps

Andrea Rooks:

- All Meeting Agenda and Notes are available at OSDH Website and OCCN Directory Smartsheet
- Please send email if you do not have access to OCCN Smartsheets and/or Calendar Invites
- December agenda item request/suggestions
- Contact if interested in joining the HPV Oral Provider Campaign Committee
- Next OCCN Meeting scheduled for December 09, 2021 (ZOOM)

Meeting Adjourned