



Oklahoma Comprehensive Cancer Network (OCCN) Meeting April 14, 2022

Attendance

Ajay Jain, Alexandra Feld, Alexis Burris, Amy Mitchell, Andrea Rooks, Angelina Hooper, Arlynda Lane, Bre Russell, Chris Golden, Cristen Hartman, DeLynn Fudge, Doug Matheny, Eric Finley, Greg Parkington, Heather Carter, Jana Winfree, Jennifer Gingerich, Jennifer Laizure, Jess Beckstrand, Joan Walker, Kelly Willingham, Leslie Collier, Leslie Griffith, Mark Doescher, Mojgan Padash-Barmchi, Morgan Fitzgerald, Nicole Danley, Raffaella Espinoza, Saundra McClelland, Stephanie Pharr, Theresa Stewart, Thomas Larson, Tia Yancey, Tori Collier, Victoria Yan, William Dooley, Yanet Trejo

Welcome/Introductions

Dr. Joan Walker: New position title with OU Health

- Associate Director of Stephenson Cancer Center Diversity Equity and Inclusion

Leadership

Dr. Mark Doescher: February 2022 OCCN Meeting Overview

- Colorectal Cancer (CRC) workgroup leadership is priority
- Participating within the CRC workgroup but will keep a beat on all workgroups
- Continue pushing forward on objectives of all the workgroups

Note: No March 2022 OCCN Executive Team meeting due to cancellation

Dr. Mark Doescher: Community Visibility and Messaging Discussion:

- Despite the Covid-19/Omicron variant, OU Stephenson Cancer Center is continuing community efforts i.e., OKC Thunder and OU Basketball, Breast Health Network Mammography, Ebenezer Baptist Church, etc. (Colorectal, Prostate and Breast Cancer awareness)
- Importance of messaging for resuming cancer screening (national data to show excess of cancer mortality for several years going forward due to delay of care during the Covid-19 pandemic)

Andrea Rooks: 2023-2028 State Cancer Plan Priority Cancers;

- CDC requires the State Cancer Plan/OCCN Priority to incorporate the top 10 cancers in OK
- Priority cancer focus to utilize data provided by the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry (OCCR)
- OCCN Executive Team to determine priority cancer focus based on highest incidence, mortality or mixture of both (health disparate populations must be considered)
- Priority Cancer Qualtrics Survey to be emailed to OCCN (response due date to be determined)

Resources/Activities

Dr. Mark Doescher: Recently updated statistics for the state-wider catchment area (in midst of the NCIP 30 competing renewal for cancer center designation/support grant):

- Cancer related risks and issues with screening and tobacco use
- When nearing a rank of 50 means we are getting close to the bottom of the heap amongst the states (would like to see us doing much better however this shows how much of a cancer issue we have in Oklahoma)
- Percentages without insurance have probably improved since we expanded Medicaid coverages which is probably the biggest policy win we've had in the past few years (before expansion, we were worst in nation, next to Texas, for medical coverage)
- Worse than 40th for obesity, physical inactivity, and smoking prevalence (all major things when it comes to cancer)
- When it comes to screening, would love to say that we are doing better but when looking at BRFSS self-report data/most recent data (2019-2020) we are the 45th worst in the nation for: Breast=45th, Colorectal=48th, Cervical=45th, and Prostate=39th cancer screenings
- Lung not available but should be similar (American College of Radiology data shows we are amongst the lowest capacity in the nation for low-dose CT lung cancer screening (well under 10% of the new screening guideline)
- HPV vaccination for cervical and other HPV related cancers such as oropharyngeal cancers, we are at 48th in the nation for being up to date on vaccination in adolescence
- Oklahoma rates by racial, ethnic, or rural vs urban location as compared to the U.S.;
 - Not at the bottom when it comes to cancer incidence but 46th or 47th worst for mortality
 - American Indian and African American populations have high mortality rates
 - Beginning to see worrisome trends in Hispanic/Latino/Latin X populations
 - Rural Oklahomans with higher rates of obesity also have higher rates of cancer mortality
- Stephenson Cancer Center Priority Cancers:
 - Breast Cancer: American Indian (AI), African American (AA), and rural populations
 - Prostate Cancer: AA and AI populations
 - Lung Cancer: All races (excluding Hispanic/Latino/Latin X) and rural populations
 - Colorectal Cancer: AI and AA populations
 - Pancreatic Cancer: AA and rural populations
 - Uterine/Endometrial Cancer: AA, Hispanic/Latino/Latin X and AI populations
 - Cervical Cancer: AI and rural populations
 - Kidney Cancer: AI and rural populations

Note: Complete data set to be shared at a later date

- See OU SCC website for Cancer Control Briefs available for download:
<https://www.ouhealth.com/stephenson-cancer-center/community-outreach-and-engagement/cancer-data-in-oklahoma/>

Courtney Freeborn: OCCN Website Preview

- Walk-through of each page i.e., About OCCN, News, Resources, Connect with OCCN, etc.
- Website content suggestions and/or page information needs to be emailed to Andrea Rooks by April 19, 2022 to be included in the "GO LIVE" version scheduled for April 29, 2022
- Website address: <https://oklahoma.gov/occn.html>

Andrea Rooks: New GWU Social Media Toolkits Webpage

- <https://cancercontroltap.smhs.gwu.edu/health-awareness-campaigns>

Strategic Planning

- All workgroups met in their prospective breakout room to discuss progress of State Cancer Plan initiatives and strategies
- Workgroup leadership to update Smartsheet accordingly and share overview with OCCN Executive Team

Closing Discussion/Announcements

Dr. William Dooley: Workgroup Observation

- When deciding on the priority cancers, need to especially consider the disparities in Native American populations
- Plan outreach to the tribal authorities (higher rung/managerial decision-makers) on how we work together to approach that issue as a group i.e., previous attempts at just reaching out to the mammography centers have been unsuccessful
- In lieu of ad-hoc committee, suggest presentation to the Southern Plains Tribal health Board and/or requesting to be placed on the OUSCC quarterly tribal advisory committee agenda

Angelina Hooper: Turquoise Takeover Week May 8-14, 2022 (toolkit to be made available soon)

Heather Carter: Virtual Tribal Public Health Conference April 19-21, 2022

<https://tphconference.org/2022-agenda/>

Stephanie Pharr: RISE Festival April 16, 2022 (Ebenezer Baptist Church, OKC)

Arlynda Lane: Childhood Cancer Statistics Discussion

- 1 in 285 children will be diagnosed with cancer before 20th birthday
- Cancer remains the most common cause of death by disease for children
- Despite survival rate increase (5 year/close to 80%), 2/3 face at least 1 chronic health condition
- 1/4 face severe or life threatening late effects from treatment i.e., heart damage, second cancer
- Some medications prescribed are for adults and/or developed in the 1950-1960's

Andrea Rooks:

- OCCN Priority Cancer Poll/Qualtrics Survey will include both adult and childhood cancers
- childhoodcancer.org and American Cancer Society are two great resources for more information

Next Steps

Andrea Rooks:

- Finalize 2023-2028 State Cancer Plan Focus Areas
- Cancer Awareness Month (May): Brain, Bladder, Melanoma & Skin cancers
- Next OCCN Meeting June 09, 2022