

**Caregiver Workgroup Meeting  
Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008**

**Mandan, ND – Best Western Seven Seas (in conjunction with the Cancer Summit)**

**i. Attendance**

<b>Roberta Cahill</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>Dana Dupris</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>Delphine Marrowbone</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Kendra Lone Elk</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>Karen Red Star</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>Karen Reifel</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Simone Lambert</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>Darlene Metcalf</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>Jacqui Arpan</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Ruth Thomas</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>Marilyn Dodge</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>Jolene Keplin</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Mary Reiner</b>	<b>x</b>				

1. Overview of community activities
2. Major successes/outcomes
3. Major challenges
4. Discussion of next steps

<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action Items</b>
<p>Overview of Activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cheyenne River had 2 day event Cancer Awareness Walk; Drum Group, Vice Chairman attended, Survivor Stories Good attendance.</li> <li>2. Lower Brule – Cancer Awareness and presentations by SDSU Nursing Students for Q&amp;A on various cancers. Had a pony for grand prize along with many others. 12 Recruits for Caregiver Training.</li> <li>3. Crow Creek – Sharing Stories- Presentations. Youth Story and how his friend’s death impacted him. Variety of cancers mentioned.</li> <li>4. Pine Ridge – Comfort Care- gas cards. Dakota Plains spoke on wills and advanced directives. About half men and half women attended. The College taped the conference and is showing.</li> <li>5. Rosebud – will have October 29<sup>th</sup> at Rosebud. Traditional Medicine Men, survivors, Resources will be identified. They want to focus on caregiver plan and want to emphasize nutrition.</li> <li>6. Rapid City – Community meeting in July at the College Center. Have sessions from 12 – 2 pm. 2 modules are covered at a time. \$15.00 gift certificates are given. Classes range from 13-25 people. Need resources. Need help with bills. Continue the Caregiver Support group with or without grant funds.</li> </ol>	
<p>Major successes and Outcomes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cheyenne River – Tribal administration support.</li> <li>2. Lower Brule – 12 recruits for training</li> <li>3. Crow Creek – Follow up cancer awareness and screening in October.</li> <li>4. Pine Ridge – College continues to share awareness. Planning</li> </ol>	

<p>for future sessions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Rosebud – Will follow up after there session.</li> <li>6. Rapid City – Will continue to work together.</li> </ol> <p><b>Challenges</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scheduling conflicts</li> <li>2. Second hand smoke</li> <li>3. Discussion about transportation for the group</li> <li>4. Medicare/Medicaid and billing issues</li> <li>5. Lack of hospice and palliative care exist.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>What are the next steps for this group? Where do we go from here?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Seek Funding to continue if possible.</li> <li>2. Resource Guide and Educate about Resources             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Education is needed about inconsistencies in Indian Health Service Implementation of programs</li> <li>b. Update Resources</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Cultural Competence is needed for providers and others.</li> <li>4. Translators for Advanced Directives</li> <li>5. Other Topic Areas:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Youth Teams may be needed.</li> <li>b. Screening continues to be needed for men. IHS should partner with others. John Eagle Shield said that there would e a gathering of men on 2/21/209 to address the concerns of the men.</li> <li>c. Need a video of survivors</li> <li>d. Need speakers bureau.</li> <li>e. Need to use radio for education outreach.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>Leah will work to schedule a conference call with group to discuss which of these activities to work on.</p>