

**Cancer Screening Workgroup Meeting
Oct. 21st, 2008**

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

i. Attendance

Leah Frerichs	x	Tinka Duran		Kathy Asetamy	
Jennifer Dunavan		Jessica Gilbertson	x	Elaine Keeps Eagle	x
Raylene Miner		Norma Schmidt		Nicole Vetter	x
June Ryan		Joyce Sayler	x	Jared Eagle	x
Tolly Estes		Humphrey Long		Alona Jarmin	x
Arlene Black Bird	x	Jodie Fetsch	x	Peggy Piehl	x
Cordelia White Elk	x	Tricia Bird Necklace	x	Tracy Baum	x

ii. Agenda Items:

1. Background
2. Overview of community activities
3. New Activities/Discussion of Needs

Discussion	Action Items
<p>Background:</p> <p>Leah gave an overview of the background of this workgroup. The workgroup was formed in May of 2007 to attend the Prevent Cancer Foundation, Tribal Dialogue for Action on colorectal cancer. After the meeting, the workgroup received \$10,000 to implement activities in that year.</p>	
<p>Community Screening Activities:</p> <p>Cordelia presented for Pine Ridge. They had a separate team at the Dialogue and also received \$10,000. They organized a community advisory board of cancer survivors which are completing articles of incorporation to be their own non-profit organization. Last spring they planned a men's screening clinic, and had 50 participants. This year they would like to hold two clinics, one in the fall in conjunction with Great American Smokeout event at the Kyle Health Center and one in the Spring 2009.</p> <p>Elaine and Jodie for Standing Rock Standing Rock held a "lunch and learn" for colorectal cancer. They had about 45 participants. Standing Rock does quarterly specialty men's clinics and monthly women's</p>	

<p>clinics. This year they plan to do a men’s only event and cover many men’s health issues.</p> <p>Nichole for Winnebago Winnebago had a coalition meet and work out a plan. They also got additional resources from ACS to implement a media campaign including billboards and posters on colorectal cancer. This year they are working to get the materials made and disseminated for the media campaign. They are planning to hold a colorectal cancer health fair next spring.</p> <p>Jared for Three Affiliated Three Affiliated held a series of men’s screening clinics. They provided incentives for men who came and those who needed to complete further testing once that was complete. They want to continue men’s screening clinics.</p> <p>Tracy for Flandreau Tracy worked with community members to do a Pink Shawl project. She will be presenting at the Summit on it. They did education and Pink Shawl dance at the Flandreau Pow Wow to bring awareness about breast cancer.</p> <p>Arlene and Tricia for Cheyenne River Arlene and Tricia work with CDC Breast and Cervical Cancer Program for Cheyenne River. They work to provide women’s cancer screenings to members in their community. They are just completing work on a video to promote women’s cancer awareness.</p> <p>Mary Ann Bear Heels McCowan also discussed her new position and role in South Dakota working with billing issues for IHS and State B&C programs and working with other awareness projects.</p>	
<p>New Activities/Discussion of Needs</p> <p>We reviewed a pre/post survey that might be used for education stations/event. Most felt it</p>	

<p>would be useful and is easy-to-understand.</p> <p>Leah does need estimated budgets from each community involved with Spirit of EAGLES grant.</p>	
<p>Other needs/activities?</p> <p>We discussed if there would be anything else needed or useful for the group.</p> <p>Ideas included: A newsletter or pamphlet that could be sent with highlights of the various screening projects. Policy issues of tribal administrative leave for screening. Resource directories of grants/funding opportunities and one of cancer service resources.</p> <p>Other issues: Turtle Mountain has had issues with contract with oncologist. They used to come to IHS, but the rates have gone up and IHS can no longer afford. This may be due to changes in policies regarding use of chemotherapy?</p>	<p>Leah will get sample resolution documents and letters from select individuals and sent out.</p> <p>Leah will check into other Coalition activities to see if newsletter would be possible. Steering committee discussed starting “e-news” and including items with Northern Plains Tribal Epi Newsletter.</p> <p>Resource directories may be an activity for other Coalition workgroups. Will need to look into possibilities.</p>
<p>Next call.</p> <p>We will meet quarterly this year so next call will be in January 2009 by conference call.</p>	<p>Next call will be:</p>