

Survivorship Palliative Care Task Force
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Action Plan

Survivorship and Palliative Care Task Force

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Vision: Improve Nevada cancer patients' and survivors' quality of life through increased awareness, education, and access to palliative care and survivorship resources and services, while also increasing knowledge of both survivorship and palliative care among health care professionals.

Objective: Identify opportunities to expand survivorship care and palliative care to cancer patients and survivors in Nevada.				
Leads	Key Activities	Due Date	Mtg. Date	Status on Activity
Kristen / Task Force	Work with partners to identify best practice programs and resources for survivorship in Nevada.	Ongoing	2/22/2018	
Kristen	Develop and disseminate a Survivorship Story series public education program to educate the public that cancer is a chronic disease people and and do survive	Ongoing	2/22/2018	New story posted Jan 2018; have several survivors that are working on stories; looking for stories from men and more diverse cancers
Objective: Increase the number of survivorship care programs for adults				
Connection to Cancer Plan: Survivorship goals 4.3 and 4.4. Treatment goal 3.2 to increase education opportunities on palliative care.				
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	Identify partners and funding sources to expand Cancer: Thriving and Surviving (CTS) or other evidence-based survivorship program to rural communities.	Ongoing	2/22/2018	

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Objective: Increase the number of educational opportunities on survivorship and palliative care for adults at nursing and medical schools within the state and for PCPs and nurses.				
Connection to Cancer Plan: Survivorship goal 4.2.				
Leads	Key Activities	Due Date	Mtg. Date	Status on Activity
	Create training series for providers educating about cancer survivorship issues from Dx through longterm treatment effects and end of life care.		2/22/2018	
	Create partnerships with medical schools within the state to advance concept of survivorship and palliative care within curricula.	Ongoing	2/22/2018	
Kristen / Task Force	Identify tools and/or create tool to educate physicians and the community about benefits of palliative care.	Ongoing	2/22/2018	