

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.

<b>Objective: Identify opportunities to expand survivorship care and palliative care to cancer patients and survivors in Nevada.</b>				
<b>Leads</b>	<b>Key Activities</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Mtg. Date</b>	<b>Status on Activity</b>
Kristen / Task Force	Work with partners to identify best practice programs and resources for survivorship in Nevada.	Ongoing	2/22/2018	Announcements made for upcoming sessions of Cancer: Thriving & Surviving and Empower Your Journey
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. Planning to use portions of survivor stories in recently approved library survivorship displays
<b>Objective: Increase the number of survivorship care programs for adults</b>				
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	No discussion

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<b>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.</b>				
Connection to Cancer Plan: Survivorship goal 4.2.				
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Kristen / Task Force	Create training series for providers educating about cancer survivorship issues from Dx through longterm treatment effects and end of life care.		2/22/2018	Reviewed concept of developing a series of 3-5 minute "appetizer" videos that encourage PCPs to delve deeper into learning how to work with patients that are survivors. Identified list of topics and potential speakers. Also discussed looking for funding to support enhanced production value.
	Create partnerships with medical schools within the state to advance concept of survivorship and palliative care within curricula.	Ongoing	2/22/2018	No discussion
Kristen / Task Force	Identify tools and/or create tool to educate physicians and the community about benefits of palliative care.	Ongoing	2/22/2018	Palliative care will be included in training series noted above.