**SURVIVORSHIP & PALLIATIVE CARE**

**GOAL: Improve quality of life for those diagnosed with cancer.**

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|  | ***Objectives & Strategies*** | ***Indicators*** | ***Stakeholder Notes*** |
| * Keep * Revise * Delete | Expand clinical and non-clinical supportive resources available to survivors.  Current Strategies   * Maintain and expand patient navigation services to assist patients in accessing supportive resources. * Maintain, expand, and promote the statewide cancer resource directory. * Promote survivor enrollment in survivorship care programs focused on supportive health behaviors, psychosocial well-being, and quality of life. * Support expansion of survivorship care programs, including to rural communities and through multimedia platforms. * Promote simplified terminology and evidence-based tools to improve patient and provider communication and care planning. * Conduct an education campaign to improve patients’ knowledge of and ability to access clinical supportive care resources.   New Strategies | Number of navigators  Source: NCC  Baseline: 44  Target: 100  2024:  New Baseline:  New Target:  Equity Indicator? | * More CHWs for survivor support * Promote survivor stories & voices * Identify funding for survivorship programs, community and clinical navigation * Survivor wellness incorporated into ongoing plans * Telehealth access for survivorship care * Support groups   + peer to peer support for ALL types of cancers   + more breast cancer support groups for southern NV accessible to people with limited transportation * Caregivers   + Survey to identify needs   + Move the needle on policy to support caregivers   + Respite care * Re-survey survivors to determine needs and how they’ve changed since 2017 survey |
| * Keep * Revise * Delete | Increase equitable access to palliative care services in hospitals.  Current Strategies   * Identify which palliative care programs offer services to established patients only and which programs take non-patient referrals. * Support policies to expand the quality, provision, and use of palliative care. * Explore readiness and opportunity for programs to offer outpatient palliative care services. * Partner with medical, nursing, and other health sciences schools to identify opportunities and conduct presentations on palliative care education. * Identify opportunities in continuing education activities to include palliative care topics. * Increase the number of patients referred to and participating in symptom management.   New Strategies | Hospitals with palliative care programs  Source: CAPC report card  Baseline: 16  Target: 18  2024: n/a  *This source is not good.*  New Baseline:  New Target:  Equity Indicator? | * More community education on palliative care * More support to caregivers on this topic * Access to palliative care and recognition as a part of treatment for all stage 2-4 patients * Collaborate with palliative care council * Define palliative care for plan clarity |
| * Keep * Revise * Delete | Increase educational opportunities for current and future health care professionals and other support personnel to learn about best practices in survivorship  Current Strategies:   * Identify and document educational opportunities conducted by partnering entities. * Partner with medical, nursing and other health sciences schools to include curriculum on the topic of survivorship care. * Develop opportunities for primary care providers and community health workers on survivorship issues. * Identify opportunities for health care providers to receive continuing education on survivorship care topics.   New Strategies | Annual educational opportunities for health care professionals  Source: NCC  Baseline: 2  Target: 3  2024: 3  New Baseline:  New Target:  Equity Indicator? |  |