

November 12, 2024

Meeting of the PCC Health Equity Cance Control Meeting

Meeting called to order as 2:03

- I. Evelyn suggested updating the member list and querying members about switching to the Zoom platform instead of Teams so that notetaking can be utilized.
- II. New members were identified by Evelyn – none on the call but identified as new members
- III. Three items to discuss today
 - a. CRC project
 - b. Community health workers
 - c. New member recruitment
- IV. Peg Rosenzweig presented the **CRC project** (Isabelle Martin had a family emergency) “hot spots” with high ADI were identified – communities of high need and most significant rates of high CRC late-stage diagnosis. Slides attached
Individuals with each community self-identified as the contact person to get information about individual programs.
 - Peg and Isabelle will develop Infographics for communities and share with identified individuals/state reps
 - Plan for CRC + HE group collaboration – will share with Lynn
- V. **Community health workers**
 - a. Evelyn suggested a webinar on coding for community health workers
 - b. After discussion – I will wait until there is more clarity regarding the specific rules of reimbursement
 - c. These are to be revisited next year
- VI. **Recruitment plan** for the members of the Health Equity Committee
 - a. Will assess individuals and their organization
 - b. Identifiers regarding the individual.
 - c. A plan needs to be developed.
 - d. Recent evaluative data of members lists several areas of peer representation
 - e. Co-chairs need to lead this initiative because they know the needs of their groups - date will be set
 - i. Date will be set for meeting
 - ii. Look at the cancer plan – plan individuals to meet those needs
 1. May be lack of faith-based organizations – not sure at present
 2. May be lack of disability representation – not sure at present

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM

Next meeting is December 10th, 2024

Respectfully submitted
Peggy Rosenzweig
November 14, 2024