

**Maryland State Council on Cancer Control**  
**May 18, 2018**  
**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**Anne Arundel Medical Center**  
**Belcher Pavilion / Doordan Institute**  
**Conference Room A**

**SUMMARY**

**Members in Attendance**

Stanley Watkins  
Mark Mank  
Stephanie Cooper-Greenberg  
Kathleen Connors-Juras  
Artie Shelton  
Sheree Sample-Hughes  
Joan Mischtschuk  
William Nelson

**Members Absent**

Jay Perman  
Mary Garza  
Paul Rothman  
Yale Stenzler  
Anthony Muse  
Kevin Cullen  
Brock Yetso  
Diane Couchman  
Kala Visvanathan  
Donna Gugel  
Catherine Fenwick  
Roger Harrell

**Staff and Guests in Attendance**

Brian Mattingly, Maryland Department of Health  
Anne Carlin, Maryland Department of Health  
Thuy Nguyen, Maryland Department of Health

**1. Welcome**

**2. Review of Minutes from 1/26/18 Meeting (Stanley Watkins)**

- The Council reviewed the January 26, 2018 meeting minutes. There were no comments or edits, and the minutes were accepted as written.
- The next Council meeting is on **September 21, 2018, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at Anne Arundel Medical Center.**

**3. Membership Update (Brian Mattingly)**

- The Cancer Council has 5 active vacancies, 5 members remaining on after the end of their 2<sup>nd</sup> term, and 4 members whose 2<sup>nd</sup> term ends in June 2018.
- Membership recruitment effort resulted in 16 applicants.
- Names of applicants sent to Governor's office in February.
- No final decisions as of the date of the meeting.
- Brian will inform all members of any updates.

#### 4. Maryland Cancer Registry Advisory Committee Update (Brian Mattingly)

- **RFP Update:**
  - The MCR has released the RFP titled, “Quality Assurance and Data Management of the Maryland Cancer Registry” and are in the process of reviewing responses. The current contract with Westat will be extended an additional six months.
- **National Program Cancer Registries (NPCR) Registry of Distinction -2017:**
  - The NPCR has awarded the Maryland Cancer Registry the 2017 Registry of Distinction for 2017 in recognition of the MCR providing complete and timely data.
- **Planned 2018 Changes and Database Conversion:**
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- **Planned 2018 Changes and Database Conversion:**
  - Multiple changes are anticipated from cancer data standard setters that are currently in process, though not yet finalized for 2018 data. The MCR is currently awaiting additional directions from the NPCR.
- **NPCR Site Visit Planned (July, 2018):**
  - An NPCR site visit is scheduled for July 25-26, 2018. The site visits are a part of the grant requirement and is conducted every other year. The visit gives the NPCR an opportunity to review MCR operations and make recommendations for improvement.
- **Maryland Cancer Incidence & Mortality (I&M) Report:**
  - The MCR is working towards the completion on the Incidence and Mortality Report for 2015 data. Once completed, it will be available for download on the MCR website.
- **MCR observes National Certified Tumor Registrar (CTR) Week:**
  - The MCR observed National CTR Week (April 9-13, 2018) by:
    - obtaining a Governor’s Proclamation
    - sending “Thank You for your Dedicated Services” to all MCR reporters.

#### 5. Maryland Cancer Collaborative (MCC) Update (Brian Mattingly)

- As of May 2018, the MCC has 252 members. The MCC Steering Committee currently has 13 members including a MCC Steering Committee Chair, Elizabeth Platz who is a professor and Deputy Chair Department of Epidemiology at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
- The MCC Workgroups began meeting in January and February of 2017. Workgroup activities include:

- **Communications Workgroup**
  - Drafted a social media toolkit for the upcoming 31<sup>st</sup> Annual National Cancer Survivors Day on June 3, 2018. This was distributed in the May MCC E-newsletter.
  - Developing a short PSA video to raise awareness of the importance of palliative care.
- **Access to Care and Resource Workgroup**
  - Working with the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to develop a cultural sensitivity and awareness training.
- **Tobacco Cessation Workgroup**
  - Sent a survey to Maryland Hospitals to determine current policies and practices related to in-patient tobacco cessation, counseling, and treatment. Total of 14 hospitals have responded to date and members are following-up to increase response rate.
- **HPV Vaccination Workgroup**
  - HPV Vaccine uptake project in Anne Arundel County
    - Focused on working with the two largest pediatrician practices in Anne Arundel County
  - HPV Vaccine “Catch-Up” Project at a university
    - Implement system changes to offer HPV Vaccination to 18-26 year olds who have not started or completed the HPV vaccination
- **Hospice Utilization Data Workgroup**
  - Sent survey to all hospice providers regarding patients with primary diagnosis of cancer
  - Will be asking the Maryland Healthcare Commission to add questions to capture patient data to the (required) annual survey to hospice providers
- Next Annual MCC Meeting: September 20<sup>th</sup> at Anne Arundel Medical Center

## 6. Cancer Conference – November 14, 2018 (Brian Mattingly)

- **Highest-rated topics selected by the Council:**
  - The Opioid Crisis and Its Effect on Pain Management for Cancer Patients
  - Cancer Screening and Primary Prevention
  - 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Where we’ve been and where we are now
  - HPV Vaccination Rate Improvement
- **Other Proposed Topics:**
  - Cancer and Modifiable Risk Factors.
  - Fatigability and Cancer
  - Rise of Second Primary Cancers Diagnosis: Staying Cancer-Free Post-Treatment
  - Precision Prevention.
  - Advances in Treatment of Metastatic Cancer
- Members have any suggestions for speakers and topics as well as ideas for the 25th Annual Cancer Conference, please complete the survey that will be sent out by Brian Mattingly.
- **Sponsorship:** The Anne Arundel Medical Center had agreed to provide meeting space for the Conference. Please consider providing in kind contribution in support of the Conference.

## 7. Maryland Prostate Cancer Outreach (Artie Shelton)

- The Prostate Health Education Network (PHEN) was promoting prostate cancer screening with a Broadway style play *Daddy's Boys*, a form of “infotainment” (combination of entertainment with education outreach).
- The play was performed on May 12, 2018 at the Reid Temple AME Church. One thousand six hundred people registered to attend the play. Before the play, prostate cancer educational workshops were set up for PSA testing, clinical trial presentation, information about treatments, and talk with medical experts.
- Of those who surveyed, 93% responded that the play increased their knowledge and awareness about prostate cancer, 87% responded that they were aware the prostate cancer crisis among black men, 72% responded that they are interested in learning more about prostate cancer screening, treatments and clinical trials.

## 8. Legislative Update (Annie C. Olle, Office of Support Services, Prevention and Health Promotion Administration, Maryland MDH)

- In 2018, there were a total of 126 bills for cancer and chronic disease (53 priority bills and 73 FYI bills).
- Passed bills:
  - HB 0047/SB 0090 – Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems Retailer License – Sales Through Mail or Electronic Network
  - HB 0427/SB 0217\* – Public Schools – Student Sunscreen Use – Policy
  - HB 0847 – Health Insurance – Coverage for Lymphedema Diagnosis, Evaluation, and Treatment
  - HB 0908/SB 0271 – Health Insurance – Coverage of Fertility Preservation Procedures for Iatrogenic Infertility
  - HB 1094 – Distribution of Electronic Cigarettes to Minors – Prohibition and Penalties
  - HB 1804 – Health – Medical Research Funding
- Failed bills:
  - HB 0034 – Public Health – Disease Control and Prevention – HPV Screening Tests
  - HB 0282/SB 0385 – Health Insurance – Coverage for Diagnostic Examinations for Breast Cancer
  - HB 0606/SB 0254 – Public Health – Tobacco Control Funding
  - HB 0953/SB 0456 – Tobacco Products – Minimum Age and Civil Fines
  - HB 1197/SB 0706 – Telehealth – Coverage for Breast Cancer Services
  - HB 1460 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Proton Therapy Treatment Services
  - HB 1519/SB 1024 – Self-Referrals – Oncology Group Practices – Exemption
  - HB 1690/SB 1186 – Public Health – Human Papillomavirus Vaccine – Information and Reporting
  - HB 1737/SB 1266 – Charles County – Cigarette Retailers – County License Fee
  - HB 1752 – Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco Product Use – Prescribing and Dispensing by Pharmacists and Health Insurance Coverage

## 9. Next Meeting: September 21, 2018, Anne Arundel Medical Center 9:30-11:30am