

Palliative Care Committee Minutes

(October 3, 2019) 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

1650 Mission Street, 5th floor, Golden Gate Conference Room

Present: Shireen McSpadden, Jeff Newman, Rebeca Sudore, Dan Tuttle, Loren Pogir, Dan Cochran, Kelly Dearman, Bernadette Joseph

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DAAS Staff: Niquelle Warren

Introductions:

Re: Stupski Foundation Update - Dan Tuttle, Stupski Foundation

- 14 million dollars of grant funding for almost all of the major health systems that are serving patients in San Francisco and Alameda County. There are three (3) year grants. The grants are focused on improving Serious Illness Care Services
- The grants are paying for a combination of four things
 - Capture and honor patients care preferences through multifaceted advanced care planning
 - Provide palliative care in all settings including inpatient, and the home
 - Connect patients to the social services they need
 - Provide family caregiver support programs
- Top priorities is to be able to reach people who are unnecessarily suffering and to work with the Palliative Care Workgroup and a put together a strategy plan for the next three years to work with existing organizations in the communities and insert information relevant to people about end of life issues
- Better to solidify the case for care giver training and support primarily through organization that are not major health systems. Insuring that evidence based interventions are in place and available and seeing later on if it makes sense for hospitals and physicians groups to refer into those programs
- Reduce Suffering & Respect Choices at the end of life
 - By 2029, a pledge to ensure patients receive care that reduces unnecessary suffering and respects their wishes

Vynca and PREPARE: Connected Community Engagement - (See attached handouts) - Dan Cochran, Vynca and Rebecca Sudore, UCSF

- Vynca Advance Care Planning Solution
- A complete End-to-End Advance Care Planning Solution
 - Engage

- Capture
- Access
- Honor
- Document Types
 - Structured Guides
 - Advance Directives
 - Life Sustaining Treatment Form
- Advance Care Planning Dashboard
 - Current NM Most
 - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
 - Medical Interventions
 - Artificially Administered Hydration Nutrition
- Patient/Member Engagement – Mobile Experience
 - Patient Profile
 - Patient Profile Detail

PCWG Update and Next Steps – (See attached handouts) - Loren Pogir and Rachel Lovett

- Prepare online Advance Care Planning Program in English & Spanish
- Easy-to-Read Advance Directive (AD)
 - RCT:
 - Doubled Completion rates
 - Overwhelmingly Preferred regardless of literacy/language (10 languages)
- www.PrepareForYourCare.org
Interactive, multi-media website
 - Prepare is a program that can help you:
 - make medical decisions for yourself and others
 - talk with your doctors
 - get the medical care that is right for you
- How to ask a Decision Maker
 - How to Ask Someone to Be Your Decision Maker
- Summary of My Wishes
 - Step 1: Choose a Medical Decision Maker
 - Step 2: Decide what Matters Most in Life
 - Step 3: Choose Flexibility for your Decision Maker
 - Step 4: Tell Others About Your Wishes
 - Step 5: Ask Doctors the Right Questions
- Easy-to-read Ads for All Us States in English & Spanish
 - California Advance Health Care Directives
- Pre-populate an AD
 - Tailored answer automation

- Guided AD Step for California
 - Integrates and guides users to complete the AD
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 - Additional information and videos available if needed

Next Meeting: December 5, 2019 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
1650 Mission St., 5th floor, Golden Gate conference room

All meeting information can be found here: <https://www.sfhsa.org/about/commissions-committees/long-term-care-coordinating-council-ltccc/palliative-care-workgroup>