

Palliative Care Work Group Minutes

Thursday, February 7th 2:00 – 3:30pm

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

Present: Shireen McSpadden, Kelly Dearman, Jeff Newman, Redwing Keyssar, Ramona Davies, Loren Pogir, George Kellar, Rachel Main, Rebecca Sudore, Jennifer Lui, Judy Long, Torrie Fields, and Eric Weiss.

(Phone) Carel Peterson. (Zoom) Yan Ling Chen.

DAAS Staff: Joseph Formentos.

TRIBUTE to Rev. Megory Anderson

In memory of Megory Anderson. Workgroup members shared stories and reflected back. Moment of silence.

Memorial service for Megory Anderson: Saturday, February 16 at 1pm.

St. Gregory's of Nyssa Episcopal Church – 500 De Haro Street San Francisco, CA 94107

Introductions.

Update: Community Engagement PCWG Planning

Christine updated group on community engagement through ACP workshops in libraries including strategic questions about impact, marketing, and geographical representation of neighborhood libraries. Shireen mentioned opportunities such as utilizing clinics and cultural/senior centers as well as training facilitators in advance and reaching out to partners earlier. One idea, from the steering committee, proposed a marketing ad- “I completed my Advance Directive” campaign featuring local celebrities, e.g. CA Governor Newsom, Phil Ting, Marc Benioff, SF Mayor & SF Board of Supervisors to create normalization of ACP conversation.

Community engagement support needs:

- Volunteers to help plan and/or host structured training workshops (with walkthroughs)
- Help recruiting different agencies (specifically target audiences)
- Marketing through individual social media connections
- Resource support (languages, marketing, photographers, printing, website, venues, etc)

Members suggested connecting to individuals for enlisting organizations that extended reach into different communities such as Chinatown (Self-Help for the Elderly). In preparation for the workshops, members recommended that facilitators identify goals beforehand and ensure proper support for any tech issues. Another suggestion that workgroup members agreed on was having partners (to provide assistance) for the facilitators.

TO-DO: Christine urged members (who have experience with ACP workshop training) to volunteer in becoming ACP facilitators.

*Please email Joseph if interested in facilitating during National Healthcare Decisions month.

NEXT STEPS: Looking for agencies and organizations such as Blue Shield, Kaiser, Sutter Health, UCSF, and SF IHSSPA to help fund/support ACP event (maybe separate fiscal sponsorship of SF PCWG); budgeted for \$30K with possibility for additional funding.

Update: Roundtable on Megory A.

Workgroup informed about status of PCWG member Megory's current health.

Update: Transforming Care Strategic Planning

Loren mentioned in the next couple of weeks, members will receive a 10-minute survey welcoming feedback on impact and support of the top SF Pal Care initiatives identified.

Announcements: n/a.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 7th

2-3:30pm

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All meeting information can be found here: <http://www.ltccsf.org/palliative-care>