

Breast Health Task Force Meeting Notes, June 18, 2009



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Handouts: June 18 Agenda, Oregon Rural Health Conference Data Sheet, May 21, 2009 BHTF Meeting Minutes, Progress Report (handed out in the meeting), Right to Know sheet

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Outcome/Follow-Up
Welcome & Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elvin started the meeting 	
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whereas last fiscal year, women 40-49 years of age could get services if they met the basic eligibility requirements, this year women 40-49 must also have a self-reported symptom in order to get services. This was effective July 1, 2009. -Also effective July 1, 2009, BCCP will only have to a screening mammogram once every two years per client. The client can still be enrolled into the program on an annual basis and get all the other screening procedures, but just not mammography's. Also, this does not mean that BCCP is altering clinical recommendations for the mammography (which most guidelines state that women should get screening mammographies every 1-2 years.) If a woman does decide to get a mammogram on an annual basis, she will need to work out with her provider on how to pay for the screening 	

	<p>mammography that BCCP will not pay for.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These policies were put into place so that the Program, with its limited funding, could screen the most number of women with limited resources. 	
Quarterly Trainings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to Sara Beth, Clara, Alissa and TeriLynn. The trainings are 9/9 and 11/2 for culturally competency training. So far we have about 15 people registered. A new presenter is Rev. Renee Ward from Chrysalis Ministries. The different groups are going to be presenting. Deon Johnson is going to be presenting. Sara Beth is looking for an inspirational story from the community. Questionnaires have been handed out for each group represented to use as cheat sheets. The format is the one thing that may not work. We will use this to determine if it will be used for the November meeting. 	
Provider Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand out provider guide at the Rural Health Conference. Gail has 50- copies of the new updated version. Gail will give us the 50 she has and we can take a list if there are more people than 50 that request it. The group would like to do another evaluation like last year to determine if people used it and liked it. Provide the Providers Guide to the facilities that are being evaluated 	Gail to check on cost of printing
Right to Know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The training is coming up 8/22 and everything is coming together. The kick off events will be Oct 10 In Newport (Community Center) and Oct 17 (Columbia Memorial Hospital) Astoria. Going to try to have invite letters for the website as well as sending them out to the various groups. They have assessed 30 sites and the goal is 109. Clara will be providing a report when completed. Clara is looking for a volunteer to be a spokesperson, they are looking for someone over 40, with a disability and is willing to talk about mammography and screening. 	
Using What Works Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The training empowered people with skills to find and promote their own outreach programs 	
Rural Health Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just handing out the Provider Guide will be the extent to BHTF involvement. The conference is going to be 11/5-7 in Gleneden Beach Oregon. (http://www.ohsu.edu/ohsuedu/outreach/oregonruralhealth/about/conference/index.cfm) BHTF will hand out through Alissa Green. 	
Agenda Items for Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using what Works Updates • Debrief on Quarterly training, as well as modifications for November meeting 	
Member Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Service Fair @ Beaverton Compassion, 11/10 from 9-4 • Race for the Cure is coming up. • Komen is in the process of revamping their grants. The board has decided that they are only going to accept applications from current grantees and are not going to accept any new applications, programs and grantees. They are looking at grants from 50,000-60,000 per year for a five year time with no step down. • Columbia Memorial has an education program for mammography education for low income women and a raffle to help raise funds for this. 	
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