

Increasing Colorectal Cancer Screening for American Indians and Alaska Natives
Monday, April 25th, 2016 – Traverse City, MI
Grand Traverse Resort and Spa – Director’s Room (Lobby Level)

Summit Goals:

1. Examine the opportunities and barriers related to delivering quality colorectal cancer (CRC) screening and follow-up care in health care settings serving American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities.
2. Develop guidance that can be used by involved organizations to enhance delivery of effective, efficient cancer screening in AI/AN-serving health care settings, to include:
 - Integrating with existing structures
 - Aligning resources in the public and private spheres
 - Strengthening channels of communication
 - Working across organizational goals and priorities
3. Examine the existing tools and resources that support cancer screening in practice and identify dissemination strategies and additional needs.

7:15 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am Summit Opening

Opening Prayer

- Ruth Bussey (Grand Traverse Band)

Welcome & Introductions

- Kris Rhodes, MPH, (Bad River Chippewa & Fond du Lac Chippewa) American Indian Cancer Foundation
- Richard Wender, MD, American Cancer Society

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8:45 am Setting the Stage

Overview of CRC and CRC screening in AI/AN populations

- Don Haverkamp, MPH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

9:05 am Barriers and Promising Practices and Tools to Improve CRC Screening

“Deeper dive” presentations into barriers to CRC screening and corresponding successful efforts to increase CRC screening
(7-8 minutes each)

- **Diane Fuller, RN**, Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center
- **Dan Tadgerson, MPH, (Bay Mills Indian Community)** Bay Mills Health Center
- **Virginia Warren**, Arizona Department of Health Services
- **Jen Olson, MS, MA**, South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency
- **Anne Walaszek, MPH, (White Earth Band of Ojibwe)** American Indian Cancer Foundation
- **Kevin English, DrPH**, Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center, Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board
- **Diana Redwood, PhD, MPH**, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and Statewide Alaska Colorectal Cancer Partnership

10:15 am BREAK

10:30 am Cancer Screening Barriers and Solutions for AI/AN Communities

Q&A and Discussion

- What are the critical issues that affect efficient and effective CRC screening in AI/AN populations?
- Identifying strategies to overcome barriers
- What are the primary management challenges with screening delivery within these environments?

11:15 am AI/AN-serving Organizations and Institutions: Policy and Systems Change

Presentations (7-8 minutes each)

- **Impact of ACA, Medicaid expansion and other health care financing issues on AI/AN communities** – Eric Vinson (Cherokee Nation), Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
- **Indian Health Service**
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
- **Great Plains Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board** – Richard Mousseau, MS (c) (Oglala Sioux Tribe)
- **American Cancer Society** – Dave Eggli, MA, MBA, American Cancer Society

Q&A and Discussion

- How can we take advantage of the changes in care delivery that are already underway?
- How do we connect screening delivery, including follow-up care, with the rest of the healthcare system?
- What are the critical issues that affect integration with 80% by 2018 and other state and national screening efforts?

12:30 pm LUNCH

1:30 pm Findings from pre-meeting survey

Presentation of challenges and proposed solutions to low CRC screening rates as described by meeting participants

- Emily Butler Bell, MPH, National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable

1:50 pm Framework for Change

Collaborative Discussion

- Discussion of Recommendations/Strategies for Addressing Change (based on pre-meeting survey and morning discussion)
- Brainstorm on potential roles and responsibilities for involved organizations in implementing identified strategies and approaches

Break as Needed

3:30 pm Taking Action

Open Discussion

- As we move forward, what is the role that each of our organizations can play?
- Are there other groups or individuals that need to be contacted and involved?
- Clarify next steps and implementation needs.

4:00 pm Closing Prayer

- Ruth Bussey (Grand Traverse Band)

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