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

80% by 2018 initiative
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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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