

Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan Colorectal Cancer Committee

August 31, 2009, 6 – 8 p.m.
DHMH Conference Room L-1 (Lobby Level)

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MEETING SUMMARY

<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>	<u>DISCUSSION SUMMARY</u>
Welcome & Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a
Charge to the Committee: Write an updated CRC Plan for Maryland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a
Discuss Cancer Plan Planning Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Committee Guidance (document in folder) • Issues Raised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chapter writing – Diane was the author of the previous chapter with input from committee; offers to write again if committee would like; input from others welcome. All will be invited to review and edit drafts. • Decisions Made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Group will tentatively meet 3-4 times; keep in touch by e-mail
Review Chapter from 2004-08 Plan & Introduce Worksheet for Chapter Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of CRC Chapter Worksheet (document in folder) • Issues Raised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disparities – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is it necessary to include graphs and other information on disparities, especially if the information may be repeated in Disparities chapter? ○ Answer may depend on target audience for the plan and the CRC chapter; may depend on whether the disparities information affects the CRC recommendations • Survivorship – this issue is not really present in the CRC chapter; should it be added? Do we have information? • Barriers – new thinking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Why aren't insured people getting screened? ○ Is prep a barrier? ○ What about the way screening is presented (detection of cancer vs. polyp detection and removal as prevention)?

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Present Data on Current Status of CRC in Maryland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Effect of expanded health insurance ● Review of Data Presentation (data in folder) ● Issues Raised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Would like to see Stage at Diagnosis by Race ● Do Marylanders know that CRC screening is recommended? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ According to the Maryland Cancer Survey: 93% of MD adults (age 40+) know that there are screening tests for CRC ● The age group of people getting colonoscopy is now in the 50s as opposed to 10 years ago when that age group was much older
Present & Discuss Progress on Goals, Objectives, Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review of CRC Progress Report Template (document in folder) ● Issues Raised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Targets from previous plan were selected based on projections of data trends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will that be the way we set the Objectives this time? ● Need to collect additional Progress Highlights and Challenges from committee members that could be added to the list. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ACS measures of education ● Screen for Life measures from CDC ● Any changes in training of surgeons or gastroenterologists ● Supply of colonoscopists ● Patient navigators – progress?
Review Funding for CRC Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cigarette Restitution Fund: funding amount is decreasing each year and will decrease again in FY2010 ● Maryland Cancer Fund: MCF has funded Treatment (can fund about 40 people per year), Primary Prevention, Secondary Prevention grants—some are for CRC ● CDC Grant: Baltimore City CRC Screening Demonstration Program 2006-2009 has ended (8/31/2009); ● CDC CRC Grant 2010: Maryland awarded new grant which will provide screening in Baltimore City and will focus on benefit utilization (partnerships with Medicaid, HMOs, etc. to get the insured to utilize their benefits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Issues Raised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What else could be done to get people to utilize their benefits? ▪ Locals have put this on the back burner due to focus on people meet their screening eligibility under CRF or CDC

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	<p>screening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Many people come to free screening events, but they have insurance - Are insurance companies doing something to disincentiveize people to get screened? ▪ Could be a reflection of the attitude of the physician or the patient toward screening ▪ Community health workers could play a role
Assignments for Next Meeting	<p>For Committee Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRC Chapter Worksheet (attached): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review past plan and Worksheet for accuracy and additional issues. ○ Send us thoughts on what should be omitted/retained/revised--send to Sarah (shokenmaier@dhhm.state.md.us) in advance of next meeting • Review/Edit and Add to the CRC Progress/Challenges any items not already listed on Progress Report (attached); send to Sarah in advance of next meeting • Think about Goals, Objectives, and Strategies for revised chapter: What should Maryland do in the next 5 years to advance CRC screening? Next meeting will discuss suggestions • Think about the data that were presented: What should be included in the chapter? <p>For DHMH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Disparities chapter graphics – are they disease specific? • Data Request: Stage at Diagnosis by Race; investigate unstaged cases at diagnosis: Where are they coming from?
Set Meeting Dates/Times for Future Planning Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tentative future dates— Conference Room L-1, 201 West Preston Street, Baltimore MD: October 5th, 6-8 p.m. November 2nd, 6-8 p.m. November 23rd, 6-8 p.m. • Call or e-mail to Sarah to obtain parking in the garage if she doesn't already have your car information