



Arthritis Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 4, 2019, 2:00 PM ET

Arthritis Council records can be found here: <http://www.chronicdisease.org/?page=ArthritisCouncilReco>

Meeting Summary

I. Participants

Kansas – Lainey Faulkner;
Vitaliy Kroychik

Minnesota – Amy Michael;
Ann Schulte

North Carolina – Jeanne
Dairaghi

New York – Celeste, Nancy
Oregon – Hilde Hinkel

Utah – Celsa Bowman;
Natalie Gilbert, Rebecca
Adams

Virginia – Melicent Miller

Washington – Chris Zipperer;
Amy Ellings

Other – Heather Murphy,
NACDD

II. State Sharing and Discussion

- Nancy welcomed new arthritis program staff including Lainey Faulkner in Kansas, and Karen Day in Virginia.
- Jeanne Dairaghi invited everyone to attend the Monday, 3:45PM session where she will be presenting on how she leveraged ACL funding to apply for CDC arthritis funds.
- Nancy encouraged those who might have an interest in an informal group walk or meeting up on Tuesday evening, or even during lunch on Wednesday, to call, text or email Heather Murphy (hmurphy@chronicdisease.org, 850-228-0028). Heather will set up a group text prior to Tuesday.
- The resource table at the meeting was discussed; Hilde Hinkel (OR) will be bringing a one pager about one of their initiatives; Nancy Katagiri (NY) will be sending a packet of information that they use for their provider referral piece.
- There was a brief discussion on how states are implementing WWE SD and WWE SD Advanced; Amy expressed interest in learning how folks are using COMPASS
- Vitaliy recently met with the Kansas State Employer Health Plan in hopes of getting the WWE SD program incentivized. He asked the group if the WWE book was required? There was concern that the cost to the program could be very high if 18+ thousand individuals were reached.
 - Hilde's understanding is that the book is required. In addition to the book, OR is sending weekly emails as a component of their WWE SD that supports participants, but without the book the program doesn't meet fidelity standards; though the win could be engaging folks in a walking program if a book wasn't used; might not count as WWE numbers/win if a book isn't used the implementation.
 - Amy asked if it might be possible to have an online version of the book? Could we talk with the Arthritis Foundation? What about folks who can't read?
 - Jeanne in NC shared that the Osteoarthritis Action Alliance has a self-directed portal for WWE

SD; they provide a free book for those who fill out paperwork but those who don't, fill out have to pay for a copy of the book.

- Amy Ellings shared that she is working on a pilot with OAAA in WA. WA will have their own portal that is a component of the larger OAAA portal, and they are being provided an excel sheet with a list of those who have signed up for the WWE program in the pilot area; WA program staff are responsible for getting the book to the individuals; this is just a pilot at this time; there is no contract with OAAA and no charge for using the portal; WA does pay for the books.

- There was a question about COMPASS and how it is being used. NY did contract with QTAC in the past and had access to COMAPSS and WWE SD info, but is not contracting with QTAC anymore. The process was used in the past was for individuals to fill out information, and QTAC would follow up with books, surveys, etc. NY bought the books and kept them in storage for QTAC to send out.
- Amy MN shared that they have done the lending library with WWE books, and then participant would pay for the book if they want to keep it after the class is over.
- Hilde OR – shared that they do offer books to participants; a few community partners choose to keep books on hand – this is the minority. The extension service is the HUB so they purchase WWE books at the discounted price and then send out to locations or the individuals doing SD; they do have folks sign data sharing agreements, so those orgs receiving books for free agree to use COMPASS system and track their classes.
- Nichole UT – shared that they don't typically supply books for partners; partners purchase for participants and some have lending libraries; at DOH they use the books as an incentive tool – will send one book for every three that enter data into COMPASS.

III. Announcements

- Elections will open today for the Arthritis Council Steering Committee will open soon. Look for an email with a link to vote!
- The next Arthritis Council call will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 2:00 PM ET.