

**Arthritis Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 2:00 PM ET**

**Meeting Summary**

**I. Participants**

Kansas – Vitaliy Kroychik, Lainey Faulkner  
Massachusetts – Meaghan Avery; Catilyn Sweeney  
Minnesota – Amy Michael; Ann Schulte; Teresa Ambrose; Selam Tilahun  
Montana – Melissa Dale  
New Hampshire – Scot Foster  
North Carolina – Ellen Garrison  
New York – Nancy Katagiri; Celeste Roeller Harp; Sherri Rohenz

Oregon – Tara Weston; Hilde Hinkle  
Utah – Celsa Bowman; Nichole Shepard; Rebecca Adams; Natalie Gilbert; Stephanie George  
Virginia – Melicent Miller; Karen Day; Mona Burrell  
Washington – Chris Zipperer  
Natasha McCoy – NACDD; Katie Koblenz - Y-USA

**II. Guest Presentation**

- Heather Murphy, NACDD Consultant provided a brief an overview of the NACDD arthritis projects
  - 1606 Advancing Arthritis Public Health Approaches
  - 1802 Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services Through National Partnerships to Improve and Protect the Nation's Health0020
  - Arthritis Council and collaboration calls with CDC

**III. State Sharing and Discussion**

- NEW Walk With Ease Workgroup being formed – Amy Michael (MN) volunteered to Chair along with Scot Foster. The first call was held on September 9<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in participating please email [hmurphy@chronicdisease.org](mailto:hmurphy@chronicdisease.org).
- Online platform for sharing among state arthritis programs
  - Award Management Platform (AMP) – Melicent Miller (VA) provided a brief overview of the AMP as a way to collaborate and engage with other state programs..

**IV. Announcements**

- CDC Arthritis Program TA/Learning Community Webinar Series on October 23. The **Osteoarthritis Action Alliance (OAAA)** will highlight features of the Walk With Ease (WWE) portal and then provide highlights for the future portal 2.0.
- Next Arthritis Council webinar on November 5 will feature a presentation by Nick Turkas of the **Arthritis Foundation** on the new WWE Leader Training and the Live Yes! Arthritis Network
- A follow up discussion on the OAAA WWE portal will take place on November 7 at 1:00PM ET

**V. Adjourn**

*The next Arthritis Council call will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 2:00 PM ET.*