

## Arthritis Council

### Arthritis Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 3, 2020, 2:00 PM ET

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

#### Summary

##### I. Call to Order

- Scot Foster (NH), Arthritis Council Chair, welcomed everyone to the call

##### II. State Sharing and Discussion

- Participants discussed building partnerships/councils/networks within the state and working with external groups to advance and integrate arthritis project work
  - Washington State originally envisioned partnering with 1815/17 grants, however the 1807 SPAN grant was a great fit; WISEWOMAN will also be explored as a partner
    - Sound Generations is located in WA and has been a great partner in working with health care systems; other partners include Feet First and the Health Care Authority
    - Sound Generations, while located in WA, has been a great partner to many other states and has recently put out remote guidance for EBIs
  - Kansas shared their organization chart and discussed how they are collaborating internally
    - Key internal partners in KS include the Division of Health Care Finance (diabetes, heart disease), Community Health Systems (Walk With A Doc, partnership on Strategy 3), Communications (Strategy 4)
    - There was discussion on working with the local Area Agencies on Aging as partners
  - Utah echoed positive comments on working with Sound Generations; in addition they want to continue to expand partnerships with internal programs (diabetes, heart disease, injury prevention)
    - Haven't seen as much success with Centers for Independent Living within Utah
    - Utah does have a partnership with the University of Utah to develop curriculum for Physician Assistants students
    - In Utah, internal reorganization has created a healthy aging program (includes arthritis, Alzheimer's, potentially falls prevention and hypertension soon)
    - Utah has an internal partnership with an economic evaluation partner/evidence-based results and is working with Comagine to create a sustainability plan across the network
    - Utah is looking to expand to the Native American population
  - Oregon shared that sustainability is a big focus for their program
    - There are areas where they have been able to successfully embed WWE (AAAs, health clinics, tribal groups) but over time they have not been able to track programs because they are so self-sustaining
    - This can present problems when trying to determine whether or not there is a need for additional programming

##### III. Announcements

- Looking for Council members that might be interested in helping to plan a VIRTUAL national grantee meeting in 2021. Email [hmurphy\\_ic@chronicdisease.org](mailto:hmurphy_ic@chronicdisease.org) if you are interested in being on a planning committee.

- Walk With Ease work group call Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM ET. Contact [hmurphy@chronicdisease.org](mailto:hmurphy@chronicdisease.org) for more information.
- December Council call will focus on a Strategy 3 discussion. If you have successes or challenges you would be willing to share please reach out to [hmurphy\\_ic@chronicdisease.org](mailto:hmurphy_ic@chronicdisease.org).
- The January Council call will be cancelled, but a Peer to Peer Sharing Webinar #5 for the state arthritis program community clinical linkages project will take place Wednesday, January 27. An agenda will be available late September.

#### **IV. Adjourn**

*The next Arthritis Council call will be held on Tuesday, **December 1, 2020** at 2:00 PM ET.*