

Arthritis Council

Arthritis Council Meeting Summary

Tuesday, February 2, 2021, 2pm ET/1pm CT/12pm MT/11am PT

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

NACDD Arthritis Resources can be found here: <https://chronicdisease.org/page/autoimmune/nacdd-action-on-arthritis/>

Agenda

I. Call to Order

- Arthritis Council Chair 2020-2021, Scot Foster (NH) welcomed everyone to the webinar and officially called the meeting to order.
- Steering Committee update – Lainey Faulkner (KS) shared that she was recently offered a promotional position in the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and after much consideration, accepted that position. The new arthritis contact for Kansas will be Christina Merrill.

II. State Sharing and Discussion

- Reflection on recent APR process
 - New APR template was helpful but required a lot of detail; some used the template as a guide to develop the narrative
 - Confusion on how to report end of year 2 work
 - Some preferred not to use the template
 - Discussion on different methods states used to report
 - Challenge – community partners have 30 days to enter data and report to SHD, which means community partners had until 1/31 to provide data through the end of 2020 so it was hard to get information into report by the first of February.
 - Generally feeling that this new template is an improvement from the previous reporting period
 - Comment that this grant reporting takes a lot of time and the level of detail needed is about 10X as much as some of the other higher funded grants; the amount of reporting time required makes it difficult to be flexible and innovative in program work
 - Comparison that comp cancer used a similar reporting process but recently streamlined their process
 - Suggestion to see if the CDC Arthritis Program could check in with other CDC programs (1807, 1815, etc.) about their processes for reporting and TR
- Updates from the planning committee for the 2021 CDC Arthritis Grantee Meeting
 - The planning committee is open to CDC funded arthritis grantees who would like to participate in the planning for monthly TA webinars as well as a national grantee meeting May 2021. Two meetings have been held with another scheduled for February 9th at 3pm ET. The tentative dates for the national grantee meeting are May 18, 19, 20. A hold the date will be send out after the February 9th meeting.

III. Announcements

- Smart Growth America launched the Champions Corner! which is a one-stop shop of resources for local elected officials, decision makers, and stakeholders who want to build Complete Streets and improve access to activity-friendly routes to everyday destinations in their communities. The includes some great new tools, including up-to-date fact sheets, and a new model policies resource. Check it out! <https://smartgrowthamerica.org/program/champions-corner/>
- NACDD registration for the second GEAR Group of 2021 closes today (February2): Supporting Communities in Building Resilience During Times of Crisis [Register Now](#)
- The Arthritis Grantee Toolkit for engaging healthcare providers is now final. The Toolkit and resources can be found on Dropbox. Email hmurphy_ic@chronicdisease.org if you need a link.
- NACDD recently provided to the Diabetes Training and Technical Assistance Center (DTTAC) at Emory, newsletter content that speaks to coupling Walk With Ease with the Diabetes Prevention Program to help DPP participants maintain physical activity goals. DTTAC will include the content in February newsletters that NACDD hopes to cross promote.
- NACDD's 5th Annual Program Showcase will be held virtually on February 5, 1-5 pm ET, [REGISTER](#)
- Planning call for [2021 National Arthritis Grantee Meeting](#) will be held on Tuesday, February 9 at 3pm ET/2pm CT/1pm MT/12pm PT; email hmurphy_ic@chronicdisease.org if you are interested in participating.
- Peer to Peer Sharing Webinar #6 for the state arthritis program community clinical linkages project will take place Wednesday, February 24; presentations from project leads in AR, MN, NY and VA.
- [Walk With Ease work group](#) call Monday, March 15 at 11am ET/10am CT/9am MT/8am PT; Contact hmurphy_ic@chronicdisease.org for more information.

IV. Adjourn

The next Arthritis Council call will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 2pm ET/1pm CT/12pm MT/11am PT