

Palliative Care Workgroup Meeting Notes

Friday, March 4

Present: Christine Ritchie (co-chair), Shireen McSpadden (co-chair), Kathleen Kerr, Redwing Keyssar, Jeff Newman, Bill Verducci, Anne Kinderman, Ramona Davies, Heather Harris, Michael Kersten, Rachel Miller, Emily Stukes, Kelly Dearman
DAAS: Melissa McGee

Assessing Need, Capacity and Opportunities for Palliative Care -- Kathleen Kerr --
(PowerPoint presentation is attached)

Debrief and follow-up on March 3 event at SFSU / next steps -- Event planning workgroup --

The community event was held on Thursday, March 3 at SFSU. The group feels they need to figure out how to decimate information from the community meeting and how to provide additional community events.

Many folks heard “when is the next one?” from many attendees.

It is suggested to view this event as our launch, and a way to utilize our speaker’s bureau.

The panel model was a good way to demonstrate a palliative care interdisciplinary team.

The group wants to come up with concrete action items, and provide these at a similar event.

At other presentations, there may be different approaches for different groups resulting in differing actions depending on the audience.

Shireen suggested a summit for this group, which could be a successful forum. DAAS could help with funds for summit.

Jeff suggested thinking about the goals of community presentations, and think strategically around what we want to accomplish.

A community / professional summit can create community demand for palliative care.

There is a suggestion that rather than plan one event, we develop a plan for a series for the rest of the year.

There was discussion about the concern of lag time of creating demand and not having the resources available difficult for consumers. A suggestion is to first develop resources, then create demand.

The group feels a website is imperative. There is a 45K grant available that could be used for this website. There is a small website workgroup that will discuss this in the near future and report back.

For the next meeting, there will be follow-up on the website discussion.

The group will discuss a strategic plan on how to use resources.

Michael Kersten and Terry Hill will do a data presentation.

There will be a review of the post-acute care report completed by DPH task force.

Next meeting date –

Thursday, April 7, 2015, 2:00 – 3:30pm

1650 Mission Street, 5th floor, Golden Gate room