

Palliative Care Committee Minutes

Friday, November 4th, 2:00 – 3:30pm
1650 Mission Street, 5th floor, Golden Gate room

Present: Rachel Main, Ramona Davies, Redwing Keyssar, Anne Hughes, Shireen McSpadden, Jeff Newman, Kelly Dearman, Megory Anderson, Bill Verducci

Via phone: Dawn Gross, Terry Hill, Torrie Fields

DAAS Staff: Valerie Coleman

Re-Imagine: lessons learned and takeaways

Member's feedback:

- Jeff and Rachel saw a film and student presentations
- Redwing: after talking about raising awareness and wanting to bring this topic to the greater public, here is the design firm and young staff who pulled it off in a short amount of time with social media contacts
- Megory's event was sold out
- Torrie and Blue Shields sponsored the event
- Dawn hosted and attended every night, great participation, folks fully engaged and a relatively young crowd

Other Comments:

Great participation, incredible mix (professional, age, perspectives, etc.), apparently 5,000 people RSVP'd for the events over the course of the week and all ticketed events were sold out.

Challenge: same time as palliative care conference, so many of the doctors were not able to be there.

IDEO is pulling together the final numbers (ask Brad for the data) and evaluation.

Impressed that it was put together on a shoestring budget in 2.5 months.

Questions &/or Takeaways:

- Would like to find out the diversity of the participants
- Would like to ask Ken Rosenfield to come to next meeting, he's meeting closely with IDEO team
- Different ways people in the community are approaching death and dying beyond the healthcare angle – ie art and performance
- Upcoming: DAAS conference on aging and adults with disabilities
- Engage with the broader faith community
- Have Brad come present and walk through evaluation with Ken here, so that the Pal Care group can work together and plan next steps

- Jeff can send a report that looks specifically at palliative care practices that overcome some of the challenges to introducing specifically re: a cultural context
- Grace Cathedral hosted an event that also had Lemon Flowers, the founder of the Dinner Party (www.dinnerparty.org)

Update: Stupski Foundation

The foundation has finalized their priorities and so as next steps, Shireen and Christine will meet with the foundation. Want to share the resources and efforts of this group with the foundation in figuring out next steps.

Next Steps: breakout groups

Outreach & speakers bureau: discussed October to-do list

Gaps analysis & resource directory: discussed October to-do list. Follow up with group re: next steps, list of items, reports, and ask them to come back with tangibles. Bill read report and has some ideas.

Final Drafts: Mission and Vision statements

The vision of the Palliative Care Work Group is that all San Franciscans facing serious illness have access to high-quality care - consistent with their wishes and values.

The mission of the San Francisco Palliative Care workgroup is to improve the care of seriously ill San Franciscans.

Brainstorm: Workgroup ideas/goals (see form)

Announcements:

- Redwing and Jeff, will be taking patients and providing ACP (as part of Medical covering doctor's offering ACP conversation)
- Vital Talk – set up a SF hub (train the trainers) looking for clinicians

Next Steps:

- Redwing – reach out to Brad and Ken about coming to next meeting
- Workgroups follow up on next steps
- Valerie will share workgroup outline

Next meeting date –
Thursday, December 1st, 2015, 2:00 – 3:30pm
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