

Palliative Care Committee Meeting Notes

Friday, November 6, 2105

Present: Anne Hinton, Redwing Keyssar, Bill Verducci, Jeff Newman, Michael Kersten, Eric Weiss, Shireen McSpadden, Rebecca Sudore, Donna Odirema, BJ Miller, Dawn Gress
DAAS: Melissa McGee

Redwing began the meeting with a big thank you to Anne Hinton for her work with this committee as well to all seniors and adults with disabilities in San Francisco. All enjoyed cake. Anne expressed her special affection and interest in this group and its work.

Needs assessment/environmental scan – BJ –

BJ and associates are currently looking at the needs assessment process. They are using work done by Anne Kinderman as a stepping off point for the needs assessment.

Kathleen Kerr is working on compiling statistical analysis of palliative care data. She has an interactive map of county data related to palliative care.

****Action – Rebecca will follow-up to get report from Kathleen.**

There was discussion about whether medical groups / payors have interest in a needs assessment. This assessment could show service gaps in the continuum of palliative care and around serious illnesses, including who is not being served and cost / expense issues. Anne suggests getting an idea on how much the assessment would cost and then may be able to figure out who can pay.

The goal would be to have a tool that can be used anywhere, and addresses the full mix of what is palliative care.

Hill Physicians Advance Care Planning Initiative – Michael Kersten –

PowerPoint and decision-making tools used during presentation are attached.

Forum Leadership Opportunity Draft (timeline / pilot / activity) – Eric, Rebecca, Jeff –

Eric updated the group about progress with draft leadership paper. Rebecca, Brian, Eric, and Jeff will meet next week to finalize the paper.

During Brian's event at SFSU, this process will be embed in a palliative care media piece. This will be used as a pilot experiment. The media kit is progressing.

Brian is trying to find a place that he can schedule now, and having problems scheduling at State. During the event, there will be 2 meetings; one for the public and one for the press. There will be a panel on palliative care that will represent various aspects, basic understanding, and provide a forum for asking questions.

The goal for media is for them to come for the in-service, not to cover the event.

There was discussion on how to "sell" the in-service to the press. It is suggested to emphasize training and encouraging them to come with questions for the panel.

***Action – An update will be provided at next meeting on venue, date, how events will be separated.**

Announcements –

Redwing announced that the California State University on Palliative Care has launched on-line courses in each discipline.

<http://csupalliativecare.org/>

Next meeting date –

Friday, January 8, 2016, 2:00 – 3:30pm

1650 Mission Street, 5th floor, Golden Gate room