

## **Palliative Care Work Group Minutes**

Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 3:30pm

1650 Mission Street, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Golden Gate Conference Room

**Present:** Shireen McSpadden, Ramona Davies, Kelly Dearman, Jeff Newman, George Kellar, Megory Anderson, Jennifer Lui, Mary Matthiesen, Eric Weiss.  
(Phone) Christine Ritchie, Rachel Lovett, Redwing Keyssar, Torrie Fields.

**DAAS Staff:** Joseph Formentos.

### **Introductions.**

#### **Update: Re:Imagine**

Rachel started by explaining how Re:Imagine's partnership with San Francisco Palliative Care Workgroup model has been such a success that a similar group model is being formed in Cleveland around the first half of 2019. Re:Imagine collaboration with Cleveland would officially launch a committee model that builds off of the same issues inspired from the SF Palliative Care Workgroup. Eventually, Re:Imagine would explore the same work being done in Cleveland, New York, and San Francisco and expand to other US cities.

Based off what Re:Imagine learned with San Francisco event, the next steps include:

- Seeing how Re:Imagine events can happen more than just once a year
- Determining ways to publish findings
- Looking to maintain the work generated from the very beginning

Rachel suggested one idea of creating a calendar of events happening throughout the year on the SF city webpage. She then talked about the Re:Imagine national team's focus on the New York End of Life event\*. 70 events are confirmed so far for New York, however she commented on how the process is manifesting differently than from how it did in San Francisco.

Workgroup members expressed interest in how to communicate and connect with other city Pal Care workgroups and Rachel stated that she will find out since every city process is different from the next city.

#### **Discussion: Re:Imagine x DAAS SF Pal Care Workgroup partnership**

Shireen opened floor to comments, questions, and discussion to think about relationship between the SF Palliative Care Workgroup and Re:Imagine going forward.

Comments and questions include:

- What will happen with Re:Imagine in San Francisco?
- Concerns over losing focus of SF Palliative Care Workgroup goal by expanding nationally.
- Great value in coordination of learning and sharing from other cities/organizations.
- Having a national initiative for Palliative Care strengthens mission.
- Distraction of San Francisco work being swept into a Re:Imagine-centered lens.

- Clarification in defining expectations, outcome, and role from Re:Imagine to Workgroup.
- Should the Palliative Care Workgroup still be in partnership with Re:Imagine?
- What is the urgency of being more nationally involved with other cities?
- Is the decision supposed to be an all-or-nothing commitment with Re:Imagine?
- Palliative Care rooted presence significant at Advance Care Planning events and Conversation Sabbath events.
- Opportunities to follow up with the community events about getting and spreading info.
- Valuable feedback/participation from DAAS-associated organizations.
- Continued work in the community all year long > one large concentrated event.
- Questions from neighboring counties about forming a regional Re:Imagine: Bay Area.

Rachel replied that there was interest with involving the Bay Area organizations and everyone from the region was welcome to join in the events, however the marketing was directed towards San Francisco.

- How do we follow-up with all of the success from the events?
- Do we have data compiled to write a report and address any opportunities?
- Is there a citywide neighborhood map of where events did or did not occur to explore possible gaps?
- Importance of cultural sensitivity issues in events, e.g. arts, language, etc.
- Need to streamline process- driving/monitoring/reporting/publishing.
- What is the capacity of Pal Care workgroup without attachment to Re:Imagine?

Rachel referenced Power Point presentation from last June's Palliative Care Workgroup meeting for members to look at. (Rachel's slideshow will be included in July's Meeting Minutes and uploaded onto the website.)

Past meeting handouts, materials, and presentations can be found here on this webpage link: <http://www.ltccsf.org/palliative-care>

\*New York x Re:Imagine End of Life events are scheduled for October 27 to November 3 2018.

#### **Update: Transform Care**

Shireen briefly summarized Loren's Transform Care work about finalizing member interviews. Shireen anticipated Loren's updates to be extensive during the upcoming Palliative Care Workgroup meetings.

#### **Announcements:**

**Next Meeting:** Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
2-3:30pm

1650 Mission St., 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Golden Gate conference room

**All meeting information can be found here:** <http://www.ltccsf.org/palliative-care>