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Attendees: Vicki Allen, Kathy Asprey, Kathy Zeitz, Kendra Sabol, Sherryl Lewis, Lisle Hites, and Jessica Wakelee

Agenda Items	Discussion	Follow-up Items
Review prior minutes		
Logic Model	<p>Lisle went over the Logic Model. He explained what the logic mapping process is. The process is that we take a problem statement and try to figure out why it is a problem.</p> <p>Our problem statement that we have been working on is “All people are not receiving appropriate and effective diagnosis and treatment services”.</p> <p>Why?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of equality in care between rural/urban environments.</li> <li>• Underinsured/uninsured.</li> <li>• Patients lack access to quality information and patient navigation sites. Why? Public not connected to Resource Directories, Clearinghouse of Cancer Information, and patient navigation programs are not available. Why? People don't know it exists.</li> <li>• People are not accessing available information and are not using it.</li> <li>• Fear of resistance to the public.</li> <li>• Informational services are not available.</li> </ul>	
Are these valid priorities and if still a concern?	<p>Three primary antecedent conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient Navigation is new and people are not sure of its role in existing system.</li> <li>• Information that is culturally and linguistically suited to target populations is not available.</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low number of Patient navigators in medically underserved areas.</li> </ul> <p>Patients lack access to quality information and Patient Navigation sites because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We don't have resource directories available.</li> </ul> <p>Why? People are not connected to the Resource Directory. The Resource Directory can be used as a tool for the Patient Navigator.</p>	
Telemedicine	<p>Why we don't know too much about TM?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lack of provider awareness and education.</li> <li>2. Little to no resources available.</li> <li>3. Weak links exist between current TM networks and cancer diagnosis and treatment facilities and primary care provider.</li> <li>4. Assessment of and/or increased access to TM has not been accomplished in Arizona.</li> </ol> <p>Dr. Anna Marie Lopez is the Medical Director of the Telemedicine Program and she has given a slide presentation to the committee to educate themselves about Telemedicine. We are doing TM through our Cardiovascular Director here through Mayo and with some outreach facilities. We need to educate ourselves about TM.</p> <p>Kendra mentioned the Patient Advocate Foundation and they are a national non-profit organization. Their goal is to direct Case Management and serve patients free of charge with life threatening illnesses. They are doing an outreach program with Arizona and Nevada under a grant from CDC.</p>	

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<p>Agencies to add to the coalition</p>	<p>Agencies to be contacted and possibly to be included in the coalition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Cancer Society</li> <li>• Cancer Treatment Centers of America</li> <li>• Case Managers</li> <li>• Professional Oncology Nurses' Association</li> <li>• National Cancer Institute (NCI)</li> <li>• Patient Advocate Foundation</li> <li>• City of Hope</li> <li>• Southwest Oncology</li> <li>• Premier Oncology</li> <li>• Banner Desert</li> <li>• Cancer Center</li> </ul>	<p>Kendra Sabol will contact the American Cancer Society, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, National Cancer Institute, Patient Advocate Foundation and City of Hope and CME's for nurses.</p> <p>Kathy Asprey will contact the Southwest Oncology and Premier Oncology, Professional of Oncology Nurses Society.</p> <p>Vickie Allen will contact Banner Desert and the Ironwood Cancer Center.</p>
<p>Next Steps:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lisle will redraw the logic model.</li> <li>• Kendra will get new members and give them the orientation packets and to meet them at their location for 30 minutes to talk about the Cancer Coalition committee.</li> <li>• Invite at next meeting Dr. Lopez from U of A to do a PowerPoint presentation on what TM is doing in Arizona.</li> <li>• Invite Nicole Olmstead to talk about Cardiovascular as an educational session at our next meeting.</li> <li>• Sharon Romanoski of BAGIT to come to do a presentation.</li> <li>• Kendra will get packets of materials out to Kathy Asprey and Vicki Allen to learn about the organization.</li> </ul>	<p>Kendra will get in contact with Dr. Lopez and check with her schedule to see if she has some available to come and meet with the committee and talk about TM.</p> <p>To do a webinar to have Dr. Lopez talk about Telemedicine.</p>

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Next Meeting Date	Review logic model.	Kendra will work with Kathy on setting up the next meeting.
Announcements	Quality of Life Committee is sponsoring a Patient Navigation Conference on March 25, 2009 and is going to be for the non – professional audience to help them understand people with cancer.	