

Diagnosis and Treatment Meeting
 March 29 2010
 Arizona Department of Health Services
 150 N. 18th Avenue
 Conference Room 345A
 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
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Attendees: Kathy Asprey, Sherryl Lewis, Kendra Sabol
On the phone: Vicki Allen

Agenda Items	Discussion	Follow-up Items
Review prior minutes	Previous minutes were reviewed by committee.	
Updates:	<p>On Victors' White River outreach: Never happened, not scheduled.</p> <p>Sherryl: Worked on advocacy, to bring in some new people to meetings.</p>	
Kendra Sabol	<p>Re: Telemedicine Logic model goals: not everyone getting access to diagnosis and care equally.</p> <p>Resource directory to QOL committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All supply of Cancer Resource CD Distributed though "Bag It". <p>Thank you, Vicki , for taking on Recorder. We are trying to find people who will help with tasks of minutes and meeting notices.</p> <p>Marie Russell, Co-chair pending.</p>	
Kathy Asprey	<p>Distributes some of the "Bag It"... compile pamphlet re: Patient advocacy.</p> <p>Kendra: Sherry trying to keep the info minimal. Evaluation tool</p>	

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	<p>might be skewed if too much info included.</p> <p>Kathy: If nothing else – use notebook.</p>	
Kendra	<p>Patient Advocate Foundation Interactive research tool “PAF unveils national underinsured online tutorial to help with financial relief. To insure access to care. Includes valuable resources. Can be mailed.</p> <p>Webinar: Tentative July. Hosting one link, sit in conference room to watch presentation from PAF, call-in conferencing capable. Brochure: invitation to SW</p> <p>QOL: has Cancer 101 in Phoenix and Tucson seminars well attended.</p> <p>PAF mission: To provide effective mediation and arbitration.</p> <p>Kathy: Most patients and families won’t speak up. Co-pay relief for Lung Cancer not available anymore.</p>	<p>Kendra: find co-sponsors, another committee, another organization.</p>
Kathy	<p>Can begin designing invitation to students for resource. Send to coalition.</p> <p>Kendra: Kathy sits on Steering Committee, April 28th. Possible set up.</p>	

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	<p>Will talk to PAF networking important. Physically here professionals, survivors, families. Telehealth symposium: 8:30-noon Alaska Palliative care jumped to co sponsor. Tucson Medical Center – Cancer & hospice patient teleconference. Well known speakers. We need to be proactive QOL to host site. Tucson had 150 people survivors, Patients and caregivers.</p> <p>Kathy: Time allotment PAF or other resources – ie.. Locally ACS</p>	
Kendra	<p>Hospice of the Valley; talking about our community Hospice at diagnosis Could turn into ½ day instead of 2 hours. More researching. Could include ACS, The Wellness Community Pharm reps could help with patient financial piece at Doctor's offices. Parity: chemo IV Med, chemo oral thru ie. Walgreens \$2,300 for 30 tabs. Contact pharmaceuticals to get help. Patient to advocacy even it out oral is considered medical not pharmaceutical. Spoke to pharm to help they go to hospitals and Doctors offices to help. Maybe have pharm to sponsor day. Have webinar as Center then have a couple more speakers. Possibly team up with QOL.</p>	
Kathy	<p>Working with QOI – agendas are very good.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What comes after diagnosis 2) Can you afford your care? 	Sherryl: has merit, need to know

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	<p> Az Myeloma NW, Victor Lymphoma Health Disparities Panel on Clinical Trials – access to clinical trials Also have PA programs They are local Victor has helped someone in Window Rock – referred by nurse in that area. </p>	
<p>Kendra</p>	<p> Summarize: 1) May 3, 6 or 7th – meeting? 2) Consider full day, with Pharm to sponsor 3) Kathy – steering meeting April 28th. 4) Collaborate with QOL – health disparities. </p>	