

Sylvester Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Minutes
Monday November 7th, 2022
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Hybrid Meeting Zoom or CRB1552

AGENDA

8:30 a.m.- 8:40 a.m.

Introductions and Statement of Recording

- Valerie Bethel, PhD, MBA/HCM, BSW called meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.
- Introductions of members present at the meeting- **38 present**

Aida van Mossel UM BCSR	Janae Turner Break the Cycle	Kathleen Azor-Dessables FDOH-Miami Dade	Peggy Gonzales UM BCSR	Stephen Nimer UM SCCC
Alison Kerr FDOH- Monroe	Jeanette Martin Bank United	Lenise Banwarie FDOH- Miami Dade	Rachelle Theodore	Tiffany Albury Health Council of South Florida
Cynthia Beaver UM SCCC FCI	Jessica Macintyre UM SCCC	Lindsay Corrales UM SCCC	Ramiro Verdun UM SCCC	Valerie Turner UM SCCC
Daniela Flores UM SCCC	Joanes St Surin Gang Alternative Inc.	Lluis Morey UM SCCC	Sandrah Chalmers UM BCSR	Wael El Rifai UM SCCC
Erika Coello FDOH- Miami Dade	Josh Wood Zero Cancer	Marta Salazar UM BCSR	Sara Batrony Pro Writing Services	Sarawasti Ibost Camillus House
Erin Kobetz UM SCCC	Julia Meguro UM	Neha Goel UM SCCC	Sean Gross Susan G Koment	Corrine Ferrari UM SCCC
Georgette Valls Delgado American Cancer Society	Katherine Chung-Bridges Health Choice Network	Orlando Gonzales Save LGBT	Seth Berkowitz The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	
Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi FDOH- Miami Dade	Katherine Martinez Camillus House	Pascale Auguste H.E.P.P	Shaun Brothers UM SCCC	

8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks

- Stephen D. Nimer, M.D presented overview of Sylvester Cancer Center. Dr. Nimer discussed NCI designation and its importance in South Florida. He also provided updates on the expansion of the satellite offices.
- Erin Kobetz, PhD, MPH presented on efforts from the Office of Outreach and Engagement. Dr. Kobetz discussed the Sylvester Gamechanger Vehicles and the services that are provided to the communities.

9:00 a.m.-9:10 a.m. Presentation (New Cancer Data/SDOH/Role of SCCC)

- Overview of Cancer Data, SDOH and Role of SCCC in reducing cancer disparities in its catchment area.



9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Open Discussion on the Direction of the CAC

- Slido1 : **How do you envision this committee guiding the work the cancer center does?**
Slido 2: **What is the best strategy to reach communities throughout South Florida?**
Slido 3: **What is the community’s perspective related to cancer priorities?**
Slido 4: **What other organizations do you think should be part of this committee?**

The feedback from the Slido questions are attached. This feedback showed the need to address social determinants of health in the communities the cancer center serves.

Valerie B. shared the development of committee charter that will be guided by this group that will help us formalize the Community Advisory Committee. The charter will include a clear mission and vision, purpose, strategies, and need assistance with new members and partners. The feedback that you all have provided today will assist us in creating a charter.

9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Committee Member Updates

- Jeannette Martin from Bank United shared information regarding the Consortium for a Healthier Miami Dade.
- Seth Berkowitz from The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society shared updates about the Florida Blood Cancer Conference in January 14, 2023 and job postings the organization.
- Orlando Gonzales from Save LGBTQ shared his wish to share data from this committee to Miami Dade County Commissioners LGBTQ Advisory Committee Meeting to drive policy change.
- Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi from Florida Department of Health shared information on Great American Smokeout Event in partnership with American Cancer Society.
- Georgette Valls- Delgado from American Cancer Society shared updates regarding their programs for free transportation and free lodging are back
- Wilmar Mondestin from Behavioral & Community-Based Shared Resource informed the committee on the different studies being facilitated and would like to reach out to the members to provide further information.
- Julia Meguro from RMC DOCS Guatemalan-Maya Center shared information regarding efforts and challenges within the Guatemalan- Mayan community

9:50 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. Meeting Evaluation and Adjournment

Shared Future Meeting Date

- 12/7/2022 9:00 am. – 10:30 a.m.
- 02/13/2022 8:30- 10:00 a.m.
- 05/01/2022 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- 08/07/2022 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- 11/06/2022 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.



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How do you envision this committee guiding the work the cancer center does?

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- Address barriers to care in the underserved populations - mobile mammograms seems to have faded away. Expanding existing mobile programs that include education, follow up care and culturally competent preventative services would be great to see in the community.
- Provide a platform for organizations to collaborate in our community
- Creating a needs assessment and comprehensive outreach plan
- Also helping in the other direction, informing community of services available to them by Sylvester.
- By providing insight on what really works in engaging the community. Not only bringing awareness, but making sure they know the services available.
- It will be key. Researchers need to know more about the needs of our catchment area.
- Would like to see more survivors involved - our perspective on treatment, aftercare, and survivorship is unique.

How do you envision this committee guiding the work the cancer center does?

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- Committee can provide suggested locations for the game changer to go to based on needs (including those impacted by disasters). They can also provide data. We will also need to consider adding questions to the BRFSS on cancer screenings as there are none since 2016.
- Providing funding to grassroots community organizations and leverage the efforts of CHW
- Direct contact with community liaisons and organizations
- 1- Communicate common issues in each community and the challenges patients face 2- communicate about how the community evaluated that quality of care 3- identify gaps in knowledge and service
- Providing insight from the communities we represent about the concerns and questions we have.
- Identifying communities that have not been reached yet
- I envision the community (represented by the committee) highlighting our needs.

How do you envision this committee guiding the work the cancer center does?

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- By sharing what communities we should be focusing on
- Direct feedback from the community on what type of support is needed
- Help with resources to connect all of our resources to underserved communities
- Creating a needs assessment and comprehensive outreach plan

What is the best strategy to reach communities throughout South Florida?

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- Work with community based organizations who are well established and working in the community and can reach the community.
- Our health centers ie. FQHCs have been in the community for many years, providing care to patients regardless of ability to pay. Clinicians and staff there have trusting relationships with patients. Sylvester already does this but a reminder of their role in connecting with patients.
- Hosting community events in neighborhoods that are not regularly engaged. Finding businesses and local persons who are deeply connected to their community and bring them on board. Don't be afraid to keep engaging in groups who may not understand at first.
- Create a marketing campaign that highlights resources such as the game changer vehicles, so that people recognize them when they're out in the community and will possibly be more apt to use them as a resource.

What is the best strategy to reach communities throughout South Florida? (2/2)

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- Community gatekeepers such as pastors, commissioners, and other well known community advocates.

What is the community's perspective related to cancer priorities?

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- People need help with navigating the system, at all points on the continuum of care.
- Demystifying what cancer is so that communities can be mobilized to take action in the first place
- Follow up care post screening results if needed. Not leaving someone with figuring out next steps post diagnosis and encouragement to take the next steps
- In a rural county like Monroe services are very limited making it very inconvenient for residents to get the services they need due to geographic location... priorities therefore could be low for some. For example, we have a very limited number of oncologists (they come and go all the time), certain tests are also not available within the county.
- Sometimes there's a lack of awareness that "cancer can happen to me." Don't want to scare people, but

What is the community's perspective related to cancer priorities?

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there needs to be greater understanding of the need for screening, or what can be done for prevention.

- People's priorities are around access. Not having transportation, affordability, fear
- Would love greater education surrounding prostate and colorectal cancer and its incidence in our communities
- Making sure Sylvester has providers that look like the communities

they serve and speak the languages of the patients.

- I echo Dr. Iobst who mentioned that connecting people to diagnostic colonoscopy at health centers is very challenging.
- Not sure the community thinks this way. More broadly people are concerned about healthcare access and affordability.
- Increase access to clinical trials, especially for rare diseases

What other organizations do you think should be part of this committee?

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- We need to partner more to create services need by underserved communities. We often have the resources if we all come together to provide them
- Gilda's Club South Florida
- Monroe: Keys AHEC (they chair our access to care meetings), local hospitals (LKMC and Baptist Health of S. FL), FQHCs (CHI and Rural Health Network Monroe), and the local cancer center (GenesisCare)
- Large corporations often have Community Reinvestment requirements that would aid in bringing preventative services deeper into the community.
- Organizations that deal with the youth. Although, childhood/young adult cancer may be overlooked, we do need to ensure we include representatives for those groups of persons as

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well. Not to mention the multi-layered factors involved in parents now taking care of their children with cancer or those who have survived a cancer diagnosis.

- Decrim305
- FQHCs
- Promise Fund Florida
- Faith-based organizations, I'd even argue that reps from schools - esp if we are prioritizing prevention. Start talking about lifestyle early.
- Faith based leaders