

## ***Health Disparities Task Force***

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### **Members Present:**

John Romero Campbell  
Pam Chavez  
Paula Espinoza  
Sara Miller  
Barbara Walkosz  
Lynn Lozanida  
Christi Reid

Jill Adams  
Pam Womack  
Patricia Valverde  
Alice Bradley  
Marjorie Bezdek  
Elisa Morales  
Deborah Watson Trujillo

Alice Bradley announced resignation as chair effective Aug. 1, 2008. Christi Reid nominated Patricia Valverde for chair and Debra Watson-Trujillo indicated she would assist with as co-chair. Alice said that she will send notification and a description of the process to nominate new chair to the task force within the next few days to the entire task force so everyone can participate in nominations and voting. Nomination process was discussed.

### **Colorado Cancer Coalition & HDTF**

- CDPHE/CCC will be dedicating staff time to priorities of Skin Cancer, Health Disparities and Quality of Life.
- In a deliberate manner
- How do we infiltrate all taskforces?

### **Retreat**

Patient Navigation

Workforce Education/Diversity

Access to Health-create a database for resources of HD, access, best practices and evidence-based practices that result in increased access to cancer prevention and control services and education.

National Conference

Careers across cancer continuum

Gap-OHD grantees-Marketing Materials

Dissemination Grants

### **Navigation**

- ✓ Survey navigation programs around the state
- ✓ Isolated networking, online directory and standardization of practice.
- ✓ Participate in Trainings: newsletter, etc
- ✓ Youth Councils-transition to education

## **Should there be a HDTF?**

Continue?

Networking?

Share Resources?

- ✓ Key role is the champion role of HDTF
- ✓ 2005-2010 Cancer Plan Objectives-track and highlight movement forward
- ✓ Paula: spiral process (stand alone, integrate, recruitment)
- ✓ Native American Cancer Research, Center for African American Health, Asian American, Sexual Orientation not represented.

## **Cancer Summit**

Present data @ OHD

Sara-what is the function of the coalition?

- Helping me to do my job better
- Priorities
- Not meeting needs (leaders)
- Lynch pin for cancer disparities
- Aware of HDTF (not come to meetings but to be aware)

Clearinghouse for Health Disparities (for grant writing, etc.)

-Innovative vs. evidence based

-Connections to tools

-e.g., CDC , NCI (what works) and Cancer Control

-Minority Health Community

-Build capacity for CMP-pipeline (Paula)

-CIS-evidence based practices

## **OHD**

Admissions School of Public Health

- ❖ Pipeline programs
- ❖ Student track at Cancer Summit (college and nursing students)

## **Tangible/Product**

Connect with a mentor

Planning Committee-new part of registration process

Students Against Cancer

College students

## **Health & behavioral Science**

- ✓ 2 students
- ✓ Student track
- ✓ Student rate
- ✓ Comp Cancer Group
- ✓ Community Based Group

\*Career Opportunities in Survivorship-(panel)