

<i>OBJECTIVES</i>	<i>STRATEGIES</i>	<i>2005 BASELINE MEASURES</i>	<i>STATEWIDE CURRENT PROGRESS</i>	<i>ADDITIONAL GAPS IDENTIFIED OR RESOURCES NEEDED</i>	<i>OUTCOMES / YEAR COMPLETED</i>
<i>Hospice Cordt K.</i>					
Educate cancer survivors and their caregivers about hospice resources available to them in a timely fashion.	Provide comprehensive information regarding treatment options (including all quality of life sections described in this chapter: survivorship, rehabilitation, palliative care, and hospice) near the time of				
	Provide ongoing reassessment of survivors' values and goals over time, benefits and burdens of treatment, and the decision-making process regarding changes in the care plan.				
	Provide easy-to-use, interactive, web-based resource programs for survivors and caregivers (e.g., links to the Colorado Hospice Organization webpage and other hospice resources, and including hospice information on the Colorado Cancer Resource Guide -				
	Provide end-of-life care and/or counseling to survivors and their caregivers at appropriate times during the cancer				
	Assure individuals and their caregivers will be prepared for the dying process and for death, when it is anticipated, and provide appropriate bereavement support for				
Educate health care professionals about available hospice resources.	Encourage health care providers to address symptom control (including physical, psychosocial, and spiritual symptoms) throughout the cancer experience (both during				

	Train health care providers to talk sensitively about end-of-life issues (including advance care planning, designating medical decision durable power of attorney, etc.) and hospice resources with survivors and their caregivers at appropriate times during the cancer				
	Increase proportion of healthcare providers with additional certification in hospice and palliative care (ABHPM, NBCHPN, etc.).				
	Increase the diversity of health care and hospice providers.				
	Provide ongoing education on hospice and end-of-life care at the annual Colorado Cancer Conference.				
	Provide ongoing education on cancer education at the Colorado Hospice Organization annual conference.				
Improve access to hospice care for Colorado cancer survivors.	Eliminate barriers to hospice care (e.g., late referral to hospice, cultural misunderstandings, and				
	Develop culturally-sensitive and age-specific programs that increase access to hospice services.				
	Ensure hospice services are available throughout Colorado.				
	Determine how hospice services can be provided as needed in the six Colorado counties currently without hospice				
Encourage collaborative research between and with hospices to enhance the quality and consistency of care provided at the end of life.	Encourage collaborative research projects between the Colorado Cancer Coalition and the Colorado Hospice Organization and individual hospices.				
Objectives and Strategies to add to Palliative Care Section.					