

<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>Palliative Care Paula NM.</i>					
Educate cancer survivors of the importance and availability of ongoing access to palliative care. Identify specific palliative programs, resources, and services available to this population.	Conduct an assessment throughout the state on specific palliative services. Include type and location of service. Include information in statewide and <u>local cancer resources.</u>				
	Develop and disseminate public education that empowers cancer survivors to seek <u>palliative care specific to their</u>				
	Disseminate information on appropriate interventions for management of cancer pain and other symptoms common <u>to a cancer diagnosis to the</u>				
	Distribute story leads on best practices to local media.				
Educate practicing health professionals, including community-based physicians, nurses, social workers, and chaplains on the need and benefits of palliative care services for cancer survivors.	Provide ongoing education on palliative care at the annual <u>Colorado Cancer Conference.</u>				
	Include palliative care education updates in the Cancer Coalition newsletter and at quarterly <u>meetings.</u>				
	Working with the ACoS Cancer Liaison Physicians in the state, encourage cancer centers and hospitals to provide physician education on palliative care at Tumor Boards, Grand Rounds, <u>section meetings, etc.</u>				
	Organize a state palliative care education conference, educating health professionals as well as sharing best				
Ensure that all cancer survivors (including pediatric, geriatric, and minorities) have access to palliative care services from the time of diagnosis through the	Determine baseline numbers of Colorado hospitals that provide palliative care consult services. Between 2005 and 2010, <u>increase that number by 25%.</u>				

end of life.	Provide specific education to physicians and health professionals on the benefits of palliative care services for key populations (e.g., pediatric,				
	Determine alternative means (e.g., internet, videoconferences) to serve rural Colorado populations who do not have easy access to palliative care services in their				
	Develop culturally-sensitive and age-specific programs that increase access to palliative care services.				
Identify specific areas of palliative care services that require enhancement (e.g., symptom management, psychosocial care, and/or spiritual care) and develop an action plan to make improvements.	Identify palliative care services at the local level that are lacking and develop programs				
	Partner with other organizations (e.g., Colorado Hospice Organization [CHO], Colorado Palliative Care Partnership [CPCP]) to work together to develop and				
Encourage collaborative research between and with other palliative care organizations to enhance the development, consistency, and quality of palliative care services offered in Colorado.	Survey existing palliative care services in Colorado.				
	Identify and collaborate with other coalitions of organizations (e.g., CHO, CPCP) to implement research projects to determine outcomes of palliative care				
	Identify specific outcome measures appropriate for evaluation of currently offered palliative care services.				
	Determine and share research findings at annual statewide cancer conferences.				
	Disseminate research findings in appropriate publications.				
Objectives and Strategies to add to Palliative Care Section.					