



Subcommittee Work Plan July 2009 – June 2010

Committee: **Early Detection**

Chair: Nikki Lyttle

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Cancer Plan Goal: Goal 11: Educate the public, health professionals, and decision makers about evidence-based comprehensive cancer screening guidelines.

Cancer Plan Objective: 11.1-11.2

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Key Strategy or Activity	Population Addressed	Estimated Completion Date	Evaluation Plan and Data Source	Outcome Measure(s)	Team Leaders	Team Members
1. Identify existing data to pull information regarding screening guidelines and the role of the healthcare provider.	All West Virginians			Data sources will be identified.	Nikki Lyttle/Kathy Helmick	Early Detection Subcommittee members
2. Develop a comprehensive list of screening guidelines and report the role of the healthcare provider.				List of screening guidelines and information on the role that healthcare providers play in motivating patients to participate in cancer screening.	Nikki Lyttle/Kathy Helmick	Early Detection Subcommittee members
3. Identify partners that MOH can work with to raise public awareness about evidence-based cancer screenings.				List of potential partners.	Nikki Lyttle/Kathy Helmick	Early Detection Subcommittee members

4. Work with partners to assist with evidence based cancer screening outreach.				Information on cancer screenings will be made available to the public.	Nikki Lyttle/Kathy Helmick	Early Detection Subcommittee members
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Specific activities:



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Cancer Plan Goal: 9 – Address major barriers to early detection of cancers in order to increase screening rates & to reduce health disparities.

Cancer Plan Objective: 9.1 – Develop a WV Screening Barriers Action Plan to address the top 3-5 concerns related to the following cancers: breast, CRC, cervical, and prostate.

Key Strategy or Activity	Population Addressed	Estimated Completion Date	Evaluation Plan and Data Source	Outcome Measure(s)	Team Leader	Team Members
1. Use existing data, identifying major screening barriers gathered by WV researchers and other partners.					Nikki Lyttle/Kathy Helmick	Subcommittee members
2. Update literature reviews on barriers to cancer screening in WV.					Nikki Lyttle/Kathy Helmick	Subcommittee members
3. Charge a taskforce to write action plan, utilizing evidence-based interventions whenever possible.					Nikki Lyttle/Kathy Helmick	Subcommittee members

Specific activities:

- CRC action plan has been completed by the WV CRC Initiative and copies are available for subcommittee members
- WV BCCSP has already addressed breast and cervical; Nikki Lyttle will forward the report to the staff liaison
- A literature search will be conducted on barriers to prostate cancer screening in WV; the WV Prostate Cancer Initiative and/or the WV Prostate Cancer Advisory Committee may be contacted for assistance. (staff liaison will assume responsibility for this).