

Prevention Subcommittee

April 27, 2006

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Members Present: Dr. Michael Heller, *Associate-Chair*; Lynn Erdman, Advisory Committee Chair, Stacey McDonald, Cat Andrews, Ron Allison, Helen Carpenter (N.C. Senator Bob Carpenter), Beverly Hall, Amy Sawyer, Rebecca Rankin, Rosa Cuenca, Penny Lauricella, Grace Wright, John Sammerson, Seth Tyree, Soundarya Radhakishnan, Gerri McLaughlin, Laura Kujawski, Marti Wolf, and Karyn Leniek

Lead Staff: Dr. Jana Johnson, Medical Staff and Latasha Sanders, NC Comprehensive Cancer Program Staff

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome/ Introductions	Latasha Sanders, Coordinator of Community Development called the meeting to order.	Members introduced themselves and organizations.
Minutes Approval	Dr. Cuenca motioned and Marti Wolf second to approve the January 26 th minutes.	Minutes unanimously passed.
Melanoma: The Rising Challenge for North Carolina presentation	<p>Dr. Cuenca (Chair, Melanoma Workgroup) and Lynn Erdman (Chair, Advisory Committee) lead discussion with regards to Dr. Cuenca's melanoma cancer presentation at the NC Cancer Partnership Meeting. Discussion topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Melanoma and Skin Cancer education within the public schools ▪ Physical activity being mandated policy for NC schools and the importance of protection from the skin ▪ Potentially tapping into funds from the NC Wellness Trust Fund and the tobacco settlement to hammer in on the tanning salons ▪ Providing mandatory education to tanning bed salon owners ▪ Recruitment of additional staff to assist with making the tanning bed salon owners more accountable ▪ Public school administrators and teachers are not allowed to apply sunscreen. They are only allowed to provide education on prevention and sunscreen <p>Recommendations were presented by Dr. Cuenca and the Skin Cancer Workgroup participants to bring initiatives forward, provide direction, and motivate change among North Carolinians towards better health with regards to melanoma and skin cancer. Dr. Cuenca also presented 2 recommendations for the Prevention Subcommittee members to vote and approve in order to present to the Advisory Committee. The recommendations were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommend UV safety programs be expanded and funded state-wide ▪ Recommend ABCDE skin change fliers be provided to all commercial tanning bed users at all facilities in NC 	The recommendations were voted and approved by Lynn Erdman and second by the entire group in unison.
NC Cancer Plan	Latasha Sanders provided the update and discussion on the Goals and Objectives. The	Subcommittee broken into

Goals and Objectives	sections included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prevention ▪ Cross-cutting ▪ Other 	groups to review the remainder goals and objectives to submit to NC CCP staff for review.
Skin Cancer Workgroup	Latasha to lead discussion on the potential workgroup discussions. Latasha invited participants to join the skin cancer work groups along with the other workgroups. The skin cancer workgroup's goal is to reduce skin cancer rates through education and awareness efforts in communities. This has been very effective in the past (Tanning Bed Legislation, Sun Safety grant). Many states that receive comprehensive cancer funding formed a skin cancer workgroup to address this growing concern.	Subcommittee can now decide some of the focus areas. Report was shared with Prevention Subcommittee members that the Workgroup members developed.
Meeting Adjourned at 2:30pm.		