**BCCHEC Core Group Meeting Notes**

November 18th, 2016, 8:30-10am

In Attendance: Kristina Allen, Lakesha Kelly, Emilie Gilde, Irene Inocencio, Toni Brafa-Fooksman, Elizabeth Kaylor, Rhonda Silva, Kamala Green, Rebkha Atnafou

Agenda

1. Welcome

2. Report out from the State Cancer meeting

* Discussion of Moonshot Taskforce
* How can we encourage grassroots organizing?

3. Coalition Meeting Planning

* Meetings will be held in January, April, and June. Dates TBD
* Is it possible to get DHMH to present to Coalition about Cancer Fund prior to January meeting?
* January meeting: Resource Fair to be held at a FQHC, possibly Total Healthcare. Will have a panel discussion. **Please send resource information and contacts.** Send invite for CHW meeting.

4. Maryland Cancer Fund

* Baltimore is not utilizing the MD Cancer Fund
* Individuals can receive up to $20,000 to help pay for cancer treatment for low-income patients
* There is currently no mechanism to apply through BCHD. We could set up a systems for bills go to BCHD and is reimbursed through the fund.

5. Resource Guide Review

* **Members will email edits to Kristina**, who will put out final draft to coalition before January meeting.

6. Colorectal Project Update

* -Rebkha is working with providers, patients, and operations
* -Some patients are paying sliding scale fees for services that should be free
* Who at Park West can the coalition work with?
* -How can we encourage preventative care?
* -**Rebkha will circulate notes**

7. Other Notes

* Application for 19th Annual Scientist/Survivor Meeting is approaching. **Emilie will forward to the coalition listserv.** Attendees for the meeting need to present a poster. Travel and Lodging are included.
* -BCHD Office of Chronic Disease Prevention is exploring a texting campaign. **Kamala will send info on pilot ACS did**.
* -Elizabeth Kaylor informed the group about **Breast Link at St. Agnes Hospital**. The program provides a free mammogram, transportation to and from the appointment, guidance and support from a “Breast Link Buddy” and resources for women’s health. Women over 40 years who live in 21042, 21043, 21075, 21207, 21223, 21227, 21228, 21229, 21244, 21250 are eligible. Call **(667) 234-2648** for more information