

Stroke Advisory Council Report

**Justus-Warren Heart Disease and Stroke
Prevention Task Force Meeting**

April 11, 2018

Integrating and Accessing Care Work Group

1. Integrate stroke response and communication including assessing transfers, collecting hospital data, and documenting cost and opportunities to improve the system.
2. Educate government and health care leadership on current issues and needs.
3. Convene a Stroke Summit with EMS leaders and stroke centers to collaborate on a coordinated statewide plan.

Post-Stroke Health Work Group

1. Focus on prevention, in-office counseling, secondary prevention
2. Work with DMA on Medicaid coverage of preventive health services & post-stroke care
3. Train providers on importance of physical activity for stroke patients
4. Collaborate with DPH, Division of Aging, DMA, AHEC, Heart Health Now!

Prevention and Public Awareness Work Group

- **High Blood Pressure Awareness Day** May 16
- **Know It, Control It** Hypertension Program
- Hypertension Coaches
- DPH **Live Healthy To Be There** and **Know Your Numbers** Blood Pressure Campaigns
- Stroke Awareness Campaign

2018 Stroke Advisory Council Meetings

- May 1 from 1-3 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
- August 10 from 10-noon at UNC Rex Health
- November 1 from 1-3 at DPH