

Stroke Advisory Council Report

October 25, 2017

Karen McCall, Chair

Leadership

Karen McCall-retiring chair

Peg O'Connell-incoming chair

Charles Tegeler, Professor, Neurology, Institute for Regenerative Medicine, Wake Forest Baptist Health- incoming vice chair

2018 Action Agenda Recommendations

- Endorse request for \$3 million in recurring funding to expand tobacco cessation services including QuitlineNC
- Endorse request for \$7 million in recurring funding for tobacco use prevention

Work Groups

1. Prevention and Public Awareness

Chair-Brian Forrest; Vice Chair- Peg O'Connell

2. Integrating and Accessing Care

Chair: David Huang; Vice Chair-Carmen Graffagnino

3. Post-Stroke Health

Chair-Pam Duncan; Vice Chair-Sylvia Coleman

Prevention and Public Awareness

Hypertension Webinar archived on Start with Your Heart website

Community and Clinical Connections for Prevention and Health Branch conducting

- Live Healthy To Be There Campaign
- Hypertension Awareness Campaign

Messages:

1. Know your numbers
2. Work with your health care provider to reach your blood pressure goal

Integrating and Accessing Care

- 1) New interventions are changing ways patients are transported
- 2) Transports may increase exponentially
- 3) Need for provider education
- 4) Need for more data to evaluate overall process and need to transport
 - Educate government and health care leadership on current issues and needs
 - Organize a meeting of stakeholders statewide
 - Educate the public that stroke is an emergency: Time is Brain

Post-Stroke Health

Working with Medicaid on the following:

- 1) Covering post-stroke benefits
- 2) Covering preventive benefits for cardiovascular health
- 3) Educating providers on covered benefits
- 4) Educating providers and patients on secondary prevention

Next Meeting

- Nov. 1 from 1-3

Cardinal room, Division of Public Health,
5605 Six Forks Road, Raleigh

2018 Meetings

- Feb. 28 from 11-1 in Raleigh
- May 1 from 1-3 in Winston-Salem
- August 10 from 10-12 in Raleigh
- Nov. 1 from 1-3 in Raleigh