

Stroke Advisory Council Meeting

November 1, 2017

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Approve August 11, 2017 Minutes
- III. Action Agenda Update
- IV. The Mission Health Comprehensive Stroke Center Story by Robin Jones
- V. Aphasia Programming by Maura Silverman

Agenda: Work Group Reports

VI. Work Group Reports

A. Integrating and Accessing Care

B. Post-Stroke Health

C. Prevention and Community
Awareness

VII. Reception for Karen McCall

Action Agenda Update

- 1. Endorse request for \$3 million in recurring funding to expand tobacco cessation services including QuitlineNC**
- 2. Endorse request for \$7 million in recurring funding for tobacco use prevention**
3. Endorse the \$1 million recurring funding request to expand the Healthy Food Small Retailer Program
- 4. Endorse Care4Carolina's efforts to close the health insurance gap and recommend that Task Force members sign the C4C resolution**

Action Agenda Update cont'd

- 5. Support American Heart Association/American Stroke Association efforts to assure coverage of all cardiovascular-related USPSTF A and B preventive services for all Medicaid enrollees with no or minimal cost sharing**
- 6. Support request for \$3,180,887 in recurring funding to expand EFNEP nutrition education program outreach**

Integrating and Accessing Care Work Group

1. Integrate stroke response and communication including assessing transfers; collecting hospital data; documenting cost and opportunities to improve the system; and conduct needs assessment.
2. Write a position statement that acknowledges the absence of a tool describing appropriate transfer and document the need for integrated care.
3. Convene a group to collaborate on a coordinated statewide plan.

Post-Stroke Health Work Group

1. Focus areas: prevention, in-office counseling, secondary prevention
2. May 2017 Stroke Month event to educate legislators about stroke
3. Present on post-stroke care and Medicaid reimbursement to Joint Legislative Committee on Health & Human Services
4. Fall 2017: Medicaid coverage of preventive health services & post-stroke care
5. Conduct provider training on importance of physical activity for stroke patients; collaborate with Division of Aging, DMA, AHEC, Heart Health Now!

Prevention and Public Awareness Work Group

Hypertension Awareness Campaign

- Determine essential components of an evidence-based program and campaign
- Investigate what other states, AHA, DPH, & Million Hearts are doing
- DPH Live Healthy Campaign and Know Your Numbers Blood Pressure Campaign
- Seek AHA policy guidance

2018 Stroke Advisory Council Meetings

- February 28 from 11-1
- May 1 from 1-3 at WFBMC
- August 10 from 10-noon
- November 1 from 1-3

Celebrating Karen McCall

