Stroke Advisory Council Report

Justus-Warren Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force Meeting January 8, 2019



Integrating and Accessing Care Work Group

- Conduct a survey of all NC hospitals to verify stroke services and determine needs for training and technical assistance.
- Educate providers on current recommendations for stroke care.
- Facilitate integration of stroke response and communication including assessing transfers, collecting hospital data, and documenting cost and system improvement.
- Educate government and health care leadership on current issues and needs.



Post-Stroke Health Work Group

- Promote prevention, in-office counseling, secondary prevention
- 2. Understand and promote Medicaid benefits
- Institute one phone number for stroke patients to call as they navigate the care continuum
- 4. Collaborate with DPH, Division of Aging, DMA, AHEC, Heart Health Now!



Prevention and Public Awareness Work Group

- Launch Stroke Prevention Campaign spring 2019
- Identify and promote local programs and resources for stroke prevention
- Promote resources including Know It, Control It
 Hypertension Program and Hypertension
 Coaching



Developing the Stroke Care Plan





NC HealthConnex

The Stroke Advisory Council submitted a proposal to NC HealthConnex, North Carolina's Health Information Exchange, to develop a Stroke Registry.



2019 Stroke Advisory Council Meetings

- February 28 from 10-12 at DPH
- May 1 from 11-1 at Vidant Health in Greenville
- August 8 from 10-12 at DPH
- November 14 from 10-N at DPH

