

Stroke Advisory Council Meeting

May 23, 2017

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Approve Feb. 28, 2017 Minutes
- III. Action Agenda Update
- IV. Advances in Treatment Options for Acute Ischemic Stroke

Agenda: Work Group Reports and Potential Recommendations

- V. Work Group Reports
 - A. Integrating and Accessing Care
 - B. Post-Stroke Health
 - C. Prevention and Community Awareness
- VI. Discussion
- VII. Lunch

2017 Action Agenda

1. Endorse \$3 million funding request to expand tobacco cessation and prevention services including funding QuitlineNC
2. Endorse \$7 million funding request for youth tobacco prevention
3. Endorse the \$1 million recurring funding request to expand the Healthy Food Small Retailer Program
4. Track and monitor Care4Carolina's efforts to close the health insurance gap

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
- Seek AHA policy guidance

Hypertension Awareness Day

May 17, 2017



















Next Stroke Advisory Council Meetings

- August 11 from 10-12
- November 1 from 1-3