



North Carolina Falls Prevention Coalition Minutes
Wednesday, June 6, 2018
North Carolina Institute of Medicine Conference Room
630 Davis Drive, Suite 100
Morrisville, NC 27560

Attendees:

In Person

- **Lisa Worth** **Division of Aging and Adult Services**
- **Kayla McBane** **Wellness Assistant**
- **Ingrid Bou-Saada** **NCDHHS Division of Public Health**
- **Rebecca Freeman** **DAAS**
- **Audrey Edmisten** **DAAS**
- **Cris Henage** **UNC GWEP**
- **Sharon Rhyne** **NC DPH**
- **Crystal Cheek** **NC Services for the Blind**
- **Nicolle Miller** **NCCHW@UNCA**
- **Emmanuelle Quenum** **Greene County Dept. of Public Health**
- **Tricia Smar** **Duke Trauma Center**
- **Lindsey Bailey** **UNC Trauma Program**
- **Michael Upton** **WakeMed Rehab**
- **Michael Patterson** **Durham Center for Senior Life**
- **Stefanie Ferreri** **UNC School of Pharmacy**
- **Jessica Robinson** **UNC School of Pharmach**
- **Vicki Tilley** **UNC GWEP**

By Phone

- **Toni Chapman** **Wake AHEC**
- **Diane Siccone** **Western**
- **Mary Hall** **Vidant Medical Center**
- **Lori Schrodt** **Western Carolina University**
- **Janice Williams** **Charlotte**
- **Michelle Marino** **Carolina**
- **Stacey Reed** **Legacy Healthcare- Raleigh**
- **Martha Zimmerman** **McDowell County**
- **Ellen Schneider** **UNC- NCOA**
- **Gabriella Strant** **UNC**

Time	Topic	Leader(s)
1:00-1:15	Welcome, Introductions	Sharon Rhyne, NC DHHS
1:15-1:35	Round room updates	All
1:35-2:00	Updates: NCOA/ CDC	Nicolle Miller, UNC-A Ellen Schneider UNC/NCOA

		Vicki Tilley, UNC GWEP
2:00-2:25	NC Aging Strategic Plan- Comments from NC Falls Coalition/Listening sessions	Vicki Tilley, UNC GWEP All
2:25- 3:00	Fall Prevention Partner - Community Pharmacies	Stefanie Ferreri, UNC School of Pharmacy
3:00-3:20	Triangle Falls Coalition- Report on Progress	Trish Smar- Duke Trauma, Lindsey Bailey UNC-CH Trauma Nicolle Miller UNC-A
3:20- 3:45	Update on NC Falls Coalition Strategic Plan Next Steps	Vicki Tilley, UNC GWEP
3:45- 4:00	Closing comments/ plan for next meeting	Vicki Tilley, UNC GWEP, All

Round room updates

- **Audrey- DHHS Update- two new staff people.**
 - o **Rebecca Freeman- Worked with Senior Care Network**
 - o **Lisa Worth- Housing and Home improvement.**
- **GWEP update- has received year 4 funding under HRSA. Some money earmarked to support the NC Falls Coalition work.**
- **Tricia Smar- Getting trained as a MOB facilitator**
 - o **Grant through NC Trauma to sponsor Fall prevention expo at Durham Center for Senior Life in Durham. Reaching out to local providers to participate.**
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- **Nicolle- NCCHW receiving 5 year grant from CDC for expansion of Walk with Ease program across the state.**
- **Nicolle- DPH is providing NCCHW with \$25,000 to support regional falls prevention coalition building and to take ownership of the statewide Falls Prevention website.**
 - o **The website has to be removed from DPH because it is a no-longer-allowed Google site. Since this funding won't come through until August 1st, the website changes are on hold until NCCHW can work with our web vendor to get it online through us.**
 - o **Regional falls prevention coalitions looking for support, can contact Nicole Miller (nmiller2@unca.edu). We are already committed to supporting the falls prevention coalition get up and running in the Triangle and had conversations with folks from Western NC who indicated support might be needed. We can't guarantee we can support all new coalitions, but depending on the level of support needed, we would be happy to try and help get multiple coalitions up and running (or reinvigorated)**
- **Nicolle -Chronic disease management expansion into different languages.**
- **Sharon- concerned about grant applications from State Health Department due to changes in grant submission requirement from federal government. Bottom line message is landscape is changing with how funding is flowing into states to support PA and Fall Prevention programs.**
- **Dianne Siccone- applied for Parkinson's foundation grant to expand fall prevention programs. \$23,000 grant to support increasing accessibility for those in communities with Parkinson**

- Martha Zimmerman- Applying for grant to spread Otago program to Western Part of state. Working to bring Tiffany Shubert to do training in Sept. to certify PTs. Also working to expand CHAMP.

Updates: NCOA/ CDC

- Ellen- Update NCOA- Annual grantee meeting 2 weeks ago. Falls Prevention Photo and Video contest this year, generally before Fall prevention awareness day. Info to come out in next month.
- Nicolle- Represented NC Center Health and Wellness on plenary panel talking about development of resource center in NC, Healthy Aging NC. This was a common theme.
- Data presentation for state of NC.
- AAA's partnered with staff on presentations.
- May work to expand on model to work with AAAs, model on diabetes management.
- Afternoon session with all Falls Coalitions. Good Sharing.
- Discussion of CDC statistics. Review of slides.

NC Aging Strategic Plan- Comments from NC Falls Coalition/Listening sessions

- Review of talking points for Aging Policy from NC Aging Coalition.
- Ingrid is pulling resources together to help develop comments from Falls Coalition.
- Comments from trauma centers that could be combined with Falls Coalition.
- DHHS- Audrey- Developing 4 year state Aging plan. Comments from Falls Coalition can help develop objectives for plans. Aging representatives from DHHS plan will be working to incorporate falls prevention.
- Mike- Asking questions about how NC Aging coalition falls comments are being used. Concerns about if appropriate issues are being addressed.
- Rebecca- Senior centers very active in Aging Policy listening sessions
- Public participants may not be talking about falls and injury because they do not see it as priority issue if not an issue in their lives.
- Nicolle- Listening session in Asheville- Many agencies involved in session.
- Do we want to establish a broader vision for NC Falls Coalition so we can better prepare these types of documents.
- Challenge to group- be clearer and more authoritative in ask for what we want support for (EBP/Partnerships) to better advocate for use of money.
- Martha Zimmerman- NCPTA/NCPTA Falls Coalition also developing comments to submit. Plan to align with NC Falls Coalition comments being developed.
- Vicki Mercer also working with NCPTA/Falls Coalition comments. Concerns about use of Long Term care insurance in care for Falls.

Fall Prevention Partner- Community Pharmacies

- Powerpoint presentation and hand-outs
- Data through Medicaid- High risk patients visit pharmacists 35/year while visit primary MD 4-5/year.
- 3 year grant- end of year 2.
- CPESN-NC- Community Pharmacy Enhanced Service Network- NC Pharmacies that provide enhanced services to community that are not paid for.
- Network website- www.cpesn.com. Contact- Patrick Brown
- Current 160 pharmacies, goal 205 to have pharmacy within 10 miles of population they serve.
- CDC Pharmacist CEU starting place. Stefanie et al has modified to make CP friendly.
- 65 pharmacies in study- 31 intervention pharmacies, rest control.
- Questions-
- Lindsey- how is CDC promoting CEU to pharmacies- Through American Pharmacy Ass. Website.

- Encourage CPESN's to join Falls Coalitions.

Triangle Falls Coalition- Report on Progress

- Powerpoint presentation
- Rebecca Freeman joining coalition
- Working with Triangle J for starting development of Community Resource guide. Presenting pilot of guide at next coalition meeting.
- Want to increase medical provider representation
- Next meeting- June 12, Tuesday, Orange County
- Presentation- OC EMS Stay Up Stay Active program.
- Durham EMS starting community paramedicine program.
- Get contact info for people who are in Triangle group, but may not be in NC Falls coalition list to Vicki so she can add.
- Be careful about "being all for all areas."
- See gap in EBP in triangle area.
- Care also seems more fractured.
- Lori Schrodtt- Food for thought-
- Criteria for who participates in resource guide
- to make sure they are actively engaged in falls prevention and not just marketing services.

Update on NC Falls Coalition Strategic Plan

- Next Steps
 - o Process- Potential meeting with coalition representatives for facilitated session to develop initial outline of plan,
 - o Then do meeting with larger group in Spring 2019 to hash out a plan.
- Vicki to follow up to find out who has current active coalitions

Closing comments/ plan for next meeting

- Ideas for meeting in August-
 - o Encourage Falls coalitions to meet together and develop breakout session activity
 - o Review of Falls prevention activities to info share before

Scheduled NC Meeting dates for 2018- Save the Date!! All from 1:00- 4:00 pm

August 29, 2018

November 7, 2018

Many thanks to the North Carolina Institute of Medicine for providing this space!!

Founding Organizations:

