

ONS SIG NN Conference Call

Date: 6-24-2014
Time: 11:10 am-11:50 am
Attendees: E. Carr, C. Bush, J. Sellers
Absent: M. Borsellino; D. Srdanovic, L. McMullen

Items Discussed	Action Items
<p><u>Virtual Community</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ellen has started working with the VC team...Marie Borsellino and Joy Hepkins..to make NN VC site more user friendly. Contact has been made w/ Micayla Felicion at ONS to improve web site template/organization , as well as SIG VC team working relationship ONS VC experts. Plan is to have a) easier framework on VC site to find new and archival content/info, 2) clarification on when/if SIG members can be alerted about new info posted on VC site, 3) meaningful, regular discussion exchanges (prompted by posted ??s) on VC's Discussion page later in 2014. Carol Bush is working with Carol DeMarco to ensure that strategic plan, minutes and communiques are current and posted. 	
<p><u>Upcoming SIG Leadership Workshop</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carol reports she and Jean will be attending leadership week-end at ONS next month. SIG Strategic Goals will be reviewed at that time. Carol is requesting that all leadership team review these goals in order to provide their input/revisions/ etc. She and Jean will work off of this in order to provide new/revised Strategic Goals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carol will forward current SIG Goals 2013-2016 to leadership team in order to solicit revisions.
<p><u>NCONA 6th ANNUAL Patient Navigation Conference</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jean provided an update to the recent NCONA patient navigation conference on June 6th. Over 300 registered. Attendance included nurse navigators, social workers, hospital administrators, clinical nurses, cancer service line directors, volunteer directors, chaplains, lay patient navigators, public health nurses, case managers, lay health advisors. Key note presenters were: Harold Freeman and Ed Partridge, UAB Cancer Director. The theme of the conference was the importance of all patient navigators working together to reduce barriers to care. Jean also shared the importance of the ONS white paper which clearly states that patients navigators should work under the direction of the RN or SW. 	

<u>Resource/Tool Committee</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carol Bush/Julie Aistars lead this committee. Members are working to compile resources into the same categories as the competencies. Committee members include Lynn Marzinski-KS; Joy Hepkins-PA; Lynn Lutwin-NJ. 	Resources will be presented to leadership team upon completion for review.
<u>Professional Development for NN</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carol has met with Michele Galioto & Liz Evens to re-engage ONS educational dept around professional development for NN. Plan is for Michele and Liz to meet with Carol, Jean and Lori during leadership week-end next month to discuss. Budgeting for educational programs will be submitted by ONS at the end of August. Suggested topics included: delegation, understanding importance of patient profiles, collaboration, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carol will request leadership team to provide suggested topics for education.
<u>Congress Planning Committee</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be reaching out to SIG Coordinators for possible topics and speakers 	
<u>NN SIG Survey</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NN will have a member survey in October. Each SIG can submit 5 questions, due at the end of August. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carol to forward survey template to leadership team.
<u>Kaiser Project Request</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurse consultant from Kaiser is developing a system wide benchmark for nurse navigators looking at caseloads, acuity systems, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carol to forward contact information to leadership team should they wish to participate.
<u>Competency Webinar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The competency presentation that Lori and Judy did at Congress was not recorded. Carol has made arrangements for our NN SIG to host this presentation as a webinar. Permission has been obtained from those in participation. Date to be announced. Nice job, Carol Bush for making this happen!!! 	