

Arthritis Council General Member Call

Tuesday, January 4, 2022, 2 p.m. ET

Webinar Notes and Resources

- Materials available on the Action on Arthritis website:
<https://actiononarthritis.chronicdisease.org/monthly-webinars/>
- Meeting Recording:
https://chronicdisease.zoom.us/rec/share/79IETrz_uVol02OsscBXQUBq1LncHVfIBeaTnElFxKzri8SvUKxpzUisTuL6BSCh.251YI97TUSrd2QbJ?startTime=1641322852000

Participants:

- 29 total participants
 - 12 states (KS, MA, MN, NC, NH, NY, OR, RI, TX, UT, WA, and WV)
 - 5 national organizations (including CDC and NACDD)

Call to Order

- Amy Ellings (WA), Arthritis Council Chairperson, welcomed everyone to the meeting and reintroduced the Steering Committee - Adam Burch (NH), Amy Michael (MN), Jennifer Raymond (MA), Katie Potestio (NY) and Tara Weston (OR)

Business Meeting

- NACDD Membership
 - All Arthritis Council members should also be NACDD members
 - General member – those that work for a state/territorial health department are automatically members of NACDD
 - Associate member – all others including public health professionals in chronic disease prevention and control
 - Sub-categories of associate membership include: federal, local and county health department, student, tribal health department, educational, professional partner, and others.
 - Member benefits include peer to peer networking, professional development opportunities, leadership training, access to resources and tools, and a robust offering of communications materials and publications.
 - To join NACDD go to www.Chronicdisease.org and follow the instructions contained in the pdf [How to Register or Activate Your NACDD Member Account](#)
 - Remember to select “arthritis” as an Area of Focus, as well as under Communication Preferences

- For more information on NACDD please see the [2021 Member Guide](#)
 - Members@chronicdisease.org – for more information please contact NACDD membership
- Action on Arthritis Website
 - An overview of www.actiononarthritis.chronicdisease.org was provided
 - Participants were encouraged to access the [National Grantee Meeting tab](#) for information on the 2021 meeting, the [Monthly Webinars tab](#) for information on all webinars held since 2020, and the [Resources tab](#)
 - A call for [submission](#) of helpful arthritis resources was made
- Arthritis Program Needs Assessment
 - A broad overview of the results from the 2021 needs assessment was presented including top webinar topics, populations of focus, top evidence-based interventions being used, AAEBI coupling interest, interest in participating in an evaluation peer group, and barriers to accomplishing 1803 goals
- Arthritis Council Workgroups
 - An overview of the current workgroups was shared and included the Walk With Ease Workgroup and Units on Aging Workgroup/Ad Hoc Committee
 - A Community Health Worker Module Workgroup was discussed as well as an Action on Arthritis Website Workgroup
 - A poll was conducted to allow participants to sign up if interested in participating in one of the workgroups

State Sharing and Discussion

- Strategy 2 continues to be a challenge.
 - WA shared that they are developing a webinar to address healthcare provider counseling – promotion of counseling as well as an opportunity for referral and quality improvement
 - WA is also reaching out to higher education to get information out to individuals that are on their way to being a healthcare provider
 - NH shared that it can take time for this clinical infrastructure change (e.g., electronic health record additions) so be sure to give it time; NH was able to integrate the [Physical Activity as a Vital Sign](#) questions into the electronic health record of Federally Qualified Health Centers (most of them) in NH
- A poll was conducted to all participants to sign up for an ad hoc call to further discuss reporting and the year five application

Announcements

- Walk With Ease work group call Monday, January 24th at 11am ET/10am CT/9am MT/8am PT; Contact hmurphy_ic@chronicdisease.org for more information.

- February 1, 2022 Peer Sharing/TA webinar - Leveraging Title III-D Funds for Arthritis-Appropriate Evidence-Based Intervention Delivery and Dissemination
- The OA Action Alliance shared that the Spanish WWE portal will be ready in the next 1-2 months so if you are thinking of adding outreach to Spanish speakers you might want to think about including this in your application/workplan