PCORI Stakeholder Advisory Council

# Meeting Minutes

# January 9, 2019

## Opening

The regular meeting of the PCORI Stakeholder Advisory Council was called to order at 12:00pm on January 9, 2019 in ALT-C 206, UT Health San Antonio by Carole White.

## Present

Carole White, Sara Masoud, Debbie James, Sheran Rivette, Kathy Beer, Kiki Foster, Mike Foster, James Butler, Ginny Funk, Kathy Canty

## Agenda and meeting notes

1. Webinar
   1. Everyone: keep up with outreach – try to invite at least 5 people to the room
   2. Finalized agenda:
      1. Neela & Angelica – 10-15 minutes – What is dementia and what it isn’t
      2. Yasmeen – 20 minutes – What is PCOR
      3. Ginny – 10 minutes – Work that has been done to support people living with dementia and caregivers
      4. Questions – 15 minutes
   3. Planted questions – need to write some questions in case there are none asked quickly at end of session
2. Symposium
   1. When? Coordinate it with the Geriatrics Conference in June, 2019. Potential dates: June 14 (evening) & 15 (full day), 2019 @ UT Health campus
   2. Audience: SAC and people like us
   3. Purpose: involve speakers/stakeholders to discuss and provide education to each other from within and outside of the committee
3. Capacity-building – everyone expressed goals for learning, skills development, and capacity building while on the SAC. This is something we will touch on at all meetings
   1. Citi Training – Sara and Carole will work with the IRB at UT Health to bring this to the team (research training)
   2. Be clearer with the community about what palliative care is and how hospice plays a role in that
   3. Educating ourselves so we can educate the community
   4. Improve the quality of lives for people in palliative care
   5. Learning how to communicate better with the public
   6. Increase awareness of dementia and caregiving in our community
   7. Become a better listener – sharing space for all voices

## Thoughts and comments

* We need to improve awareness in our community – this starts with our team
* We need to address the billing, financial barriers to accessing proper palliative care
* Kiki – we need Accurate Continuing Education (ACE)
* James – We need to vocalize, verbalize, spread, and educate ourselves and others on this topic
* Sheran: Improving Quality of Life is the goal. We get to this through communicating with health professionals and help them recognize the role they play in improving QOL for their patients and families.

## Tasks before next meeting

Everyone needs to push the webinar and reach out to their networks

## Next meeting

* Webinar: January 29, 2018, 12:00-13:00pm
* SAC Meeting: Feb 13, 2019 12pm-1:30pm
  + Capacity building for PCOR SAC
    - List priorities
  + Symposium – update and planning