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Time	Session
1:00-1:05	<b>Welcome</b> – Jeffrey Hostetter, MD, Chair
1:05-1:20	<b>Survivor Story</b> – Pat Monson Rachel (Rach) Ellingson was only 33 when she was diagnosed with stage IV colorectal cancer (CRC). On January 6, 2019, Rach lost her battle. Her mother, Pat Monson, is carrying out Rachel's desire to raise awareness for young-onset CRC. Pat will share Rach's story and how her legacy lives on through #LiveLikeRach ( <a href="https://livelikerach.org/">https://livelikerach.org/</a> ).
1:20-1:30	<b>Engagement Meeting Debrief</b> – Jesse Tran, Judy Beck, Nikki Medalen The <i>Cost-Sharing and Access Barriers in Colorectal Cancer Screening</i> meeting was held June 15-16, 2021. This meeting brought together fellow leaders and stakeholders in North Dakota to share professional insights and recommendations to create a collaborative plan to increase CRC screening rates.
1:30-2:15	<b>Stakeholder Panel Discussion</b> This panel discussion will highlight North Dakota stakeholder efforts to collaborate for next steps to improve CRC screening. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sanford Health Plan – Sara Anderson</li> <li>▪ Blue Cross Blue Shield of ND – Chris Kulesa</li> <li>▪ ND Health Information Network – Patti Kritzberger</li> <li>▪ ND Colorectal Cancer Screening Initiative – Jesse Tran</li> </ul>
2:15-3:00	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> These breakout sessions will prioritize ideas and recommendations provided at the June engagement meeting to identify next steps. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Data Sharing/EHR Functionality</b> – Nikki Medalen, Jeff Redekopp Tracking results of the various CRC screening tests is challenging, especially when tests are performed at different health system locations. Attendees will prioritize ways to improve data sharing and using EHRs to improve CRC screening rates including screening options and results tracking across health systems to identify next steps.</li> <li>▪ <b>Access Barriers</b> – Judy Beck, Lisa Thorp Multiple barriers may prevent someone from undergoing CRC screening, including logistical barriers, lack of provider recommendation, out-of-pocket costs, lack of awareness, and discomfort with the procedure. Attendees will prioritize ideas and solutions for access barriers to identify next steps to reduce barriers to CRC screening.</li> <li>▪ <b>Cost Sharing</b> – Jesse Tran, Kaylee Vandjelovic Follow-up colonoscopies are recommended following a positive stool test, but some health plans apply cost-sharing which creates a financial disincentive that may lead patients to forego the follow-up test they need. Attendees will prioritize options to address cost-sharing for follow-up colonoscopies to identify next steps.</li> </ul>
3:00-3:10	<b>Break</b>
3:10-3:25	<b>Breakout Session Highlights</b>
3:25-3:40	<b>National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable (NCCRT) Update</b> – Emily Butler-Bell This session will highlight strides made toward the national <i>80% in Every Community</i> initiative through partnerships, collective action, and the pooling of resources. Efforts to address barriers in disparate populations will also be addressed.
3:40-4:00	<b>Address from Chair</b> – Jeffrey Hostetter, MD Dr. Hostetter will highlight the 2021 USPSTF Guideline recommendations for CRC screening. He will also provide insights into increasing the use of stool-testing options as well as screening challenges and solutions during the ongoing pandemic. Future workgroup plans will also be discussed.