

Most effective role for CDOC--why

Group 7 & 8

- Seen as a community voice
- CDOC website link – matrix for all teams (technical assistance and training – TCS like model)
 - Centralized place
- Access to Care coalition – statewide
- California “OVAC”

Benefits

- Give small organizations a voice
- Collective voice
- Collaboration for more resources

Challenges

- Not enough time to build coalition capacity
- Connecting of existing resources
- Communication and dissemination (list serve or blog)
 - Contact person

Capacities

- IT
- More Resources \$
- Stronger staff capacity (IT, policy advocacy)

Changes

- Policy leadership committee/team
- Focus on policy issues (prioritize)
- Policy advocacy on each team
- Agreement and consensus in policy issues and provide recommendations to CDOC

5 action steps

1. Develop one more team (from community groups or CDOC teams) on policy or have it cut across existing teams
2. Team discussion about effectiveness (rethink, retool and report what’s being done/not done) in plan
3. Evaluate and revise plan to inform action steps and vice versa – application of plan? Strategies impacted outcomes?
4. Market CDOC better and clarify what CDOC is and does - MESSAGING

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Potential Roles

- Have a California OVAC (One Voice Against Cancer)
 - How to translate on state and local level
- Have a place for bill tracking
- Protect states cancer program
- What can CDOC do?
- Be seen as a community voice
 - Clinical trials
- How do we set the priority?
 - Doable/achievable
- Solicit by team-based legislative priorities
- Who would make it happen?
 - Ownership
 - Staffing
- Collective action
- What capacity do we need?
 - How do we get there?
- Do we add the advocacy piece to the plan?
- Form coalitions on a local level

What's Next

- Advocacy and technical assistance
 - Leadership – all levels (national, state, local)

CDOC

- Coalition building
- Training
- \$ resources
 - Leverage
 - Distribution of:
- Access to Care – Cancer
- Access to Care – Screening
- Access to Care – Treatment