

**Community Outreach Coordinator Report  
11/7/2019**

<u>Program Type</u>	Prevention	Screening
<u>Cancer Site Selected</u>	<i>Oral Cancer</i>	Oral Cancer
<u>Need Addressed / Reason for Program</u>	<i>Based on the 2017 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), dental health was listed as one of the biggest health concerns for Fauquier and Rappahannock Counties along with substance abuse (including alcohol, tobacco, opioids, and heroin) all of which increase the risk of oral cancer. Dental care also topped the list as one of the biggest health concerns facing the medically underserved, low-income and minorities. When asked what the community needs to manage health conditions, "timely prevention/preventative care" was mentioned. Based on this information, oral cancer prevention selected as a prevention initiative.</i>	In addition, the 2018-2022 Virginia Cancer Plan developed by the Cancer Action Coalition of Virginia (CACV) in partnership with the Virginia Department of Health's Comprehensive Cancer Control Program includes objectives and actionable strategies specifically defined for Virginia. Goal 6 is to "Increase high-quality cancer screening and early detection rates for Virginians". More specifically 6.6.2 is to "Increase the percentage of oral cancers that are diagnosed at the local stage.
<u>Date Need Identified and Documented in Minutes</u>	5/2/2019	5/2/2019
<u>Date of Activity</u>	6/28/2019	6/28/2019
<u>Activity &amp; Location</u>	<b>Activity:</b> Provide Educational information on oral cancer prevention to community residents. <b>Location:</b> The annual Warrenton Town Limits community fair event at the local aquatic center in Warrenton located 1.1 miles from the hospital was identified as the location since thousands of local residents attend the event.	<b>Activity:</b> As planned, Fauquier Health partnered with a local dentist to provide onsite oral cancer screenings in conjunction with education of residents on the importance of oral hygiene and elimination of risk factors. <b>Location:</b> The annual Warrenton Town Limits community fair event at the local aquatic center in Warrenton located 1.1 miles from the hospital was identified as the location since thousands of local residents attend the event. The specially designed Fauquier Hospital tent provided adequate space for Dr. Courtney Ashby, DDS to perform oral cancer screenings on people who requested screenings. Oncology nurses provided oral hygiene kits and educational tools to the public as well.
<u>Tools Offered</u>		
<u>Number of Participants</u>	Thousands participated in the fair but 75 actually stopped at the booth long enough to engage in conversation on oral cancer prevention.	57 took advantage of the free oral cancer screening by the Dentist.
<u>Summary of Activity</u>	Oncology Nurses at the Fauquier Health tent offered oral cancer prevention educational information from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the Oral Cancer Foundation along with tobacco cessation information and free oral hygiene kits to those attending the annual Warrenton Town Limits community fair event at the local aquatic center. This event was identified as the location since thousands of local residents attend.	As planned, Fauquier Health partnered with a local Dentist to educate and screen local residents. The specially designed Fauquier Health tent provided a private area where Dr. Courtney Ashby, D.D.S. performed oral cancer screenings on people who requested screenings. Oncology nurses provided educational tools to the public as well.
<u>Effectiveness</u>	Participants were given educational information from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the Oral Cancer Foundation with verbal emphasis on key points by the Oncology nurses. Risk factors and the importance of oral hygiene were emphasized. Participants were then asked questions using teach back methodology on the key points while waiting for the oral exam.	Participants were given educational information from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the Oral Cancer Foundation with verbal emphasis on key points by the Oncology nurses. The importance of good oral hygiene and regular oral exams were emphasized. Participants were then asked questions using teach back methodology on the key points while waiting for the oral exam

<b><u>Follow-Up Process</u></b>		Three individuals were advised to seek follow up care. Referral forms that included the contact information to schedule a follow up appointment with an oral surgeon were provided.
<b><u>National Guideline or Intervention Followed</u></b>	American Cancer Society, Oral Cancer Foundation, NCI	American Cancer Society, Oral Cancer Foundation, NCI
<b><u>Date Activity Assessed</u></b>	7/22/2019 Program Administrator and Community Outreach Coordinator, November 7, 2019 Cancer Committee	7/22/2019 Program Administrator and Community Outreach Coordinator, November 7, 2019 Cancer Committee