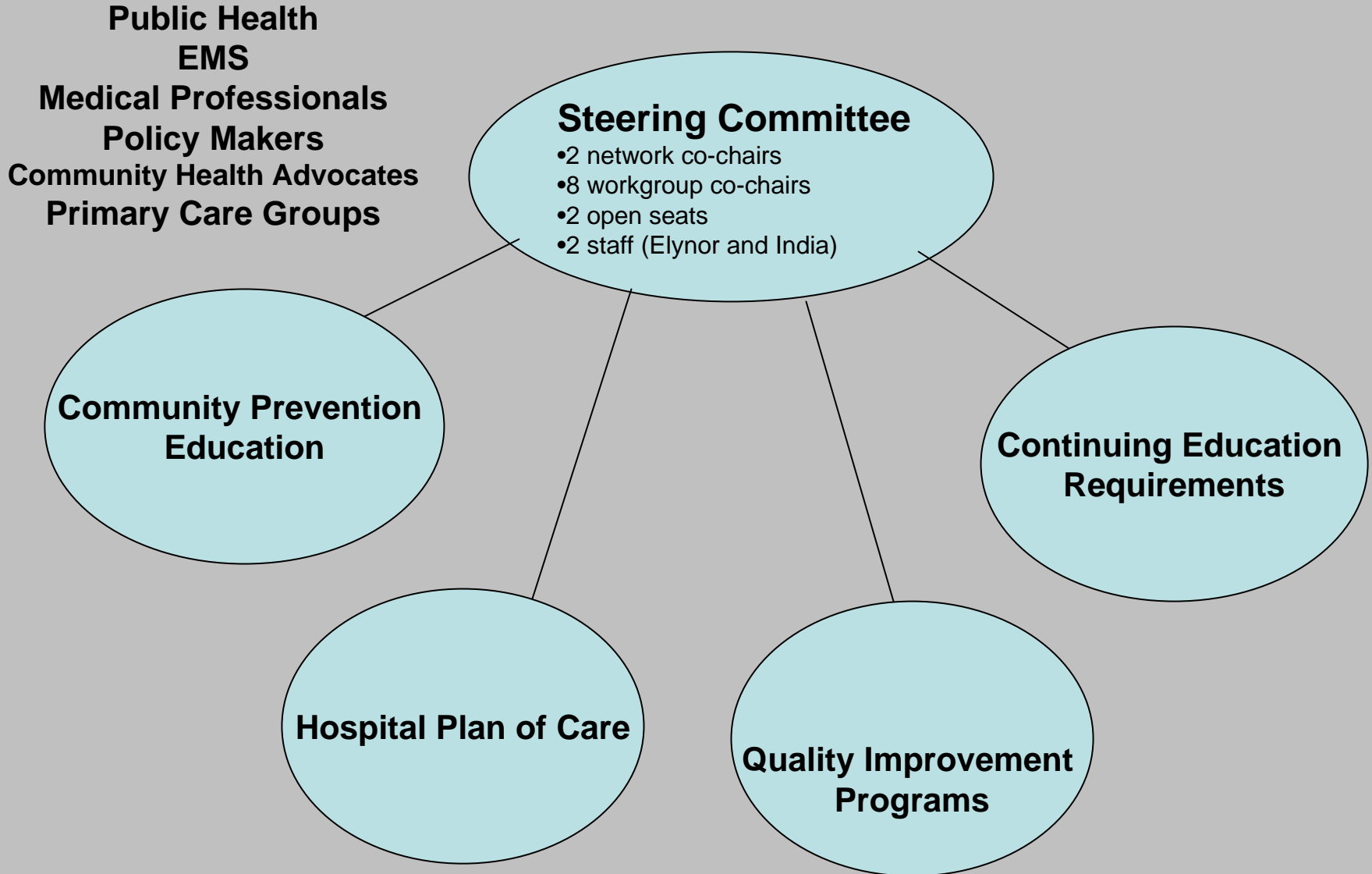


Eastern NC Stroke Network

The vision of the ENCSN is to be recognized as a leading resource for voluntary collaboration on stroke best practices in Eastern NC communities.

The mission of the ENCSN is to improve the prevention, treatment and quality of stroke care in Eastern NC through a coordinated regional system.

ENSCN Structure



ENCSN Needs Co-chairs

Network Chair Duties:

- Attend and participate in quarterly meetings
- Disseminate information from the Network back to individual organizations
- Maintain open lines of communication with ENCSN staff
- Be true to the *regional* Network mission
- Participate in the creation of Network meeting agendas
- Focus on goals, mission and strategic initiatives
- Maintain accountability for achieving planned priorities
- Conduct regular Steering Committee meetings
- Facilitate forward momentum by keeping on task with the ENCSN Strategic Plan

Community Prevention Education (CPE) Workgroup

Jo Morgan, Chair

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(252) 902-2426

Next Conference Call

Tues., January 27, 1:30 p.m.

(252) 902-2482

Priority Activity

Identifying and promoting *stroke* prevention and awareness campaigns throughout eastern NC

Continuing Education (CE) Workgroup

Dawn Grant, Chair

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Next Meeting

Friday, Feb. 27, 9:00 a.m.

Pitt Co. Health Department,
Greenville

Conference Rooms A & B

Priority Activity

Creating and promoting stroke CE resources for pre-hospital & hospital professionals

Quality Improvement (QI) Workgroup

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Priority Activity

Developing an info/marketing package to recruit hospitals to the QI workgroup

QI Program

Get With The Guidelines

Patient Management Tool

Get With The GuidelinesSM

Patient Management ToolSM

GET WITH THE GUIDELINESSM

REAL-TIME REPORTING | BENCHMARKING DATA | MATURE PLATFORM | JOINT COMMISSION / CMS

Ensure Continuous Quality Improvement in Patient Care for Stroke and Heart Failure



Get With The GuidelinesSM

In partnership with Outcome, the American Heart Association (AHA) created two premier Get With The GuidelinesSM (GWTG) programs designed to help hospitals ensure continuous quality improvement in patient care for Stroke and Heart Failure patients. GWTG focuses on care team protocols to ensure that patients are treated and discharged appropriately. The program aims to help ensure that eligible patients are initiated on guideline recommended therapies and receive appropriate counseling prior to hospital discharge. These award-winningSM programs have a proven track record of success. With more than 1,500 hospitals participating and more than 1 million patients enrolled, the GWTG programs are estimated to be able to save more than 80,000 people annually if 75% of the eligible patients discharged are treated at an 85% compliance rate with the AHA/ACC Secondary Prevention guidelines.

GWTG Modules

Stroke
Ensures continuous quality improvement of acute stroke treatment and ischemic stroke prevention.

Heart Failure
Improves the quality of care in patients hospitalized with heart failure.

Continuous Quality Improvement

Implementing the GWTG programs will benefit your patients and your hospital because increasing adherence to these guidelines will improve the treatment and outcomes of patients under your care. These programs help hospitals establish rapid cycle continuous quality improvement in patient care by identifying individuals (champions and/or team leaders) to lead, develop, and mobilize teams to implement critical pathways and discharge protocols for admitted patients.

Easily Manage and Submit Your Data

Access Outcome's Get With The Guideline Patient Management ToolsSM (PMTSM) from any computer connected to the Internet—there is no software to install and all updates are performed centrally, so you never need to worry about upgrades. Outcome's web-based system includes an array of value-added features from "smart forms," to site-specific data collection. Our comprehensive reporting tools provide hospitals a host of standard reports available for on-demand generation in an array of graphical and tabular formats.

The PMT is an easy to use, one-page online form that requires minimal input but provides a powerful set of features to meet clinical, quality accreditation, and research needs. GWTG is flexible to meet multiple needs in your institution from improving patient information and communication with referring physicians, to transmitting information to third parties such as the Joint Commission.

*2002 CMS Center of Knowledge Award from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS); 2004 Innovation in Prevention Award from the U.S. Dept. of HHS; 2007 eHealth Initiative Award.

OUTCOME
TOTAL QUALITY

QI Program

NC Stroke Care Collaborative

What are the benefits of participating?

- Hospitals participating in the NCSCC are part of a state-wide effort to improve the quality of stroke care.
- Participating hospitals have access to the online database to track their stroke care performance and provides "real time" reports on key performance measures.
- Customized performance reports are available for free within two weeks of submitting a request.
- Participants are able to collaborate with colleagues in hospitals throughout the state.
- The NCSCC provides monthly quality improvement conference calls which focus on ways to improve the quality of stroke care. Conference call participants are given one contact hour of continuing education credits for each call they attend.
- Participants have access to state and national stroke care experts.
- Use of the NCSCC database has helped some hospitals become JCAHO Certified Stroke Centers.
- Innovative grants for Hospital-based stroke QI projects in the amount of \$15,000 are available.

About the Project

The North Carolina Paul Coverdell Stroke Registry is a joint endeavor of the Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Branch in the NC Division of Public Health and the Cardiovascular Disease Program in the Department of Epidemiology at the UNC Chapel Hill School of Public Health. Funding is provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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The North Carolina Stroke Care Collaborative

**A Paul Coverdell
Acute Stroke Registry**



Working Together to Improve
the Quality of Stroke Care

Hospital Plan of Care (HPC) Workgroup

Jo Malifitano, co-
Chair

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Next Conference Call

Tues., Feb. 3rd, 1:00 p.m.

(866) 903-1314

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Priority Activity

Creating a
comprehensive
guide for
developing a
*Hospital Plan of
Care for Stroke*

ENCSN Workgroup Chairs

- Dawn Grant, CE Chair
- Jo Morgan, CPE Chair
- Cris Small & Kathy Montero,
 QI Co-chairs
- Jo Malfitano & Nancy Pate, HPC co-
 chairs

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Advanced Stroke Life Support (ASLS) Trainings

Friday, March 6, 2009

Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City

Saturday, March 7, 2009

Martin Community College, Williamston

Saturday, March 21

Pitt Community College, Greenville

Interested in Hosting or Instructing an ASLS Training?

Contact HDSP Regional Coordinators

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NC Legislative Heart Health Day

An annual event to inform and educate NC policy makers about activities to improve cardiovascular health in NC and what remains to be done by all the stakeholders.

Wednesday, February 11

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

NC Legislative Building, Raleigh

1000, 1100, 1200 Courts

See Elynor and India for details

Interested in Hosting an ENCSN Quarterly Meeting?

April 2009

July 2009

October 2009

December 2009

Contact Elynor Wilson or India Foy for more information

Upcoming Events

- ENCSN Quarterly Meeting
Wednesday, April 8, 2009
Location TBD
- Eastern NC Stroke Conference
Friday, April 24, 2009
Greenville Hilton