

UCD Division of Hematology & Oncology and Comprehensive Cancer Center-HALO Collaborative to Mitigate Cancer Disparities among Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, & Pacific Islanders

Moon S. Chen, Jr., PhD, MPH; Susan Stewart, PhD; Julie Dang, PhD, MPH; Duke LeTran Miguel, Suarez, MD; Mai Thao, EdD; Gai Vang



Project Introduction & Innovation

- **High-level overview of project**
 - Develop sustainable, scalable model for addressing health disparities
 - Enhancing HALO's infrastructure: **Process, Products, People**
- **What is innovative about your project in terms of improving health outcomes and reducing health inequities?**
 - First NCI Comprehensive Cancer Center to collaborate with FQHC-look alike in addressing Asian American cancer health disparities
 - HALO is a clinic that serves one of the largest underserved AANHPI populations
- **How is your project improving access to (specialty) care for vulnerable populations and/or how is it strengthening the health system in which it is operating within?**
 - Offering direct access to oncology/hepatology specialists from UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Care for HALO



Dr. Priscilla Ko's Site Visit, 2018-08-20

Project progress to date

- Established monthly Collaborative Steering Committee meetings
- Implemented provider and medical assistant training for HPV & cervical cancer; breast cancer; tobacco cessation
- Working to “fix” discrepancies between EMR software vendor and direct extractions from EMR
- Collaborating with Sacramento County Division of Public Health in ending the perinatal transmission of Hepatitis B and promoting newborn vaccinations for newborns, sparing the next generations of Sacramento County residents from HBV-associated liver cancer



Dr. Julie Dang’s HPV & Cervical Cancer Training, 2018-06-14, @ HALO Assembly

Medical Assistant and Clinical Staff Training

Date	Topic	Location	Staff Trained
6/14/2018	HPV & Cervical Cancer	Assembly	10
6/15/2018	HPV & Cervical Cancer	Southgate	7
6/22/2018	HPV & Cervical Cancer	Explorer	6
6/29/2018	HPV & Cervical Cancer	Del Paso	14
9/13/2018	Breast cancer	Del Paso	10
9/17/2018	Breast cancer	Southgate	8
9/19/2018	Breast cancer	Assembly	10
9/25/2018	Breast cancer	Explorer	7
1/22/2019	Tobacco Cessation	Explorer	4
1/24/2019	Tobacco Cessation	Assembly	9
1/28/2019	Tobacco Cessation	Southgate	10
1/29/2019	Tobacco Cessation	Del Paso	14



Key Challenges

Describe the challenges your project has faced in regards to working across care settings (creating partnerships, referral pathways, coordination/navigation, referral, retention etc.) that you would like to get feedback on from the external advisors.

- Difficulty extracting data due to limited features of electronic health record (EHR) system used by FQHC-look-a-like
- Certain evaluation measures are limited by the use of specific ICD-10 and CPT codes
- Providers of a FQHC-look-a-like feel overburdened – difficult schedule and coordinate an additional training only for providers
- Turn-over of clinical staff at FQHC-look-a-like makes collecting post-test survey a challenge