

Oklahoma Arthritis Action Plan

Action Plan Components

Process

Impact

Outcome

Goals

Increase Communication and Education

Promote the Integration of Information about Arthritis and Related Conditions into Programs, Policies and Systems

Expand Surveillance and Research

Conduct Evaluation/Re-evaluation Activities

Increase coordination of activities related to arthritis and related conditions throughout Oklahoma

Raise community awareness about arthritis and related conditions

Increase the integration of arthritis-related conditions within medical and allied health education programs and professional associations

Increase number of CME/CEU courses offered in Oklahoma

Increase number of arthritis programs within the community

Provide surveillance and cost-benefit analyses related to arthritis prevention activities

Establish state funded APEP within OSDH

Identify operational, reimbursement and medical service opportunities within the Oklahoma public health system

Develop cultural/language specific strategies for the Native American population and one other ethnic group where arthritis and related conditions are highly prevalent

Develop a reference guide of standardized arthritis related terminology used in different settings

Develop and utilize a coordinated arthritis database

Expand BRFSS to include more arthritis-related questions

Integrate arthritis and related conditions into community wellness assessments

Increase surveys of health professional knowledge about arthritis and related conditions

Increase analyses of hospital discharge records, workers compensation, and other health care data

Introduce information into the State of the State's Health Report

Increase the number of partners affiliated with the Oklahoma Arthritis Network

Increase the integration of education about arthritis and related conditions within health departments and community agencies

Increase the consistency and credibility of information being disseminated to the public

Improve the knowledge, attitudes, and practices of students, physicians and allied health professionals of arthritis and related conditions

Increase consumer/patient knowledge of the arthritis and related conditions

Increase legislature and regulatory bodies' awareness of the challenges facing people with arthritis and related conditions

Change health care reimbursement practices to better meet the needs of people with arthritis and related conditions

Increase the awareness of arthritis and related conditions within Oklahoma

Increase uniformity and consistent use of data terms by OAN partners

Increase surveillance activities

Identify funding resources

Increase number of arthritis-related research projects

Recognized within the State of the State's Health Report

More people seek earlier diagnosis

Increased management of activities of daily living

Increased reports of diagnostic accuracy

Increased education of health care professionals on arthritis and related conditions

Increased reports of patient satisfaction with health care providers

More people will report improved self-management of symptoms

Decreased the number of physician visits

Increased participation in programs that maximize abilities by learning about the disease process and coping strategies

Improve surveillance procedures and the evaluation of treatments and prevention strategies

More effective treatment strategies for arthritis and related conditions

Decrease Social and Medical Costs that Arthritis and Related Conditions have on the Individual and State

Improve the quality of life of ALL people affected by arthritis and related conditions

