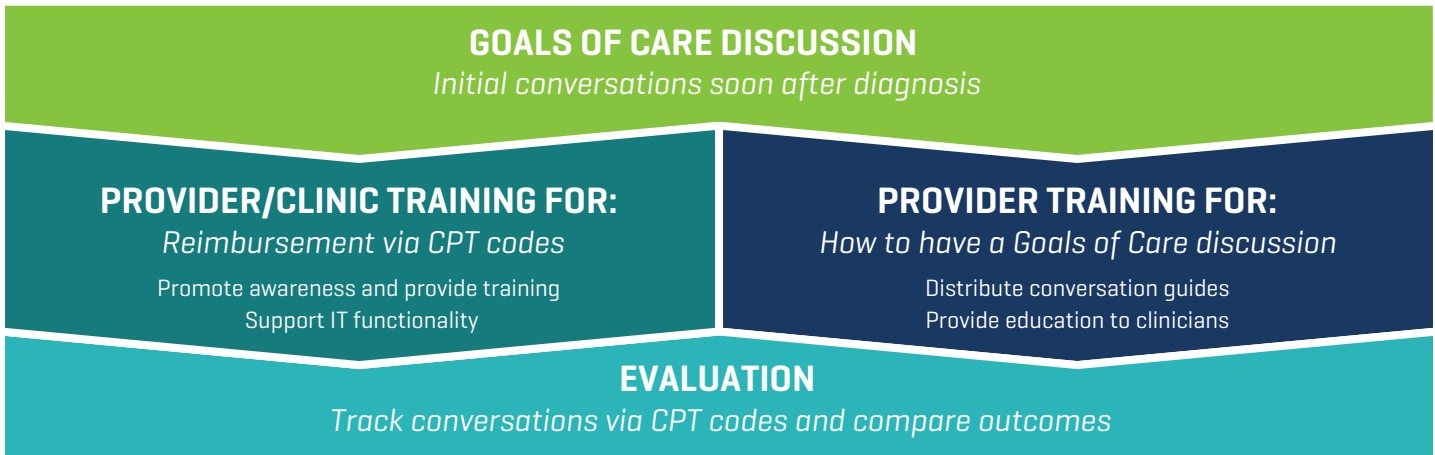


GOALS OF CARE FOR CANCER PATIENTS

VISION STATEMENT: Discussing a cancer patient’s goals of care soon after diagnosis — where the provider clearly explains what is happening and the patient shares what matters most to him or her — provides both provider and patient with a foundation of communication, trust, and information sharing that can improve overall cancer care.

INTERVENTION DESIGN



Goals of Care Discussion	Reimbursement	Provider Training
<p>Focus on patient values, priorities, and treatment expectations:</p> <p>Initial Conversation [Around diagnosis]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearly explain diagnosis/prognosis Ask patient... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What matters to you? Confirm how the patient would like to communicate <p>Ongoing Conversations [Continuous]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a conversation guide, as appropriate Ask patient... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What matters to you? Discuss intent of treatment 	<p>Increase CPT utilization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise clinician awareness of CPT billing codes Training in CPT code use Engage administration and IT Develop business infrastructure 	<p>Provide clinicians with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource support and tools Training on having Goals of Care discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include partners Utilize established programs

WORKING GROUP PROGRESS

- Two grant applications submitted (Fall 2016):
 - NIH R01
 - PCORI: collaboration between Cambia Palliative Care Center of Excellence (PCCE) and HICOR
- Stakeholder review of prototype Goals of Care Conversation Guide at regional Palliative Care Summit hosted by Cambia PCCE and HICOR
- Completed survey of cancer care delivery systems on Goals of Care training, challenges, access and coding in our region

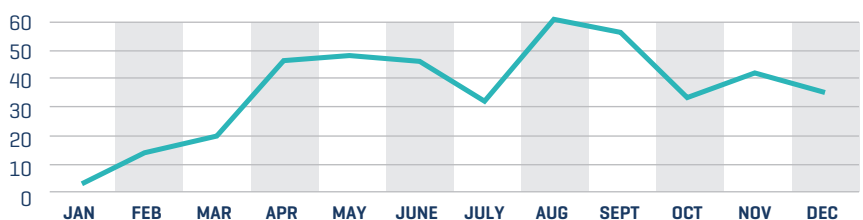
NEXT STEPS

- Pilot test intervention design

ADVANCED CARE PLANNING (ACP) CPT CODE USE IN OUR REGION

- 354 cancer patients used the ACP code in 2016
- 93% of those patients had 1 discussion
- Very low usage of code for cancer patients

Usage by month (for cancer patients), by number of ACP coded discussions



- 17 cancer patients had an ACP coded discussion associated with their diagnosis [1 month prior or after diagnosis]

If you are interested in joining this working group please email: ValueSummit@fredhutch.org. One-hour meetings convene on a quarterly basis over webinar/teleconference.