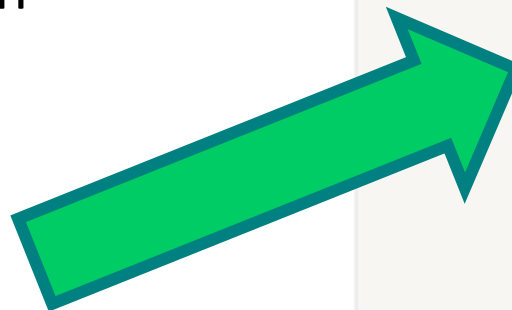


## Our MN Cancer Alliance Treatment Workgroup

- multidisciplinary partners working together
- brought current objectives up-to-date, added emerging concerns
- removed or clarified vague language
- identified current policy, system or environmental processes in motion to build upon
- arrived at five treatment Objectives & Strategies



### WORKING DOCUMENTS

Draft Objectives and Strategies:

Shared Decision Making

Non-Clinical Support Services

Emergency Medical Assistance

Comp cancer care plan

Clinical Trials

Workgroup Charge

## Treatment Workgroup >>> Strategies advancing to the MCA Steering Committee

1

Convene providers to develop a protocol for shared decision making (or empathic decision making) during cancer treatment care delivery based on best evidence. Include tools for providers to talk with clients who have low health literacy.

2

Create statewide centralized clinical trial database that is accessible to health care providers and patients to locate current and accurate information. [Then] implement a state-wide education and media campaign that is culturally and linguistically appropriate that increases public awareness of the benefits of participating in clinical trials.

3

Convene CoC certified hospitals/clinics\* to assure the (standard 3.1) patient navigation process\*\* and (standard 3.2) psychosocial distress screening includes identifying and connecting all patients and their caregivers with the non-clinical support services they need for the best possible health outcome, patient experience and removes barriers to care.