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Our rural Medical Oncology sites have expressed interest in receiving more information on how to enhance multidisciplinary collaboration to improve patient outcomes in various care environments. As rural healthcare providers, they face unique challenges, including limited access to specialized care, and enhancing collaboration between medical teams can help bridge these gaps and improve cancer care delivery.

- Improve diagnostic accuracy and treatment planning by integrating various specialist perspectives.
- Enhance patient outcomes, including survival rates, through coordinated care.
- Reduce treatment delays by facilitating smoother transitions between care providers and ensuring all treatment options are considered early.

To support this initiative, we will be organizing informational sessions that highlight successful models of collaboration in oncology. These sessions will focus on:

- Best practices in establishing and maintaining multidisciplinary teams.
- Strategies for integrating telemedicine and other remote technologies to facilitate collaboration.
- Case studies from rural oncology centers that have successfully implemented collaborative care models.