Thoughtful
Life Conversations

Arizona Secretary of State
Advance Directive Summary

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Our mission is to empower Arizonans to make known their life wishes and care directives and to equip their healthcare teams with resources to honor them.
Arizona Advance Directive Registry

Number of Documents in the Registry by Year
2005 - 7/2018
Total = 39,807
Arizona Advance Directive Registry

Number of Documents in AZ Registry by County
2005 - 7/2018

Arizona Advance Directive Registry

Number of Documents in Registry by Age Groups
2005 - 7/2018

- 75+: 15,846
- 65-74: 11,790
- 51-64: 8,115
- 18-50: 3,952
- <18: 104

[Graph showing the number of documents in the registry by age groups from 2005 to 7/2018]
Percentage of Documents in Registry Per Deaths

- Percentage of AD Documents in Registry per all Deaths
- Percentage of AD Documents in Registry per Deaths >65 yo

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Observations

• Trend showing increase in volume of AD
• Older patients are more likely to submit to the AD Registry
• Numbers are low demonstrating underutilization
• Not a valid/reliable source of success for our work

Recommendations

• Remove deceased patients from the AD Registry
• Provide data on type of document(s) in the AD Registry
• Provide data on the number of documents accessed
• Develop stakeholder group to evaluate barriers for using the AD Registry and implement needed changes