

Kansas Comprehensive Cancer Control and Prevention: Where We are Today



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KCP Issues:

- Workgroups met on November 20 to outline issues for the Cancer Plan Update
- Summary of those issues is broad and cross-cutting between workgroups

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KCP Issues:

- Patient Navigation/Access to Care
 - Update of Cancer Center Survey in 2009
 - Refine to gather better, more precise data from patients and professionals doing director work
 - Subworkgroup will be established
 - Encompass members from across KCP
 - 2-3 face-to-face meetings in Spring
 - Volunteers ??
 - Survey conducted in Summer 2009

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KCP Issues:

- Policy Issues
 - Establishment of Kansans for Better Health in January 2008
 - Supported 21 KHPA recommendations in 2008 session
 - Cancer Screenings
 - Clinical Trials
 - Clean Indoor Air
 - Tobacco Tax
 - Increased access to health care

KCP Issues:

- Policy Issues (Continued)
 - Continue to support issues addressed in Cancer Plan
 - Advocacy issues for 2009 session
 - Cancer Screenings
 - Support of continued funding for MCA in pursuit of NCI designation
 - CIA, Tobacco tax, insurance for more Kansans
 - Medicaid Reform

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KCP Issues:

- Professional Education
 - Update of nursing, medical, social work school surveys
 - Education on screening and quality of services
 - Clinical trials (cross-cutting with patient navigation)
 - ACOS accreditation for cancer centers
 - Issues with end-of-life best practices

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KCP Issues:

- Public Education
 - Expanding www.cancerkansas.org website with more information on:
 - Clinical trials, MCA network, skin cancer, CIA communities, access to care and disparate populations, tobacco tax, insurance issues
 - ASCO cancer profiles (crosscutting issue with Survivorship and Prof Ed workgroups)

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KCP Issues:

- Public Education (continued)
 - ASCO- American Society of Clinical Oncology
- Cancer profiles** (crosscutting issue with Survivorship and Prof Ed workgroups)
- * Profile of cancer patients' history
 - * Launched in July 2008
 - * Standardize for health professionals and oncologists
 - * Consumer education for profile awareness with patients
 - * Work with Kansas Association of Family Physicians on issue

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KCP Issues:

- Research and Data
 - Support Cancer Partnership workgroups with guidance and recommendations
 - Conduct special data projects
 - Identify financial support and collaboration for collection and analysis

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KCP Issues:

- Research and Data (continued)
 - Provide support to partnership to “connect the dots” between surveys (i.e. patient survey, cancer center survey, etc.)
 - Incorporate evaluation component into partnership activities
 - Develop a partnership activity template
 - Evaluation component to determine strength & health of partnership

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KCP Issues:

- Survivorship/End of Life
 - Identify and train people (cancer survivors) in cancer public policy issues
 - Ask other groups to put clinical trials on their agendas
 - Cancer re-diagnosis in survivors (crosscutting issue with Prof Ed and Pub Ed groups)

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KCP Issues:

- Survivorship/End of Life (continued)
 - ASCO Cancer profile (cross cutting issue with Public Ed group)
 - Continuation of TLC- target KU Med for next trainings
 - Promote the website
 - End-of-Life education needed
 - Every patient has a patient navigator
 - Grassroots advocacy work involving survivors (LAF training)

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Where do we go from here?

- Recognize accomplishments
- Updating and revamping Plan
- Plan for future activities
- Legislative issues for 2009 session



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What will it take?

- Continued commitment from YOU
- Support from organizations and communities
- Grassroots effort
- Timeline

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Next Steps

- Update the Cancer Plan
- Reorganize and recruit more members for workgroups
- Workgroups meet monthly - Aug.- Dec.
- Advocacy/grassroots training - Fall 2008
- February 4, 2009 - CCC Meeting

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