Kansas Comprehensive Cancer Control and Prevention: Where We are Today
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
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
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
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
KCP Issues:

• Public Education
  – Expanding [www.cancerkansas.org](http://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)
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
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
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
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)
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)
Where do we go from here?

• Recognize accomplishments
• Updating and revamping Plan
• Plan for future activities
• Legislative issues for 2009 session
What will it take?

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