

# TLC in the Workplace

Strategy for Success  
Update on Progress

A Project of the Survivorship and  
End of Life Workgroup

Kansas Cancer Partnership

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# EOL and Survivorship Work Group Goal

- *Goal adopted in 2005*
  - ◆ *"develop and sponsor a training for human resource professionals" based around cancer survivorship (or other chronic disease).*
- *Transitions and Life Changes<sup>®</sup>*
- *March 13 training session*
- *35 Attendees*

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# TLC Curriculum

- Multi-focus
  - ◆ Serious illness
  - ◆ Death
  - ◆ Critical Incidents
- Effects on Work force
  - ◆ Supervisors/employer
  - ◆ Co-workers
  - ◆ Environment and culture
  - ◆ Impact of Grief and Loss



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# Obstacles & Challenges

- Funding for evaluation component
- Lance Armstrong Foundation grant application
- Additional curriculum needed for return to work
- Training session for Fall/Winter 2008

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# Next Steps

- Approval of Lance Armstrong Foundation grant application-Fall 2007
- Return to Work subgroup update on curriculum by end of summer
- Schedule next training session
- Continued work on evaluation component

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