



Kentucky Cancer Consortium Survivorship Committee Meeting Minutes *DRAFT*

Tuesday, March 15th, 2011

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Frankfort Regional Medical Center, Frankfort, KY

Next Meeting:

- **JUNE** Date/Location TBD by Doodle-survey (Frankfort, KY) --- watch your email!

Discussion Items:

- **Welcome** first time attendees:
 - Dr. Sheron Williams, Medical Director, Norton Cancer Institute Survivorship Program
 - Christy Roberts, Nurse Navigator, NCCCP at Norton
 - Eugenia Smither, V.P. of Compliance, Quality Informatics, Hospice of the Bluegrass
 - Judy Kasey Houlette, Executive Director, Friend for Life Cancer Support Network.
- **Update on status of “Kentucky Cancer Survivors Caucus” and other cancer-related legislation** (led by James Sharp, ACS Government Relations Director)
 - Sponsors of HCR94(BR-1370)included: Jim Glenn, Rocky Adkins, Di Wuchner, Richard Henderson, Tanya Pullin. Passed House unanimously, stopped in Senate Committee due to time running out.
 - Will be re-introduced next year and James will keep us informed as to how to come alongside the caucus’s mission.
 - Intent: raise awareness about issues facing by Kentucky cancer survivors and their families.
 - Only legislative caucuses currently in place in KY are regional in nature, so this is the first of its kind – topical caucus. Would use informal meetings of caucus to inform attendees / provide expert input / voices of survivors.
 - HB 193 would institute a 100% comprehensive smoke-free law. Has strong support in the Senate. Will likely be a foundation-building year this session for this legislation.
 - Discussed push/pull between Governor and House and Senate Republicans re: budget proposals. Senate is proposing a ½-1% cut b/w now and June 30th and 2.26% across the board next fiscal year. Likely won’t decide until next week, in continued special session.
 - **Save the dates! June 8-9th** at the Embassy Suites in Lexington KY -- Joint KWCS (Kentucky Women’s Cancer Screening Program) and KBCC (KY Breast Cancer Coalition) Conference.
 - ACS is in dialogue with KWSCP and KBCC to piggy-back on these days and hold an advocacy training the preceding day (June 7-8th) at the same location. Stay tuned for more information!
- **What are the “Big Three” things you and our organization are currently working on?**
 - **Friend for Life**, Judy Kasey Houlette and Nicole Guffey Wiseman
 - Volunteer training March 26th, from 9-5, with breakfast at 8:30. Office building at 4007 Kresge Way (across street from Baptist East), in Louisville. The training is for cancer survivors AND caregivers, regarding best practices in offering one-on-one peer support.

- FFL matches peers based on type of cancer and course of Tx.
 - FFL partners with up to 10 other national organizations with similar missions, in order to find the best match for one-on-one peer support.
 - Facebook registration page:, for March 26th training:
<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=150805564978346>
 - Also working to increase outreach, and expand speaker's bureau.
- **American Cancer Society**, Sister Rita Jarrell
 - Relays for Life are beginning state-wide, from March thru June. Visit cancer.org to find one nearest you and/or your field staff.
 - ACS would like referrals to help local medical centers, hospitals, etc. provide lay patient navigator trainings. ACS staff/volunteers would lead trainings.
 - The Marker Cancer Center has hired a fulltime ACS Patient Navigator, who will navigate ALL cancers, not only breast cancer. Find out more through [this press release](#).
 - Reach to Recovery's program materials are now uniform throughout the entire state. Their preferred method of contact is calling instead of face-to-face. They have a caller template for volunteers that is now consistent across the Commonwealth.
 - Jeff Hargas will be speaking at the Brown Resource Center (formerly the Mint Jubilee Resource Center) to all interested cancer survivors and their families, on April 19th at 5pm. Contact Sister Rita for more information, or visit the [Center's website](#).
 - [Living Well Workshops](#), for those suffering from a chronic disease (diabetes or asthma or cancer – not limited by type of condition) are being hosted at Gilda's Club Louisville this fall. The workshop is a series of 2/12 hour classes, over 6 weeks. Sister Rita will keep us updated as to dates and times.
- **Markey Cancer Center**, Screening and Outreach Program, Carmen Combs:
 - Continuing to host a monthly support group for breast cancer survivors on the third Thursday of every month, in Lexington offices on 2365 Harrodsburg Rd.
 - Markey to host several free cancer screenings, open to the public:
 - 3 prostate cancer screenings at Markey: April 27th September 21st and December 7th
 - Oral Cancer Awareness Week Lunch and Learn/Screening. Week of May 8th (Location and exact date still pending)
 - Skin cancer screening will be June 13-14 at the Rite-Aid on Winchester Road in Lexington.
 - "Sisters Fighting Back" initiative - Same-day mammograms and pap smears on April 30th, in partnership with the Lexington Fayette County Health Department.
 - For all events, contact Carmen at carmenc@kcp.uky.edu for more information.
 - Carmen reminded us all that the [Harold Freeman Patient Navigation Institute](#) also offers an online version of their patient navigation certification training. In the online program, participants are enrolled twice per month on the 15th and 30th.
- **Hospice of the Bluegrass**, Eugenia Smither:
 - The new inpatient Hazard facility, "The Cove", is set to open in May!
<http://www.hospicebg.org/hazardinpatient.html>
 - Hospice of the Bluegrass - Mountain Community will be a 12-bed, 20,000-square-foot inpatient facility on Dennis Sandlin MD Cove (close to Hal Rogers Parkway)
 - Update: HOB and UK jointly sponsor the hospice and palliative care fellowship program

- Hospice and palliative care has only very recently been recognized as a sub-specialty by ACGME
 - The larger specialty can be family medicine, general medicine, internal medicine, rehab medicine, anesthesiology - it has the broadest root category specialties than any other that HOB knows of
- HOB provides palliative care consult services to UK Hospital and are in dialogue with UK Children's Hospital regarding starting a similar service for the children's hospital
- **Kentucky Cancer Program East, Amy Steinkuhl:**
 - [Horses and Hope](#) events, an initiative to honor breast cancer survivors; raise breast cancer awareness among fans; and to provide breast cancer education and mammography screening to horse industry workers will be held monthly April -August at horsetracks across the state.
 - The event at [Keeneland](#) will be April 20th.
 - [Celebration of Hope](#) will take place May 9th in Frankfort. The luncheon is meant to honor Kentucky's Breast Cancer Survivors. If you would like to volunteer at this event, contact Amy at amy@kcp.uky.edu
 - [Indian Summer Camp](#), July 10-16, is celebrating it's 30th year this year. The one-week camp is for childhood cancer survivors. This year's theme is "It's All About Hollywood", and they are expecting 115 kids in Baghdad, KY. To volunteer or offer sponsorship contact Amy or visit the website for more info. Apps due April 21.
- **Norton Cancer Institute Survivorship Program, Dr. Sheron Williams and Christy Roberts:**
 - Norton hosting an event for survivors on June 4th at Louisville Slugger Field. 250 survivors expected to attend a dinner, view program, and then watch the game.
 - Dr. Williams would like referrals for a keynote speaker, preferably a KY cancer survivor who is a dynamic and motivational speaker. They have a small honorarium to offer. Sheron.williams@nortonhealthcare.org
 - Norton will be attending the NCI CCCP meeting in Washington, DC in May, along with all other CCCP sites across the nation.
 - Norton will open a Young Survivors Clinic this fall in downtown Louisville!
 - They currently have 4 survivor clinics, where the average age is 45-50.
 - The new Young Survivors Clinic will be geared towards childhood cancer survivors who are 18+, off protocol, from anywhere in the state.
 - Norton will host a Prevention and Wellness program called "[Get Healthy Louisville](#)" this weekend (March 18-19)at the YUM Center in Louisville, from 10am – 3pm, and they are expecting from 1-2,000 attendees. Free screenings, family friendly activities, and more.
 - Drs. Brooks and Rotella exploring why people are being referred to Hospice care so late. Christy will provide more information as their research measures develop.
 - Norton has developed a 1-2 page Survivorship Care Plan that takes only 15-45 minutes to complete. Their research found that many ready-made software/exisitng care plan templates are quite lengthy and can take up to half a day to complete.

Action Items:

- Survivorship Committee's Partner Satisfaction Survey link will be sent out this month. Results of the survey will be shared with the membership during the June meeting. The purpose of the survey is to evaluate the functioning of the committee and its processes as well as identify areas for improvement to further meet the needs of committee organizations.
- **Carmen Combs (Markey Cancer Center) and Nicole Guffey Wiseman and Judy Kasey Houlette (FFL)** will dialogue as to:

- possibility of partnering for a FALL volunteer training in Lexington
- possibility of expanding FFL's workshops for medical / nursing students at U of L to UK medical / nursing students.
- Amy Steinkuhl (KCP) and FFL will touch base as to possibility of a FFL exhibit at the June joint conference.
- All Committee members: contact Sister Rita Jarrell, ACS, if you know of a medical center or hospital in your area who would be interested in trainings lay patient navigators: ritajosephosu@juno.com
- All Committee members: contact Dr. Sheron Williams, Norton, if you know of a dynamic KY cancer survivor to speak at their large event on June 4th in Louisville. Sheron.williams@nortonhealthcare.org
- Katie and Jessica (KCC Staff) will work on collecting baseline data as outlined in Objective 12.7 and 12.8 in CAP.
- Katie will email Committee: smokefree resolution and talking points; information about June 8-9th conference as it arises.
- Katie will work with Keisha (KCC Staff) to convert Committee Organizations Member Survey into RedCAP.

Meeting Attendees:

Katie Bathje
 Carmen Combs
 Judy Kasey Houlette
 Sr. Rita Jarrell
 Christy Roberts
 Eugenia Smither
 Amy Steinkuhl
 Nicole Guffey Wiseman
 Dr. Sheron Williams