

Dear **Kentucky Cancer Consortium** Partners:

KCC is pleased to provide you with the **December 18, 2013** issue of “Wednesday’s Word” (see table below), a KCC communication which relays recent state and national cancer control articles, resources, events and tools to you on a weekly basis. You may read archived editions on [our website](#). If your organization has a cancer- related item for Wednesday's Word, feel free to contact Katie Bathje at [katie@kycancerc.org](mailto:katie@kycancerc.org).

**Happy Holidays!**

Sincerely, Kentucky Cancer Consortium Staff

CATEGORY	TITLE
<b>Affordable Care Act Implementation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">How Low Enrollment Will Affect the ACA</a>. New Study Shows Long-Term Viability of ACA Despite Slow Start.</li><li>• <a href="#">Study: It’s All Healthy People — Not Just Young Adults — Who Are Critical To ACA Success</a></li></ul>
<b>Breast Cancer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>REMINDER:</b> Living Beyond Breast Cancer’s <a href="#">Young Women’s Initiative</a> is now accepting applications for the 2014 <a href="#">Young Advocate Program</a>. The Young Advocate Program will train a small group of young women to better advocate within their communities and to gain a better understanding of breast cancer, while providing financial assistance to attend <a href="#">C4YW, the Annual Conference for Young Women Affected by Breast Cancer</a>, on February 21-23, 2014, in Orlando, Fla. The <a href="#">application deadline</a> is Monday, January 13, 2014. You can direct potential applicants to the website for eligibility and application details!</li></ul>
<b>Cancer data</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lung cancer death rates continue to fall, helping drive decrease in overall cancer death rates; <a href="#">Annual Report to the Nation</a> includes special feature highlighting the contribution of other diseases on survival of patients.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ NCI’s Q &amp; A about the Report can be <a href="#">found here</a>.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Global cancer deaths rise to 8.2 million, breast cancer sharply up</a></li></ul>
<b>Grants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>REMINDER: Susan G. Komen Louisville is now accepting applications for 2014 Community Grants.</b> The Request for Application is attached, and is also available through <a href="http://www.komenlouisville.org">www.komenlouisville.org</a> . Funding priorities and eligibility criteria are outlined in the application. All applications must be electronically submitted by 5:00 PM on Friday, January 10, 2014, through the Grants eManagement System (GeMS); <a href="https://affiliategrants.komen.org">https://affiliategrants.komen.org</a> for consideration.</li></ul>
<b>Health IT</b>	<b>Cancer Care in the Age of Electronic Health Information Exchange:</b> The Association for Community Cancer Centers recently released a white paper on the health information exchange and its impact on the cancer community. <a href="#">Read the full report.</a>

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<b>Hospice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Doctor's View of Hospice Influences Talks With Patients, Study Finds</a>. If physicians are more likely to opt for this type of care for themselves, they're more likely to discuss it.</li> </ul>
<b>Lung Cancer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <a href="#">Kentucky Cancer Program</a> and their District Cancer Councils are in the midst of hosting community forums across the state to discuss new lung cancer screening guidelines proposed by the USPSTF. Panel members discuss lung cancer incidence and mortality data, lung cancer screening guidelines and services, insurance coverage and costs of screening, impact of the Affordable Care Act on lung cancer screening and tobacco cessation resources. Forums include a light lunch. For details on times and locations of the remaining forums listed below, contact KCP staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1/8/14: Elizabethtown, Suzanne Gude at <a href="mailto:s.gude@louisville.edu">s.gude@louisville.edu</a></li> <li>○ 1/14, TBA: Lexington, Tonya Pauley at <a href="mailto:tonya@kcp.uky.edu">tonya@kcp.uky.edu</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Prevention, Genetics, Risk Factors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Allergies Increase Risk of Blood Cancers in Women</a></li> </ul>
<b>Public Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Return on Investments in Public Health: Saving Lives and Money</a></li> </ul>
<b>Smoke-free</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SAVE THE DATE: <a href="#">Smoke-Free Kentucky</a> Day at the Capitol, <b>Wednesday, February 12th</b>, 10am – 2pm, Kentucky State Capitol, Annex Room 111. Join us as we head to the State Capitol to educate legislators about smoke-free policies. Please register now and watch your inbox for details.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Survivorship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Rural Cancer Survivors May Retire Sooner, Get Less Paid Disability</a>. Vermont study compared their work lives to those of urban peers.</li> <li>• <a href="#">The Next Front in Cancer Care</a>: As More Patients Survive, Cancer Centers Handle Disease's Knock-On Effects</li> </ul>
<b>Tobacco Control</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Surgeon General's Report on Smoking and Health.</b> Fifty years after the release of the first Surgeon General's report on smoking and health, remarkable progress has been made. Since 1964, smoking prevalence among U.S. adults has been reduced by half. Unfortunately, tobacco use remains the leading preventable cause of disease, disability, and death in the United States. In January 2014, the Surgeon General will release the 50th anniversary Surgeon General's Report (SGR) on smoking and health. The report will highlight 50 years of progress in tobacco control and prevention, present new data on the health consequences of tobacco use, and detail initiatives that can end the tobacco use epidemic in the U.S. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Help promote</a> the anniversary of this landmark report!</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">E-cigarettes: a burning question for U.S. regulators</a></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Tobacco Firms' Strategy Limits Poorer Nations' Smoking Law</a></li><li>• <b>FACT:</b> More than five million people die annually of smoking-related causes, more than from AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined, <a href="#">according to the World Health Organization</a>.</li><li>• <b>REMINDER:</b> The <a href="#">Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids</a> is accepting applications for \$250 or \$500 mini-grants to support Kick Butts Day events. The application deadline is January 31, 2014, for the March 14, 2014, Annual Kick Butts Day. See <a href="#">here</a> for more information.</li></ul>
<b>Worksite Wellness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Small businesses get creative to cut health cost</a>. Some small businesses offer medical screenings, walking programs, weight-loss plans to staff to improve health and lower health care costs.</li></ul>