

Dear **Kentucky Cancer Consortium** Partners:

The Kentucky Cancer Consortium (KCC) is pleased to provide you with the **May 31, 2017** issue of “Wednesday’s Word”, a bi-weekly KCC communication relaying recent state and national cancer control articles, resources, events and tools to your “cyber-doorstep”. 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

Sincerely, Kentucky Cancer Consortium Staff



CATEGORY	TITLE
ACA & Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kentucky’s Experience with High Risk Pool Shows Dangers of ACA Repeal• What Would the GOP Bill Do to Coverage of Pre-existing conditions?• McConnell May Have Been Right: It May Be Too Hard to Replace Obamacare• McConnell steps into Obamacare firing line: Whether Senate Republicans can repeal the health law largely depends on the longtime GOP leader.• Leading Patient Advocacy Groups [including ACS CAN] Stand Together to Oppose American Health Care Act• C.B.O. Has Clear Message About Losers in House Health Bill
Bile Duct Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemo Drug May Buy Time for Those With Bile Duct Cancer: For patients with the rare disease, survival benefit was seen in those given Xeloda, researchers say.
Breast Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AICR released a new report on Breast Cancer finding strong evidence that for postmenopausal breast cancer, physical activity and lactation decrease risk while alcoholic drinks and body fatness increase risk. In premenopausal breast cancer, vigorous physical activity lowers risk, and alcoholic drinks increased risk. View the infographic summary here.• Study estimates number of U.S. women living with metastatic breast cancer: Better treatments, aging population may explain promising trend, researchers say.• Yoga, Meditation May Ease Some Breast Cancer Symptoms: But study into alternative therapies didn't find evidence to support using dietary supplements.• Breast Cancer at a Young Age Poses Psychosocial Challenges: Issues related to fertility and sexuality, but much more.
Cancer Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 in 5 U.S. Cancers Is 'Rare': Little-known malignancies harder to diagnose and treat, study says.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too Many Americans Still Go Without Cancer Screenings: Report shows uninsured had lowest rates of mammograms, Pap tests and colonoscopies.
Colon Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blacks More Prone to Colon Cancers That Arise Between Colonoscopies: Study -- Differences in biology or in the quality of screenings blacks receive may be to blame, researchers say. • ASCO Annual Meeting Coverage: Healthy Lifestyle Adds to Colon Cancer Survival • REMINDER: WEBINAR -- NCCRT will host a webinar on June 27th webinar at 2:00pm – 3:15pm ET on the Updated CRC Evaluation 101 Toolkit - The NCCRT will soon be releasing an updated CRC Evaluation 101 Toolkit., which now will include guidance on evaluating provider, systems change and policy change interventions related to CRC screening, as well as an expanded appendix of tools and resources.
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs of ER Treatments a Mystery to Many Docs: Just 4 in 10 could accurately estimate charges for patients, study finds.
Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEBINAR: Join HHS’s HealthyPeople.gov for a webinar co-hosted with the American Public Health Association (APHA) entitled, “Healthy People 2030 Development” on June 22, 2017, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. ET. This webinar is aimed to help attendees understand how to use Healthy People 2020 to promote public health, learn about the development of the Healthy People 2030 framework, ask questions about the development of Healthy People 2030. Registration is limited and will close once it reaches capacity. Register Today!
Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEBINARS: Cancer & Careers offers an online Educational Series for Healthcare Professionals discussing targeted practical & legal information to empower healthcare professionals to better support their patients patients facing work-related challenges. Upcoming webinars include: Taking Time Off, Returning to Work, and Health Insurance Options.
Genetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FDA OKs First Cancer Drug by Genetic Type, Not Organ of Origin: Keytruda is targeted to specific cancers with specific DNA that can arise in multiple sites.
Health Equity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LECTURE: University of Kentucky researcher Dr. Jenna Hatcher will present "Health Equity: The State of the Science" lecture in the UK William T Young Library - Alumni Gallery this Friday, June 2nd at 12pm. Dr. Hatcher is an Associate Professor and Director of Diversity and Inclusivity at the University of Kentucky College of Nursing. Dr. Hatcher also serves as the Director of the Disparities Researchers Equalizing Access for Minorities (DREAM) Center at UK. Click here for driving directions and parking suggestions for the UK William T. Young Library.
Hospice and Palliative Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palliative care ‘triggers’ reduce downstream health care use among patients with advanced cancer • Dying Patients Often Given Medicines That Won't Help Them: Study finds many still prescribed long-term disease-preventing medications.
HPV Vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HPV Vaccine May Also Prevent Cancers Affecting Men: Study finds the cervical cancer vaccine cuts infection for viruses tied to oral, head and neck cancers.

Lung Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suicide Risk Quadruples After Lung Cancer Diagnosis: Doctors, loved ones need to be on the lookout for distress and depression, cancer specialist.
Obesity, Nutrition and Physical Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thick Middle May Raise Risk of Some Cancers: Where fat is carried is as strong a predictor as BMI, research suggests. • CDC MMWR Quick Stats: Percentage of Adults Aged ≥18 Years Who Walked ≥10 Minutes as a Method of Transportation, by Location of Residence — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2005, 2010, and 2015 • REMINDER: The Community Preventive Services Task Force released a new recommendation for combined built environment approaches to increase physical activity. Read a one-pager summarizing the new recommendation. • REMINDER: The Kentucky Department of Education Coordinated School Health staff will release a local wellness policy guidebook in Summer 2017. The following district team training opportunities are free, and will assist in aligning federal and state reporting requirements. Register today for one of the following: June 28th, KDE Frankfort; July 17th, KVEC Hazard; July 20th, SESC London; July 27th, KEDC Ashland; August 24th, Northern KY Health Dept. Florence; August 30th, Barren River Health Dept. Bowling Green.
Oral Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Kentucky Oral Health Program is conducting a survey to glean attitudes and values regarding the state's oral health status and issues as they work to update Kentucky's Strategic Plan for Oral Health. The multiple choice survey takes approximately 7-8 minutes to complete, and will close EOB this Friday, May 12, 2017.
Pharmacology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Look at Major Drug-Pricing Proposals
Skin Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misconception that skin color determines who will get skin cancer is dangerous, medical experts say
Survivorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could Tai Chi Ease Insomnia in Breast Cancer Survivors? Study found it as effective as talk therapy for improving sleep and depression. • JOURNAL ARTICLE: Economic Burden of Chronic Conditions Among Survivors of Cancer in the United States
Tobacco Control	<p>Tobacco Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could 'Safer' Filtered Cigarettes Be More Deadly? New report suggests they're tied to rising rates of an aggressive lung cancer. [For a copy of the original journal article in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute, contact Katie Bathje, katie@kycanerc.org]

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NACCHO recently released, "Tobacco Cessation for Cancer Survivors: A Resource Guide for Local Health Departments". This guide details the importance of tobacco cessation for cancer survivors and features recommendations on how local health departments can use existing resources to link cessation services to cancer survivors. • CDC MMWR for May 26th: Current Tobacco Smoking and Desire to Quit Smoking Among Students Aged 13–15 Years — Global Youth Tobacco Survey, 61 Countries, 2012–2015. • Schedule a Freedom From Smoking® Facilitator Training! Contact Bobbye Gray at bobbye.gray@ky.gov or 502-564-9358 ext. 4017. In addition, Freedom From Smoking® Facilitator Recertification will be available via 90-minute webinars in the upcoming months. The recertification will extend certification for three years. Tami Cappelletti will contact those in need of being recertified.
Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At Major Teaching Hospitals, Lower Death Rates: Researchers assess 30-day survival for older patients.
Events	<p>Events of Interest (in chronological order)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOUISVILLE: Kentuckiana Health Collaborative is conducting a Community Health Forum on "Healthcare Measurement in Action, in Alignment" on Tuesday, June 6th from 7:30am – 10am at the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky, 1640 Lyndon Farm Court, Suite #100, Louisville, KY 40223. Myliia Christensen, Executive Director, Oregon Health Care Quality Corporation (Q Corp), will provide an overview of Q Corp's work to drive improvements through performance measurement of health plans and providers. She will also discuss the tools they provide to consumers to compare healthcare results, costs, and patient experience. Register today. • LOUISVILLE: There are MULTIPLE upcoming events and support groups are being held at Gilda's Club Louisville in June, from Wellness Groups to book clubs to support for caregivers. • LOUISVILLE & RED RIVER GORGE: First Descents Adventure is a rock-climbing weekend program for young adults impacted by cancer age 18-39. The program will take place June 9-11, 2017, and is sponsored by Norton Cancer Institute and First Descents. The weekend is offered to participants at no cost. For more information, contact Gina Morrison at Gina.Morrison@nortonhealthcare.org or Paul Kelly at Paul.kelly@firstdescents.org • MT. VERNON: Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Summer Conference will be held on June 15 & 16, 2017 at Rockcastle County High School in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Stay tuned for registration information. • LEXINGTON: The Kentucky 4th Annual Hepatitis Conference will be held on July 27, 2017 at the Embassy Suites, 1801 Newtown Pike. This year's theme is "Ending the Epidemics: The Role of Professionals in Hepatitis Elimination" and will discuss opportunities for professionals and community members to engage in dialogue and share successes and best practices on successful hepatitis prevention, treatment and care strategies. Agenda coming soon! Click Here to Register, and Click here for lodging. • PIKEVILLE: The 4th Annual SOAR (Shaping Our Appalachian Region) Summit will take place on Friday, August 4th from 8am – 5pm at the East Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville, KY.

- **ATLANTA:** The [2017 CDC National Cancer Conference](#) will be held on **August 14th through 16th** at the Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. Next year's conference theme: **"Visualizing the Future through Prevention, Innovation, and Communication."** The conference represents an opportunity to translate research into practice and improve public health through innovation and collaboration. [Register today.](#)
- **LEXINGTON:** The [Patient-Centered Education and Research Institute](#) is hosting "The Golden Road to Better Healthcare: Patient Navigation & Certification" conference on September 21—22, 2017 at the Four Points Hotel, Lexington, KY. [Find out more.](#)
- **LOUISVILLE:** Komen Kentucky's [Louisville Race for the Cure](#) will be held **October 14, 2017 at Louisville Slugger Field.** In honor of National Cancer Survivor Day, Komen is offering a special, ONE-DAY ONLY discount registration fee of **\$20** to breast cancer survivors for the Louisville or Lexington Race for the Cure. The code SURV2017 is valid only this SATURDAY, JUNE 4.
- **LEXINGTON:** Komen Kentucky's [Lexington Race for the Cure](#) will be held **October 21, 2017 at Robert Stephens Courthouse Plaza.** In honor of National Cancer Survivor Day, Komen is offering a special, ONE-DAY ONLY discount registration fee of **\$20** to breast cancer survivors for the Louisville or Lexington Race for the Cure. The code SURV2017 is valid only this SATURDAY, JUNE 4.
- **BOWLING GREEN:** The [2017 Kentucky Rural Health Association Conference](#) will be held on **November 16-17, 2017** at the WKU Knicely Conference Center, Bowling Green Kentucky. [Register today.](#)
- **LEXINGTON:** The 2017 Kentucky Immunization Conference, "[Kentucky's Immunization Trifecta -- Educate, Immunize, Protect](#)" will be held on **December 5-6, 2017** at the Embassy Suites, Newtown Pike, Lexington KY. [Register today](#); [Lodging](#) information; Or you may [utilize TRAIN to register](#) for the conference. Cost is \$100