

Dear **Kentucky Cancer Consortium** Partners:

KCC is pleased to provide you with the **August 13, 2014** issue of “Wednesday’s Word” (see table below), 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 Jessica Jones at jjones@kycancerc.org.

Sincerely, Kentucky Cancer Consortium Staff

CATEGORY	TITLE						
Affordable Care Act Implementation & Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequently asked Questions regarding Medicare and the Marketplace • Commentary: Obstacles to Affordable Cancer Treatments: Recent regulatory & policy changes may help to improve the affordability of some high-cost cancer treatments. However, larger systematic changes are needed to address the excessive growth in spending for cancer therapies & to ensure that patients & payers receive maximum value for their health care dollars. 						
Breast Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking about Starting Mammogram Screening for Breast Cancer? A Decision Aid: Featured on NCI’s Research-tested Intervention Programs (RTIPs)’s website. This program was designed to enhance knowledge in the decision making process for breast cancer screening (but could be adapted for other cancer screenings). • U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF): Final Research Plan for Screening for Breast Cancer: On July 24, 2014, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force posted a final research plan on screening for breast cancer. The draft research plan for this topic was posted for public comment in 2013. The Task Force reviewed all of the comments that were submitted and took them into consideration as it finalized the research plan. In addition to the final research plan, the Task Force has posted an informational video presentation, which provides an overview of the Task Force’s process for developing recommendations, where it is at and where it will go next in the development process, and how the public can provide input. <p>To review the materials and final research plan, go to: http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/breastcancer.htm</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="467 1705 1404 1869"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="467 1705 764 1791">Supporting Document</th> <th data-bbox="764 1705 1084 1791"></th> <th data-bbox="1084 1705 1404 1791">Related Items</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="467 1791 764 1869">Final Research Plan</td> <td data-bbox="764 1791 1084 1869"></td> <td data-bbox="1084 1791 1404 1869">Topic Background Document (PDF File)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Supporting Document		Related Items	Final Research Plan		Topic Background Document (PDF File)
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	<p style="text-align: right;">Questions & Answers</p> <p>To view the current recommendations on screening for breast cancer, visit http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/uspabrca.htm.</p>
<p>Cervical Cancer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HPV test vs. the Pap smear: Which detects cancer better? <i>Time</i> magazine provides information on a study recently published in the <i>Journal of the National Cancer Institute</i>. • US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approves 1st human papillomavirus DNA test for primary cervical cancer screening (April 2014). • Commentary: Human Papillomavirus Testing in Primary Cervical Cancer Screening: Is it time to abandon Papanicolaou testing? A physician provides her commentary in a recent <i>JAMA</i> edition. • Cervical cancer is the easiest female cancer to prevent, with regular screening tests and follow-up: Check out the CDC’s webpage on Gynecologic Cancers for more information.
<p>Colon Cancer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kentucky Colon Cancer Screening Program (KCCSP) Update: The KCCSP is partnering with the KY Health Care Access Branch to provide assistance to Kentuckians seeking colorectal cancer screening information and/or services. By calling 1-800-633-8100 individuals throughout the state can obtain additional information regarding colon cancer screening and connect with local resources. (See attached flyer for more info) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Want more information on the KCCSP (colon cancer screening program)? Check out the KCCSP website • Don’t forget about (2) colon cancer events coming up (See “Events” at the end of this email for details): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Colon Cancer Prevention Project’s Walk/Run: Saturday, August 23rd ○ 5th Annual Colon Cancer Community Forum: Sept. 11th, Register by August 28th • Colorectal cancer survival associated with higher Vitamin D levels • Colonoscopy: Prevention exam can spot cancer early • Journal Article: The Digital Divide and Health Disparities: a Pilot Study Examining the Use of Short Message Service (SMS) for Colonoscopy Reminders: Published in the <i>Journal of Racial & Ethnic Health Disparities</i> • Task Force recommends genetic testing of tumor for colorectal cancer patients: US Multi-Society Task Force releases consensus statement on genetic evaluation and management of lynch syndrome.
<p>Community Health Workers (CHWs)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does your organization have a CHW or CHW-like Worker? If so they may benefit from the following meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meeting Purpose: See attached flyer for details but this meeting will focus on current efforts to advance the work of CHWs in the state ○ Meeting Date: August 18th - RSVP Alexa Kerley at 877-326-2583 or AKerley@healthy-ky.org ○ Meeting Location: Foundation for Healthy Kentucky Office in Louisville (more details to follow after registration) ○ Who should attend: This meeting is geared towards CHWs, not administrative/management personnel (management meeting to be scheduled at a later date)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hosted by: Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky and Kentucky Dept. for Public Health
Esophageal Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Surgery better than endoscopy for some esophageal cancers ● Study helps compare risks of treatments for early esophageal cancer
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Webinar: Quantifying the Value of Public Health Intervention: Hosted by the Public Health Services & Systems Research (PHSSR), Practice Based Network: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When: Wed., August 13, 2014 ○ Time: 12:00-1:00pm EDT ○ Presented by: Theresa Green, PhD, MBA, MS, Director of Community Health Policy & Education Center for Community Health, University of Rochester Medical Center ○ To join the webinar: click here <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enter as a Guest ▪ A box will appear to Enter your name ▪ Click on: Enter Room ○ To connect audio: Dial 1-877-394-0659; line code: 7754838037#. ● What's a "CDC Coffee Break"? It's not just for people who like coffee! It's a series of evaluation mini-trainings that take place monthly via webinar. CDC wants to help organizations with planning and conducting evaluation. They have a series of podcasts & webinars that are available to download to learn more about anything related to evaluation. Some archived presentations/webinars include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evaluating policy ○ Survey question construction ○ How do I write an evaluation plan ○ Attribution vs. Contribution
Grant Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grant Writing and Grant Management Tool Kit: The Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) developed this toolkit to help self-advocacy organizations apply for grants. Information included in this toolkit could be used in applying for cancer grants as well and provides an introduction to grant terminology, preparing to apply for a grant, managing budgets for grants, & more!
Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New IOM Report: \$15 billion annual public financing system for physician training needs overhaul to meet nation's health care needs: <i>Medical News Today</i> reports the U.S. should significantly reform the federal system for financing physician training & residency programs to ensure that the public's \$15 billion annual investment is producing doctors the nation needs, says a new report by the Institute of Medicine.
Health Equity/ Health Disparities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● YOUTUBE video: Education: Education as a Catalyst for Better Health—Spokane, Washington: One of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Culture of Health prize winners, by understanding the strong connection between education and health, Spokane County has taken on graduation rates and school attendance as health issues. In two years, their graduation rate went from 60% to 80%. ● WEBINAR: Empowering community members to advance health equity: Building capacity through innovative training models

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When: Wednesday, August 20, 2014 ○ Time: 3:00pm EDT (1 hour) ○ Click here for more information and registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How moving to a higher-income neighborhood impacts health and well-being: A follow-up study extracts key health policy and practice lessons • Journal Article: Smoking initiation, tobacco product use, and secondhand smoke exposure among general population & sexual minority youth, Missouri, 2011-2012: Published in <i>Preventing Chronic Disease</i> • Journal Article: The Contributions of Selected Diseases to Disparities in Death Rates and Years of Life Lost for Racial/Ethnic Minorities in the United States, 1999-2010: Published in <i>Preventing Chronic Disease</i>
Health Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Leadership Institute of Kentucky- Request for Applicants: The UK Center of Excellence in Rural Health, the Kentucky Office of Rural Health, and the UK CCTS Community Engagement and Research Program are requesting applications for the Community Leadership Institute of Kentucky (CLIK), a new 3-week intensive leadership development training program. The CLIK is designed to enhance research and capacity-building competencies in community leaders (e.g., directors, administrators, and other persons who play a key role in using data and decision making). There are 8-10 slots available for the 2014 class. <p>In addition, each participant’s organization will receive a \$1500 grant for their participation in this competitive program and completion of their proposed project over a 12-month period. The participant’s organization <u>must have 501c3 status or a designated lead fiscal agency (health agency or non-profit) to receive and manage the grant award.</u> Please share this with interested colleagues & community partners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Application Due Date: August 29, 2014 ○ Applicants Notified: September 22, 2014 ○ Save the Training Dates: Oct. 21st, Oct. 28th, and Nov. 4th or 5th ○ For more information, contact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beth Bowling, RN, beth.bowling@uky.edu, (606)-439-3557 ext. 83545 ▪ Carol R. White, MPH, crwhit3@email.uky.edu, (859) 218-0558
Hospice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal Article: Patients Surviving Six Months in Hospice Care: Who Are They? Published in the <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> • Journal Article: Can Hospices Predict which Patients will Die within Six Months? Published in the <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> • Medicare Experiment could signal sea change for Hospice

<p>HPV (Human Papillomaviruses)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONFERENCE: HPV-Free Kentucky: Confronting the HPV Crisis in Kentucky: Sponsored by the Dept. for Public Health HPV Initiatives Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date: Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014 (Register by Aug. 25th) ○ Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm ○ Where: Kentucky Transportation Conference Center; 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY ○ No Registration Fee, Box lunch provided ○ See attached flyer for details & registration info • Preventive Services Task Force provides guidance on Immunizations (includes HPV immunization): The Community Preventive Services Task Force recommendation for immunization information systems to increase vaccination rates, along with the associated systematic and economic reviews, was published in the <i>Journal of Public Health Management Practice</i>. Read a summary of the review and these full-text articles on The Community Guide website. The findings pertain to Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) as well as other recommended vaccinations.
<p>Leukemia & Lymphoma</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support groups are listed under the “Events” section at the bottom of this email
<p>Lung Cancer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event: Gilda’s Club of Louisville has reached out to us to let us know that they have a Lung Cancer Networking Group. Could you please spread the word about this group? They are trying to reach more lung cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, etc. to invite them to attend. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date: Held every 4th Wed. of the month ○ Time: 6:00pm (Dinner provided), 6:30-8:00pm ○ Location: Louisville, KY ○ For more info & to RSVP for this event, click here • Would you like to provide an informal presentation on lung cancer/lung cancer-related topic? Gilda’s Club, Lung Cancer Networking Group is looking for speakers or discussion leaders. If interested, please contact Barbara Head at mailto:Barbara.head@louisville.edu • Scientists discover gene that prevents lung cancer metastasis • Search for curative therapies continues in lung cancer
<p>Palliative Care</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let’s Stamp out the Phrase ‘There’s Nothing More We Can Do’ • Early Palliative Care Referrals Better for Cancer Patients • Disparities in Access to Palliative Care
<p>Pancreatic Cancer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancreatic cancer study finds new genetic risk markers • Risk factors for pancreatic cancer include smoking, age, obesity, & genetics. See the American Cancer Society’s webpage for more information.

<p>Prevention</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEBINAR: Part 1: America Walks: Innovations to Promote Walking in Mid-Size Towns: The “All Things Walking” series is intended to bring webinars, telephone discussion forums, customized technical assistance, etc. to local communities to empower them to implement walking strategies & interventions. For more info, please contact info@americawalks.org. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date: August 21, 2014 ○ Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm EDT ○ Click here to register & for more info • DISCUSSION: Part 2: America Walks: Follow-up Discussion Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date: August 28, 2014 ○ Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm EDT ○ Click here to register & for more info • JOURNAL ARTICLE: Relationship of Income & Health Care Coverage to Receipt of Recommended Clinical Preventive Services by Adults—United States, 2011-2012: Published in the <i>Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report</i> (MMWR).
<p>Prostate Cancer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genomic analysis of prostate cancer indicates best course of action after surgery • Prostate cancer patients face higher risk of second malignancies
<p>Public Health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOAR (Shaping our Appalachian Region) article: Recently a Health Impact Series of four meetings were held in Kentucky which featured Dr. Thomas Frieden (CDC Director) & U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers. Click here to see an article written about the meeting held in Hazard, KY. The environmental impact of coal mining and smoke-free ordinances were specifically mentioned in the article. • Public health messaging: How it is said can influence behaviors: Beyond the facts • Public health extras: News on prevention, obesity, tobacco and other health issues • Interested in learning more about public health activities in our state? The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials have released the Profile of State Public Health, vol. 3 which provides a comprehensive source of information about state public health agency activities, structure & resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To view Kentucky’s page, click here • Webinar Archive: PSE 101: Learn an overview of best practices for implementation of policy, systems & environmental (PSE) change approaches.
<p>Shared Use Agreements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institute of Medicine (IOM) Infographic: The Impact of Policies on Your Physical Activity: This infographic summarizes current research findings and provides examples of policies known to influence physical activity across the following (4) sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transportation ○ Schools—Shared Use is a KCC policy initiative! ○ Environment & Parks ○ Housing & Neighborhoods

<p>Skin Cancer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar Archive: <u>Tools and Policies to Prevent Skin Cancer Through Reduction of UV Exposure</u>: Hosted by Research to Reality & NCI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To view the archive, click here • Surgeon General Issues Call to Action to Prevent Skin Cancer: Skin cancer rates are rising and most cases are preventable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Read the Call to Action here ○ Fact Sheet ○ Consumer Booklet • Preventive Serves Task Force provides guidance on Skin Cancer: The <i>Community Guide</i> What Works: Skin Cancer Fact Sheet and insert have been updated to include new Community Preventive Services Task Force (Task Force) recommendations on sun protective behavior in outdoor settings. • Skin Cancer is the most common cancer in the United States. Most cases of melanoma, the deadliest kind of skin cancer, are caused by exposure to ultraviolet (UV) light. Check out the CDC's webpage on Skin Cancer for more information.
<p>Survivorship/ Patient Navigation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WE NEED YOUR HELP! Our partner, the Susan G. Komen Lexington Affiliate, is currently conducting their 2015 Community Profile surveys-- an assessment process performed every two years in order to understand the state of breast cancer in the Eastern/Central region of Kentucky (To check if your county is covered, visit the Susan G. Komen Lexington website). The purpose of this profile is to establish focused priorities for granting, education needs, and to determine priority populations. Please take a few minutes to fill out this anonymous survey: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">2015 Community Profile Population Survey (Closes October 2014): https://redcap.uky.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=MxG3w2dGKR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Who should take the survey: Community people, cancer professionals, ANYBODY <p style="margin-left: 40px;">And/or this 2015 Community Profile Breast Cancer Survivor Survey (Closes October 2014), https://redcap.uky.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=ceqAJsULpy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Who should take the survey: Breast Cancer Survivors • Event: Cancer Patient Navigators' Forum: The Kentucky Cancer Consortium & partners are pleased to announce our 2nd statewide Cancer Patient Navigators' Forum on Thursday, October 30, 2014 from 8:30am - 4pm at the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort. This <u>one-day meeting (agenda)</u> will provide a neutral venue for cancer patient navigation professionals from a variety of settings to gather and share best practices, highlight helpful resources, receive professional development and continuing education, and network with like-minded colleagues. Topics will include: Meeting Cancer Patient Navigation Program Standards, Tobacco Treatment throughout the Cancer Patient Navigation Continuum of Care, Community Health Worker

Certification in Kentucky, the role of the Kentucky Cancer Registry Cancer Data in Navigation Services, and more! **Registration is now open!** (NOTE: You may need to create a free account on the University of Kentucky's College of Social Work website to complete your registration.) There is no fee for the Forum. Questions? E-mail Katie Bathje at katie@kycancerc.org

- **Event:** Gilda's Club of Louisville has reached out to us to let us know that they have a **Lung Cancer Networking Group**. **Could you please spread the word about this group?** They are trying to reach more lung cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, etc. to invite them to attend.
 - **Date:** Held every 4th Wed. of the month
 - **Time:** 6:00pm (Dinner provided), 6:30-8:00pm
 - **Location:** 633 Baxter, Louisville, KY 40204
 - To **RSVP** for this event, [click here](#)
- **University of Kentucky-Appalachian Cancer Patient Navigation Project:** Funded by the Appalachian Regional Commission and the CDC, the \$1.5 million, five-year project will address cancer and other chronic diseases by promoting screening and prevention in the region. The project will address the burden of cancer and other chronic diseases by improving the standardization of patient navigation (PN), and by coordinating cancer navigation programs in the Appalachian region.
- **The Burden of Stress in America:** NPR/Robert Wood Johnson/Harvard School of Public Health provided data from a new poll that in the past year, health-related events were the most common major stressful events in Americans' lives.
 - [Report](#)
 - [Webpage](#)
- **Workshop: Accreditation 101: Learning the Basics of CoC Accreditation & Standards:** Are you working for a cancer program that is interested in accreditation or are you a staff member working in a Commission on Cancer (CoC)-accredited program? This one-day workshop may be useful to you.
 - **When:** **September 12**, 2014
 - **Where:** San Antonio, TX
 - **Cost:** \$450
 - **Presented by:** American College of Surgeons & CoC
- **New Website:** The National Cancer Institute (NCI)'s Office of Cancer Survivorship (OCS) recently launched its newly designed website. The website is targeted at four audiences: survivors & caregivers, researchers, health care professionals, and advocates.
 - You can check out the site here: <http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/ocs/>
- **Patient navigation may lead to better breast cancer care in high risk and minority women**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar Archive: Effects of Affordable Care Act among Cancer Survivors: Expanded Insurance Options and Other Potential Impacts
Tobacco Control	<p>Tobacco-Free/ Smoke-Free Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to all our partners who came out to support Smoke-Free Kentucky (SF-KY) at all the van stops on their way to the annual Fancy Farm Picnic! It was great to see all the support. Be sure to check out SF-KY's Facebook page to see pictures, videos and details of the trip! • Americans Favor Ban on Smoking in Public, but not a Total Ban: 19% favor making smoking totally illegal in the U.S., per Gallup Well-Being <p>E-cigarettes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Brief: E-Cigarettes and Federal Regulation: The brief published by the Robert Wood Johnson (RWJ) Foundation states policy-makers have begun developing rules for how popular alternatives to traditional cigarettes can be marketed or sold. • Podcast on E-cigarettes: The Prevent Cancer Foundation has a podcast on the public health concern about e-cigarettes and how to implement tobacco control strategies and advocacy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Click here to listen • New Policy Guide on Electronic Smoking Devices: ChangeLab Solutions developed Regulating Toxic Vapor: A Policy Guide to Electronic Smoking Devices to provide information about the public health concerns related to electronic smoking devices, the steps that have been taken to regulate them, and what additional measures communities can take to limit access to and the availability of these products. <p>Tobacco Media/Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDC launches third round of hard-hitting anti-smoking ads • Legacy has launched a new generation of the truth campaign, “Finish It”, TV ads, digital media & social media aimed at teens. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To view a video, click here ○ A Less Defiant Tack in a Campaign to Curb Smoking by Teenagers <i>New York Times</i> article ○ Note from Legacy’s CEO- Help Us Finish It • CDC Director takes aim at tobacco use: Dr. Thomas Frieden has taken aim at tobacco use as a leading contributor to several diseases in Kentucky. <p>Other Tobacco Products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal Article: Little Filtered Cigar, Cigarillo, and Premium Cigar Smoking Among Adults—United States, 2012-2013: Published in a recent <i>Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)</i>, the report highlights that

	<p>although cigarette consumption declined during 2000-2011, consumption of cigars more than doubled during the same period.</p> <p>Tobacco Research/Articles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal Article: <u>Disparities in Receipt of Advice to Quit Smoking from Health Care Providers: 2010 National Health Interview Survey</u>: Published in <i>Preventing Chronic Disease</i> • Journal Article: <u>Relationship of Income & Health Care Coverage to Receipt of Recommended Clinical Preventive Services by Adults—United States, 2011-2012</u>: Published in the <i>Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report</i> (MMWR), includes tobacco cessation. • Article: <u>The Science of Addiction</u>: Quitting smoking is hard, as any nicotine addict will tell you. So hard, in fact, that a popular 2011 article in <i>The Fix</i> reported that nicotine is the third most addictive substance, behind heroin and crack cocaine, in terms of how hard it is to kick.
<p>Worksite Wellness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay: <u>Placing Workplace Wellness in Proper Context: Value Beyond Money</u>: Published in <i>Preventing Chronic Disease</i> • Website: <u>Total Worker Health: Let's Get Started!</u> Created by CDC, this site serves as a guide for practitioners for creating or expanding organizational cultures of safety, health and well-being. Resources on this site will provide information on how to integrate health protection and health promotion practices, policies and systems.
<p>Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOUISVILLE: There are MULTIPLE upcoming events and support groups are being held at <u>Gilda's Club Louisville</u>, from Wellness Groups to book clubs to support for caregivers. See attached flyer for topics, dates and times. • LOUISVILLE: There is an ongoing monthly support group for Lymphoma Survivors & their caregivers (see attached flyer): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date: Monthly, on 2nd Tuesday ○ Time: 6:00-7:30 pm EST ○ Location: Baptist Health Cancer Resource Center; 4003 Kresge Way, First Floor, Louisville, KY 40207 ○ Contact: Debby Phillips @ 1-800-955-2566 ext. 2393 for more information • LEXINGTON: There is an ongoing monthly support group for Myeloma Survivors & their caregivers (see attached flyer): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date: Monthly, on 2nd Tuesday ○ Time: 6:30-8:00pm EST ○ Location: Centenary Methodist Church, 2800 Tates Creek Road, Lexington, KY 40502 ○ Contact: Debby Phillips @ 1-800-955-2566 ext. 2393 for more information <p style="text-align: center;">SAVE THE DATE(s)</p>

- **Colon Cancer Prevention Project's Walk/Run:** Interested in getting some exercise for a great cause? The [Colon Cancer Prevention Project](#) is having its 9th Annual Walk Away from Colon Cancer & 5K Run on **Saturday, Aug. 23 at 9 a.m. in Louisville, Ky.** The event features a Healthy Village with dozens of booths, a KidZone with face painting, inflatables, and games, and a chip-timed 5K walk/run. More info and registration is available at www.ColonCancerPreventionProject.org. Early Bird registration ends Aug. 20!

- **HPV-Free Kentucky: Confronting the HPV Crisis in Kentucky:** Sponsored by the Dept. for Public Health HPV Initiatives Team
 - **Date:** **Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014** (Register by Aug. 25th)
 - **Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm
 - **Where:** Kentucky Transportation Conference Center; 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY
 - No Registration Fee, Box lunch provided
 - See attached flyer for details & registration info

- **Stand Up 2 Finish the Fight:** Stand Up to Cancer & Relay for Life/American Cancer Society are having a viewing party for families. Each guest will receive a co-branded event t-shirt, a commemorative luminaria, snacks and drinks.
 - **Date:** **September 5, 2014** (**REGISTER** BY AUGUST 15th)
 - **Time:** 7:00-9:00pm
 - **Cost:** \$25.00 registration fee
 - **Location:** 109 E. Broadway, Louisville 40202

- **5th Annual Colon Cancer Community Forum:** Presented by the KY Colon Cancer Screening Program and hosted by Lexington-Fayette County HD & Jessamine County HD
 - **Date:** **September 11, 2014** (**Pre-register by Aug. 28**)
 - **Time:** 9:00am- 3:30pm, Light breakfast & lunch provided
 - **Location:** Griffin Gate Marriott, 1800 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511
 - **Registration Link:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XPMZR97>
 - Or call **859-288-2446**
 - CEUs pending
 - See attached flyer for details

- **Southern Obesity Summit (8th Annual)**
 - **Date:** **October 5-7, 2014**
 - **Location:** Louisville Marriott Downtown, Louisville, KY
 - [Click here](#) to register

- For more information, visit www.southernobesitysummit.org

- **1st International Symposium to Advance TOTAL WORKER HEALTH:** This conference is hosted by the National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH), part of the US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC).
 - **Dates:** October 6-8, 2014 (**Early Bird Sept. 5th**)
 - **Where:** National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

- **Cancer Action Network (CAN)-American Cancer Society: Patient Quality of Life Forum:** CAN with the American Cancer Society is hosting this forum to provide a policy discussion on quality of life and palliative care issues. This is a unique opportunity to hear from health care organizations & share your views/concerns on this important topic.
 - **Date:** **October 16, 2014**
 - **Time:** 10:00am-2:00pm, lunch included
 - **Location:** Historic Berry Hill Mansion; 700 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601
 - **See attached flyer for details**

- **KY Cancer Patient Navigation Fall Forum: SAVE THE DATE**
 - **Date:** **October 30th**
 - **Time:** 8:30am – 4:00pm EDT
 - **Where:** KY Historical Society in Frankfort
 - **Agenda**
 - **Registration** (Note: you may need to create a free account on the University of Kentucky's College of Social Work website to complete the registration). **No fee is required & lunch is provided.**
 - Any questions? Contact Katie Bathje at katie@kvcancerc.org

- **American Public Health Association: Annual Meeting & Exposition**
 - Date: **Nov. 15-19** (Early Bird Registration: Aug. 28th)
 - Location: New Orleans, LA
 - **[Click here to register](#)**