

# KCC Workplan Summary: 2018-2019



**What does the Kentucky Cancer Consortium staff have planned for July 2018 - June 2019?** Read the synopses below, and contact [KCC@kycancerc.org](mailto:KCC@kycancerc.org) with any questions or comments.

## Lung Cancer

- **KCC Lung Cancer Network**
  - Coordinate, convene, and facilitate regular meetings & subsequent projects particularly as related to tobacco treatment policy implementation. May also include radon prevention, reducing exposure to secondhand smoke, lung cancer screening and lung cancer survivorship.
- **Radon prevention**
  - Promote dissemination, utilization, tracking of radon kits
  - Conduct radon education trainings
  - Provide support to Kentucky Radon Coalition
  - Partner with the Kentucky Cancer Program to provide radon education in worksites with mostly male employees in Casey, Christian, Clay, Jackson, McCracken, Ohio, Perry and Warren counties.
- **Tobacco treatment**
  - Continued support of Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist online training implementation
  - Scholarships to health professionals in underserved areas to complete CTTS training
  - Support effective implementation and evaluation of recent tobacco treatment policies (e.g. coverage of all FDA approved medications/TX services that became law in 2017) with providers & the public, through trainings & resource development
- **Data**
  - Write/submit/fund proposal to Kentucky Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance Program (KyBRFS) for addition of the Lung Cancer Screening module to 2019 survey
  - Analyze results from the 2017 KyBRFS lung cancer screening module
- **Smoke-free schools**
  - Provide support to KDPH in promoting 24/7 Tobacco-Free Schools

## Colorectal Cancer

- **KCC Colon Cancer Committee**
  - Coordinate, convene, facilitate regular meetings & subsequent projects
- **Community-clinical linkage screenings**
  - Enhance partnership between Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network, Kentucky CancerLink, and the Kentucky Cancer Program to conduct educational events in local communities, facilitating connection with providers and navigating eligible Kentuckians towards completion of Fecal Immunochemical Tests, or other appropriate screening.
- **Health literate CRC screening material**
  - Partner with ACS to develop, disseminate, and evaluate use of regionally tailored educational audio card to be distributed with FITs to encourage completion.
- **Community Health Workers**
  - Work with the Kentucky Association of Community Health Worker's Professional Development Committee to conduct a "CRC Screening 101" webinar for CHWs, and how they can help facilitate clients toward evidenced-based interventions

## Cross Cutting Issues in Cancer Control

- **Cancer Control Collaboration:** Coordinate, convene, and facilitate regular meetings of the 70 + organizations comprising the **Kentucky Cancer Consortium membership**. Staff will meet regularly with individual partner orgs to assess needs and provide technical assistance in achieving desired cancer control outcomes. Compile and disseminate bi-weekly state & national cancer control news e-mail to listserv.
- **Cancer Action Plan:** Staff will work with KCC members and interested partners to develop, update and revise sections of the Cancer Action Plan that are out-of-date or have new evidence-based approaches.
- **Health Equity:**
  - Coordinate and fund translation of cancer prevention/screening/education materials for Kentucky minority and/or refugee populations. Work with Kentucky Voices for Health to have “Medicaid Explainers” translated into Spanish.
  - Work with the KDPH Office of Health Equity staff to plan and conduct a cultural competency training with community health workers in Louisville in Spring 2019.
  - Work with Surgery on Sunday and the Colon Cancer Prevention Project to support CRC Health Equity Summit in Louisville in Spring 2019.
  - Partner with KCR to develop an analysis of health disparities in Jefferson County, comparing socioeconomic status, educational attainment, and incidence/mortality of preventable/screenable cancers
- **Policy:** Partner with ACS CAN to host a statewide Summit and advocacy training discussing Kentucky’s cancer policy issues.
- **Obesity Prevention:** Work with KDPH Obesity Prevention program and the Community and Economic Development Initiative of KY (CEDIK) to conduct trainings for community leaders in built environments/livable neighborhoods.
- **Survivorship:** Partner with the Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network to host an Oncology Navigation workshop for MCCAN nurse navigators and oncology social workers, addressing navigation across the cancer continuum, including long term care for childhood cancer survivors.
- **Evaluation:** KCC is evaluating each of the interventions and activities in this work plan. In addition, KCC will be conducting more in-depth evaluation in three areas: Partnership – learning about how to work better together; Program - how we are making an impact on the cancer burden in Kentucky; Plan - how we are implementing the Kentucky Cancer Action Plan. If you have an interest in being part of the KCC evaluation team, please contact Jennifer at [jredknight@kycancerc.org](mailto:jredknight@kycancerc.org)