

Dear **Kentucky Cancer Consortium** Partners:

The Kentucky Cancer Consortium (KCC) is pleased to provide you with the **February 13, 2019** issue of “Wednesday’s Word”, a KCC communication resource 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 or someone wants to be added to Wednesday’s Word, feel free to contact Jennifer Knight at jredknight@kycancerc.org

Sincerely, Kentucky Cancer Consortium Staff



CATEGORY	TITLE
Colon Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 7th NCCRT Broadcast of new “80% in Every Community” campaign and materials. Learn more and register to attend in person or watch the live broadcast • New “80% in Every Community” materials here including ; FAQ, Campaign Logo, screening data and statistics , new materials, press materials and more. • Kentucky Cancer Program 2019 Facebook <i>Dress In Blue</i> Photo Contest. Submit entries by April 1, 2009 to Wynona Padgett, wpadgett@kcp.uky.edu. See attachment for entry form and flyer.
Community Engagement	<p>The University of Kentucky Center for Appalachian Research in Environmental Sciences (UK-CARES) in partnership with the Center of Excellence in Rural Health (CERH) announces the inaugural Community Engagement Award in Environmental Health Sciences. The UK-CARES/CERH Community Engagement Award recognizes individuals or community-academic teams who demonstrate effective research or project evaluation to improve environmental health in Appalachia.</p> <p>The individual or community-academic team you nominate must meet at least one of the following guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-engaged environmental health scientist • Community member engaged in issues to keep the air or water healthy • Involved in community-academic partnerships • Demonstrate outstanding community-engaged science <p>To submit a nomination please visit: https://goo.gl/iGP4sC</p> <p>NOMINATIONS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE February 15, 2019.</p>
HPV	<p>March 1 7:30am-12 (CST) Nashville- Vanderbilt Symposium on HPV Infections and Associated Cancers for more information and registration please visit here</p>
Policy Update	<p>The 2019 Legislative Session has begun, here are a few key cancer related priorities our partners are working on:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For more information on either of the colon cancer bills listed below, contact Jason Baird at 859-396-0417 or jason@limestonegrp.com. <u>Senate Bill 66</u> will provide for a colon cancer prevention license plate, the funds from which will go toward the Kentucky Colon Cancer Screening Program. <u>Senate Bill 30</u> would require health benefit plans to cover recommended genetic testing for cancer risk. If you want to learn more about how to support the Palliative Care Advisory Council, contact Kristy Young ACS CAN: email kristy.young@cancer.org or Call 859-260-8289. The Foundation For a Healthy Kentucky’s January 22nd Tobacco-Free Students Campaign Launches click here to learn more and to be added to their email list, please email: info@smokefreetomorrow.org Rep. Kim Moser and Sen. Ralph Alvarado, chairs of the health committees in their respective legislative chambers, have filed companion bills (House Bill 11 and Senate Bill 27) to make all Kentucky K-12 schools 100 percent tobacco-free beginning July 1, 2020. February 21st is the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network’s “Day at the Capitol” in Frankfort, register here . To volunteer for ACS CAN: email kristy.young@cancer.org or Call 859-260-8289. February 28th American Lung Association Day at the Capitol. For more Information contact Shannon Baker at Shannon.Baker@lung.org .
<p>Smoke-free Air</p>	<p>The American for Nonsmokers’ Rights (ANR) Foundation will host a FREE webinar, “Tips for Success: How to Agree on Fundamentals for Smoke-free Air Laws” on February 22. Representatives from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, American Lung Association, and American Heart Association will highlight:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to lead conversations about the fundamentals for strong smoke-free policies The importance of a core group to make daily decisions How to avoid conflict and create accountability Knowing where to draw the line Up-to-date elements of smoke-free laws. <p>The webinar will be held on Friday, February 22nd, at 2:00 p.m. EST (11:00 am PST, 12:00 MST, 1:00 CST).</p> <p>Registration is Required. Click here to register.</p>
<p>Support Programs</p>	<p>Friend for Life Cancer Support Network seeks cancer survivors and caregivers willing to provide emotional support to others facing cancer. Training is required and is provided both live and online. Our next live training will be held Saturday, March 23, 2019, 9 am to 5 pm in Louisville.</p>

	<p>Breakfast and lunch are included. Training is free, but registration is required. For more information, or to register, please contact Judy, Nicole or Amy: (502) 893-0643 / staff@friend4life.org / https://www.friend4life.org/volunteers/become-volunteer/</p>
Tobacco & E-Cigarettes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAVE THE DATE: Tobacco Control Spring Conference April 16-17th at the Embassy Suites in Lexington hosted y the Kentucky Center for Smoke-free Policy• FDA threatens to pull E-Cigarettes off the market, read more here• Coordinated Kentucky E-Cigarette Partner Meeting hosted by The Kentucky Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program will host on Monday, Feb. 25th at 1 pm EST at the Kentucky Department for Public Health to address this urgent issue. For more information or to RSVP please respond to Elizabeth Anderson Hoagland (502) 564-9358 ext. 4018 ElizabethA.Hoagland@ky.gov <p>This meeting will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The latest updates on the federal response• What state agencies are doing to address teen e-cigarette use• A framework for how organizations and communities can coordinate• An opportunity to shape the future direction of statewide efforts