

Dear **Kentucky Cancer Consortium** Partners:

The Kentucky Cancer Consortium (KCC) is pleased to provide you with the **June 5, 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
Childhood Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Pediatric Cancer Research Trust Fund Board is soliciting applications for the state fiscal years 2021 and 2022. Attached please find the UPDATED Request for Applications (RFA), which details the requirements of the program as well as the specifics for applying. Deadline to apply is July 15, 2019.• Please note that funding is contingent upon legislative funding of the Pediatric Cancer Research Trust Fund during the 2020 legislative session. If after reviewing the RFA you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Janet Luttrell, Janet.luttrell@ky.gov or Jamie Bloyd, Pediatric Cancer Research Trust Fund (PCRTF) president, jamie@iebpublicaffairs.com .• Please feel free to forward this information on to any Kentucky organization who might be interested in applying for these funds. Revised RFA is attached. Click here for link to pdf version.
Colon Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 8, 2019 Louisville, KY - Health Equity and Literacy Summit Join Surgery on Sunday Louisville as they gather together clinicians, educators, researchers, policymakers and other stakeholders to develop solutions to the health disparities in colon cancer among racial and ethnic minorities in the United States. Collaboration on these issues is the key to solving them in a timely and systematic way. Click here to register.• Click here to register for the 4th Annual Southeastern Colorectal Cancer Consortium Conference that will be held June 19-21, 2019 in Little Rock, AR.• If you missed the Kentucky colon cancer success video developed as part of our National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable Achievement Award, click here and use the password: KCC30

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New modeling study estimates number, proportion and type of specific cancers associated with consumption of foods and sugar-sweetened beverages. Colorectal cancer had the highest proportion of diet-related cases (38.5%) of cases in 2015 associated with suboptimal diets. Click here for the news article. Let Jennifer know iredknight@kycancerc.org if you would like a copy of the full article.
Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click here to access our April 30th KCC webinar. <i>Cancer Data in the Commonwealth: Spotlight on Lung Cancer.</i> More notes and resources from the webinar will be available soon.
HPV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paducah HPV Roundtable June 12, 2019. Click here to register by June 5th. Click here for the agenda and flyer. Louisville HPV Roundtable June 13th. Click here to register by June 6th. Click here for the agenda and flyer. Join us and spread the word for these two events! The target audience includes: physicians, community members, administrators, and other stakeholders as we discuss strategies to collectively increase HPV vaccination rates in Western Kentucky. <i>Keynote speaker will be Dr. Tammy Beckham HHS Acting Director of Infectious Disease and Immunization.</i> For more information, please contact Elizabeth Holtsclaw at elizabeth.holtsclaw@cancer.org National AHEC Organization Immunization Project is hosting a webinar “HPV Vaccination: Tools for Training your staff” on June 13th from 3-4 pm EST/2-3 pm CST. Click here to register.
LGBT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June is LGBT Pride Month. Check out the National LGBT Cancer Network, https://cancer-network.org/ for several resources to support the LGBT community across the cancer continuum including cultural competency toolkit, survivor resources, tobacco cessation resources and more. Click here to learn more.
Liver Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDC highlights work being done in two high-risk populations (Idaho and Cherokee Nation) to adopt recommended behaviors and prevention strategies in order to substantially lower liver cancer risk. Click here for more information.
Lung Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Lung Cancer Screening Programs: Lung-RADS™ Version 1.1 has been released. Click here to access it. Check out the Effectiveness of Lung Cancer Screening Implementation in the Community Setting in the United States article in the <i>Journal of Oncology Practice</i>. Our very own Angela Criswell with the GO2 Foundation for Lung Cancer, acriswell@go2foundation.org is a co-author! Click here for a link to the article. Lung Cancer Alliance’s National Advocacy Summit will be held in Washington DC from July 21-23, 2019, and registration is now open. Join patients, survivors, caregivers and loved ones, health care professionals and advocates committed to fighting lung cancer as we learn about the latest research and treatment advancements, receive expert-led advocacy training, and join together to speak with one voice

	<p>to our elected officials! Please share this invitation widely, and learn more about this year's Summit here.</p>
Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New modeling study estimates number, proportion and type of specific cancers associated with consumption of foods and sugar-sweetened beverages. Colorectal cancer had the highest proportion of diet-related cases (38.5%) of cases in 2015 associated with suboptimal diets. Click here for the news article. Let Jennifer know jredknight@kycancerc.org if you would like a copy of the full article.
Prostate Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Black Race with Prostate Cancer Specific and Other-Cause Mortality article in <i>JAMA Oncology</i>. Click here for the article. Race was not associated with higher rates of dying from nonmetastatic prostate cancer in an analysis that looked black and white men who were treated in settings where patients had standardized access to care.
Radon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click here for CDC resource that highlights Kentucky's work and success in radon prevention!
Tobacco & E-Cigarettes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed Federal Tobacco 21 bill requires states to enact and enforce their own laws prohibiting the sale and distribution of tobacco products to those under age 18. Click here for related news. • Vaping may be influencing legislative trends to increase age of tobacco products to age 21. Click here for related news. • KDPH Tobacco Coordinator Call on July 2 at 9:30 am EST will feature Amy Barkley with the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids and Shannon Smith with the American Heart Association sharing updates on what's going on locally and federally with newly approved products and potential changes in age of sale for tobacco products. Click here to register.
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The American Cancer Society Lexington office has created "Parking for a Purpose." For a minimum donation of \$300, you can secure a parking space during the UK 2019 Football Season in one of their 15 spaces. . Funds will go to support transportation needs for cancer survivors in Kentucky. Click here for the flyer. You may contact Kelsey Lewis at Kelsey.lewis@cancer.org or Sheldon Kozee at Sheldon.kozee@cancer.org for more information