

Dear **Kentucky Cancer Consortium** Partners:

The Kentucky Cancer Consortium (KCC) is pleased to provide you with the **June 19, 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](mailto:jredknight@kycancerc.org)

Sincerely, Kentucky Cancer Consortium Staff



CATEGORY	TITLE
<p><b>Cervical Cancer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The University of Kentucky, Ohio State University, University of Virginia and West Virginia are collaborating on an \$11 million NCI Grant to address <b>cervical cancer disparities in Appalachian Region</b>. University of Kentucky investigators will be focused on smoking cessation, HPV self-testing and HPV vaccination efforts. Click <a href="#">here</a> for more information.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Childhood Cancer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Pediatric Cancer Research Trust Fund Board</b> is soliciting applications for the state fiscal years 2021 and 2022. Attached please find the <b>UPDATED</b> Request for Applications (RFA), which details the requirements of the program as well as the specifics for applying. <b>Deadline to apply is July 15, 2019.</b></li> <li>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, <a href="mailto:Janet.luttrell@ky.gov">Janet.luttrell@ky.gov</a> or Jamie Bloyd, Pediatric Cancer Research Trust Fund (PCRTF) president, <a href="mailto:jamie@jebpublicaffairs.com">jamie@jebpublicaffairs.com</a>.</li> <li>Please feel free to forward this information on to any Kentucky organization who might be interested in applying for these funds. <b>Revised RFA is attached.</b> Click <a href="#">here</a> for link to pdf version.</li> <li>U.S. Cancer Statistics Data Visualizations Tool: Childhood cancers, brain cancer and an expanded list of cancers grouped by race and ethnicity are now available in the <i>More Topics</i> tab. Click <a href="#">here</a> to access.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Colon Cancer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you missed the <b>Kentucky colon cancer success video</b> developed as part of our National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable Achievement Award, click <a href="#">here</a> and use the password: KCC30</li> <li><i>Webinar: Virtual Tour: New Online Component to the Paying for Colorectal Cancer Screening Patient Navigation Toolkit. <b>June 27, 2019 from 2-3 pm EST.</b></i> Click <a href="#">here</a> to register.</li> <li><i>Webinar: 80% in Every Community Communications Guidebook. <b>July 16, 2019 from 2-3 pm EST.</b></i> Click <a href="#">here</a> to register.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New modeling study estimates number, proportion and type of specific cancers associated with consumption of foods and sugar-sweetened beverages. <b>Colorectal cancer had the highest proportion of diet-related cases (38.5%) of cases in 2015 associated with suboptimal diets.</b> Click <a href="#">here</a> for the news article. Let Jennifer know <a href="mailto:iredknight@kycancerc.org">iredknight@kycancerc.org</a> if you would like a copy of the full article.</li> </ul>
<b>Community Health Workers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Save the Date, Kentucky Association of Community Health Workers Conference on Thursday, September 19, 2019. Click <a href="#">here</a> for the flyer.</li> </ul>
<b>Data</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Click <a href="#">here</a> to access our April 30<sup>th</sup> KCC webinar. <i>Cancer Data in the Commonwealth: Spotlight on Lung Cancer</i>. More notes and resources from the webinar will be available soon.</li> <li>• New <b>U.S. Cancer Statistics Available in an updated Data Visualizations Tool and Public Database</b>. Click <a href="#">here</a> to access. U.S. Cancer Statistics are the official federal cancer statistics, providing the latest cancer information on the <i>entire</i> U.S. population. This data resource combines cancer registry data from CDC’s National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) and NCI’s Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program.</li> <li>• <b>U.S. Cancer Statistics Data Visualizations Tool</b> has organized <b>cancer data by Congressional District</b>. Click <a href="#">here</a> to access.</li> <li>• NCI’s Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER)’s Annual Report to the Nation available. Click <a href="#">here</a> to access. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ There have been continued declines in mortality for men, women and children.</li> <li>○ Overall cancer incidence rates have continued to decrease for men and remained stable for women.</li> <li>○ Special focus for this year’s report is cancer trends among adults age 20-49. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Incidence and mortality rates lower among men than women in this age group (when all ages are combined, the incidence and mortality rates are higher among men than women).</li> <li>▪ Most common cancers for women in this age group: Breast, thyroid and melanoma (Breast far exceeding the other cancers).</li> <li>▪ Most common cancers for men in this age group: Colorectal, testicular and melanoma.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Health Literacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written comments available for an updated health literacy definition for Healthy People 2030. Click <a href="#">here</a> to provide comments by July 20, 2019.</li> <li>• Health Literacy Resources available from AHRQ. Click <a href="#">here</a> to access.</li> </ul>
<b>HPV</b>	<p>Save the Dates! Registration information coming soon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Somerset HPV Roundtable July 25, 2019</b></li> <li>• <b>Lexington HPV Roundtable July 26, 2019</b></li> <li>• <b>Hazard HPV Roundtable July 31, 2019</b></li> <li>• <b>Bowling Green and Owensboro HPV Roundtables TBD</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join us and spread the word for these 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></li> <li>• For more information, please contact Elizabeth Holtsclaw at <a href="mailto:elizabeth.holtsclaw@cancer.org">elizabeth.holtsclaw@cancer.org</a></li> </ul>
<b>LGBT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>June is LGBT Pride Month.</b> Check out the National LGBT Cancer Network, <a href="https://cancer-network.org/">https://cancer-network.org/</a> for several resources to support the LGBT community across the cancer continuum including cultural competency toolkit, survivor resources, tobacco cessation resources and more. Click <a href="#">here</a> to learn more.</li> </ul>
<b>Liver Cancer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 <a href="#">here</a> for more information.</li> </ul>
<b>Lung Cancer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Lung Cancer Screening Programs: <b>Lung-RADS™ Version 1.1</b> has been released. Click <a href="#">here</a> to access it.</li> <li>• Check out the <b>Effectiveness of Lung Cancer Screening Implementation in the Community Setting in the United States</b> article in the <i>Journal of Oncology Practice</i>. Our very own Angela Criswell with the GO2 Foundation for Lung Cancer, <a href="mailto:acriswell@go2foundation.org">acriswell@go2foundation.org</a> is a co-author! Click <a href="#">here</a> for a link to the article.</li> <li>• Lung Cancer Alliance's <b>National Advocacy Summit</b> 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 to our elected officials! Please share this invitation widely, and learn more about this year's Summit <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>• <i>New York Post</i> acknowledges <b>lung cancer stigma</b> challenges in recent article. Click <a href="#">here</a> to access the article.</li> </ul>
<b>Nutrition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New modeling study estimates number, <b>proportion and type of specific cancers associated with consumption of foods and sugar-sweetened beverages</b>. Colorectal cancer had the highest proportion of diet-related cases (38.5%) of cases in 2015 associated with suboptimal diets. Click <a href="#">here</a> for the news article. Let Jennifer know <a href="mailto:jredknight@kycancerc.org">jredknight@kycancerc.org</a> if you would like a copy of the full article.</li> </ul>
<b>Prostate Cancer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Association of Black Race with Prostate Cancer Specific and Other-Cause Mortality</b> article in <i>JAMA Oncology</i>. Click <a href="#">here</a> 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.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Radon</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Click <a href="#">here</a> for CDC resource that highlights <b>Kentucky’s work and success in radon prevention!</b></li> <li>• <b>Learn how to talk to your patients about radon prevention.</b> The University of Kentucky BREATHE team have developed a continuing education opportunity for 3 credit hours. Click <a href="#">here</a> to learn how to access the training.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Survivorship</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New study looks at financial hardship for cancer survivors. Approximately 25% of cancer survivors included report problems paying for cancer care even with private insurance. Click <a href="#">here</a> to access the report.</li> <li>• Preventing infections in cancer patients from CDC. Click <a href="#">here</a> to access the resources.</li> <li>• National Cancer Survivor’s Day was June 2, 2019. Click <a href="#">here</a> to learn more about these events and a thank you from the National Cancer Survivor’s Day Foundation for participating.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tobacco &amp; E-Cigarettes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New <i>Tobacco Nation Report</i> from Truth Initiative available. Kentucky is among 13 states that experience disproportionate disparities in smoking, finances, health outcomes and policy changes Click <a href="#">here</a> to access the latest report.</li> <li>• <b>KDPH Tobacco Coordinator Call on July 2 at 9:30 am EST</b> 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 <a href="#">here</a> to register.</li> <li>• <i>Time</i> article re: <b>Tobacco 21 and Big Tobacco’s Involvement</b> making some health groups uncomfortable. Click <a href="#">here</a> to access.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Transportation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The American Cancer Society Lexington office has created “<b>Parking for a Purpose.</b>” 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 <a href="#">here</a> for the flyer. You may contact Kelsey Lewis at <a href="mailto:Kelsey.lewis@cancer.org">Kelsey.lewis@cancer.org</a> or Sheldon Kozee at <a href="mailto:Sheldon.kozee@cancer.org">Sheldon.kozee@cancer.org</a> for more information</li> </ul>