**Kentucky Cancer Consortium**

**April 21, 2022 1:30 -3:30**

**In case you missed the meeting, click link to listen to the meeting recording:**

<https://uky.zoom.us/rec/share/hBIZYs-OjrNwtmK_pUjSc9_MVNTPi0C42-zrnvHIXsUrQYedtprzqLIAlaof1GsQ.WV6VhoDIdA5T80ED>

**Meeting Minutes**

**Next Steps:** We will continue this conversations to discuss multi-level strategies that will address these barriers and identify who is able to lead in implementing the strategies. This information will help revise the KY Cancer Action Plan. We know no one person or organization can do it all however, we can coordinate activities and work together to have a real impact that will continue the great progress that's happening colon cancer screening.

**Discussion:**

**Data Barriers and Gaps**

* SDOH discussion tracks with CMS Strategic Plan and the Pillar on Health Equity (see link below)
* Is there data on type of tests conducted (see Sarojini’s link below)
* Is there data on rescreening/surveillance rates, claims data
* LGBTQ data not captured – Surveillance and/or clinic data
* Data on people with disabilities not well known – See note from Lindsey Mullis below
* Internet access for rural areas can negatively impact health education and screenings
* EHR data limited but could be useful

**Promote Testing Options to Healthcare Providers and Patients:**

* Colonoscopy
* Stool based testing
* Genetics
* Future use of blood tests

**Provider Considerations**

* Physician Communication
	+ Clear provider to patient communication and education
	+ Shared decision making
	+ Discuss testing options
	+ What happens if a polyp was found
* Consider provider attitude/beliefs/perceptions
* Provider preference for tests
* Time to follow up on FIT is considered barrier
* Unaware of new guidelines and KY Legislation
* Cross train other healthcare staff
* Address at systems level
* Written clinic CRC screening protocol found to be helpful for many clinics

**System Changes**

* Consider clinic capacity
* Consistent Billing and Coding
	+ Insurance - clarify billing codes
	+ Providers - use the correct code
	+ Patient - advocate knowing to advocate
* Utilize Electronic Health Record
	+ Lack of consistent EHR – limits tracking process for follow up, often done manually
	+ Use of EHR varies by the capacity of the clinic
* Lack of Quality Standardization – EHR systems are not consistent/easy to use, resources, shared decision making, using specific language that resonates with patients
* Written clinic wide colorectal cancer screening protocols are helpful

**Promotion**

* Upstream communication is imperative, Start before the age of guideline
* Education about cancer, polyps, screenings
* Promote with personal touch, tailored to the local community, grassroots driven
* Local communities are Interested in prevention
* There is a thirst for knowledge
* Consider social determinants of health
* Consider Patient attitude/beliefs
* Slow down, really listen, take time to address concerns
	+ Focus group comment “they killed Michael Jackson with that drug. I don't want to have a colonoscopy” Focus group facilitators paused to discuss medical use of propofol

**Resources shared during the meeting**

* **The KY Cancer Needs Assessment**

[www.KYCancerNeeds.org](http://www.KYCancerNeeds.org)

**Shared by Todd Burus, UK Community Impact Office**

* **Use of Colorectal Cancer Screening Test, 2020 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System**

<https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/statistics/use-screening-tests-BRFSS.htm>

**shared by Sarojini Kanotra, KDPH KY BRFSS**

* **CMS Strategic Plan and the Pillar on Health Equity** <https://www.cms.gov/sites/default/files/2022-04/Health%20Equity%20Pillar%20Fact%20Sheet_1.pdf>

**Shared by Mary Luvisi, UK** **Kentucky Regional Extension Center**

* **UK HDI Disability Program** is partnering with the KY Women's Cancer Screening Program to conduct a needs assessment aimed at women with disabilities to identify barriers to women's health. We have a lot of lessons learned to share on universal design in cancer research and strategies for addressing women's health equity in cancer care. Here is a link to our project effort: <https://www.wellness4ky.org/community-education/womens-health/> **Lindsey Mullis:** lcpowe5@uky.edu
	+ In case you missed it see KCC’s Webinar: [How To Promote Inclusive Communities For People With Disabilities](https://www.kycancerc.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2020/02/zoom_1_communities.mp4) -Recognize health disparities and importance of **inclusion of individuals with disabilities in health promotion efforts**, specific to cancer and to the state of KY. Presenters: Danielle Augustin and Lindsey Mullis, **Inclusive Health and Wellness Program, UK HDI** – recorded on 1/23/20.
* **Development of a multilevel intervention to increase colorectal cancer screening in Appalachia** <https://implementationsciencecomms.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s43058-021-00151-8>
* **A Framework for Equitable Partnerships to Promote Cancer Prevention and Control in Rural Settings**

<https://academic.oup.com/jncics/article/6/2/pkac017/6529549?login=true>

* **Building Cancer Prevention and Control Research Capacity in Rural Appalachian Kentucky Primary Care Clinics During COVID-19: Development and Adaptation of a Multilevel Colorectal Cancer Screening Project**

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s13187-021-01972-w>

**Links shared by Aaron Kruse-Diehr, UK Public Health**

* **Private Insurance Plans Must Cover the Full Colorectal Cancer Screening Continuum | Fight Colorectal Cancer** [https://fightcolorectalcancer.org/blog/private-insurance-plans-must-cover-the-full-colorectal-cancer-screening-continuum/](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffightcolorectalcancer.org%2Fblog%2Fprivate-insurance-plans-must-cover-the-full-colorectal-cancer-screening-continuum%2F&data=05%7C01%7CElaine.Russell%40uky.edu%7C0f3af544362b40565c4408da23ddb6f8%7C2b30530b69b64457b818481cb53d42ae%7C0%7C0%7C637861733312629319%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xAaG%2BFF4CJUOQGP9Lig%2BES6INPXUKuYAcvxl8r5ci8o%3D&reserved=0)

Shared by Jason Baird

* **Update: Correct Coding in Kentucky for Colorectal Cancer Screening Correcting misconceptions surrounding coding for this critical screening, April 1, 2021** <https://www.md-update.com/2021/04/update-correct-coding-in-kentucky-for-colorectal-cancer-screening/> **Shared by Whitney Jones**
* **Sandra Añez Powell, Bilingual Community Outreach and Virtual Event Representative
Anthem, Kentucky Medicaid, M (502) 735-2590 ,** **sandra.powell2@anthem.com**

I am looking from community partners to promote cancer prevention in KY. I am looking for a community partner in the state that may be doing a virtual Colon Cancer education event …that we could request a sponsors packet

* **Louisville's West End to get its first hospital in more than 150 years**

**A $100 million investment from two major local employers the first hospital to be built west of Ninth Street in more than 150 years. The campus will include a new $30 million headquarters for Goodwill Industries of Kentucky as well as a $70 million hospital from Norton Healthcare. Other local social service organizations will have a space at the 20-acre complex at Broadway and 28th Street, officials said, including Big Brothers Big Sisters and KentuckianaWorks.**

<https://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/local/2022/02/23/goodwill-norton-healthcare-to-bring-hospital-to-louisville-west-end/6897300001/>

**Shared by Darla York**

**In attendance**

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| Elizabeth | Holtsclaw | ACS |
| Sandra | Powell | Anthem  |
| Crystal | Labbato | Baptist Hospital  |
| larry | griffin | Caresource  |
| Amanda | Smart | Coln Cancer Prevention Project  |
| Whitney | Jones | Coln Cancer Prevention Project  |
| Brooke | Sorgi | Exact Science  |
| Marcia | Luckett | Genotech  |
| Lisa | Stump | Georgetown Community Hospital  |
| Rudy | Bess | Hope Light Foundation  |
| Elaine | Russell | KCC |
| Amanda | Beckett | KCC  |
| Jennifer | Knight | KCC  |
| Kristian | Wagner | KCC  |
| Kate | Jones | KCC - Evaluator  |
| Allyson | Yates | KCC & UK College of Public Health  |
| Amy | Oliver-Steinkuhl | KCP E  |
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| Mary | Schneider | KCP E  |
| Mindy | Rogers | KCP E  |
| Wynona | Padgett | KCP E  |
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| Cody | Hunt | KMA  |
| Ben | Mudd | KPHA |
| Jack | Hillard | KY Cancer Foundation  |
| Melissa | Karrer | KY Cancer Link  |
| Michelle | Stepp | KY PCA  |
| Mary | Luvisi | KY REC Program  |
| Melinda | Prunty | Legislature  |
| Jason | Baird | Limestone Group  |
| Cynthia | Preston | Norton Cancer Institute |
| Darla | York | Norton Cancer Institute |
| Deb | Campbell | KY Hospital Association  |
| Juan | Canedo | UK  |
| Karen | Roper | UK  |
| Laura | Chowning | UK  |
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| Natalie | Riney | UK CIO  |
| Pamela | Hull | UK CIO  |
| Todd | Burus | UK CIO  |
| Aaron | Kruse-Diehr | UK College of Public Health  |
| Christine | Stroebel | UK CIO  |
| Lindsey | Mullis | UK HDI - Disabilities |
| Brent | McKune | UK KY Regional Extension Center (REC)  |
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| Michelle | Hibbard | UK REC |
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| Maggie | Lynott |  |