



2018-2019 Kansas Cancer Partnership (KCP) Workgroups*

1. **Cancer Prevention** activities are addressed by the full KCP or informal workgroups. Priority state cancer plan objectives were determined through a Survey Monkey poll of the entire membership. Relationships were formalized with established state coalitions for two KCP priority areas:
 - a. **Tobacco Control** – Work with the Tobacco Free Kansas Coalition (TFKC) to address tobacco issues in the state cancer plan. KCP has TFKC representation on its steering committee and TFKC has a KCP representative in its membership (**Babalola Faseru, University of Kansas Medical Center**). Representative informs TFKC and KCP members about relevant activities for both organizations.
 - b. **HPV Vaccination** – Work closely with the Immunize Kansas Coalition (IKC) to address HPV vaccination issues in the state cancer plan. KCP has IKC representation on its steering committee and IKC has a KCP representative in its membership (**Hope Krebill and Trish Long, Midwest Cancer Alliance**). Representative (s) informs IKC and KCP members about relevant activities for both organizations.
2. **Early Detection – Dan Leong (American Cancer Society), Chair, and Jana Farmer (Kansas Healthcare Collaborative), Co-chair.** Continue priority focus on increasing colorectal cancer (CRC) screening. Support additional early detection efforts (i.e., serve as an advisory group to the KDHE Early Detection Works program, serve as a resource for screening promotion by regional coalitions and others, coordinate across partners' early detection activities).
3. **Cancer Survivorship -- Jennifer Klemp (University of Kansas Medical Center), Chair, and Steve Hentzen (Prostate Network), Co-Chair.** Continue activities that support cancer survivorship objectives and strategies in the state cancer plan. Leverage resources and build on strong partnerships and expertise to implement evidence- based strategies to address the public health needs of cancer survivors.
4. **Financial Burden and Health Equity – Peggy Johnson (Wichita Medical Research and Education Foundation), Hope Krebill (Midwest Cancer Alliance), and Gary Doolittle (University of Kansas Medical Center), Co-Chairs.** Gather and review existing data and identify evidence-based interventions to address cancer-related health equity issues. Serve as a resource to other workgroups for incorporating activities to improve health equity in their action plans.

Review emerging data and evidence-based practices to identify KCP's unique role in addressing Financial Toxicity (i.e., describing the financial burden, presenting the "business case" to insurance providers about addressing financial toxicity, connecting resources and organizations to address cancer-related financial burden). Identify additional financial burden information needed and from whom, and determine how to use data to inform KCP activities.
5. **Policy (Standing Committee) – Peggy Johnson and Jordan Feuerborn (American Cancer Society-Cancer Action Network), Co-Chairs.** Identify policy issues related to legislation, insurance and health services that support achievement of state cancer plan goals and objectives, especially those focusing on KCP priorities and disparate populations identified in the state cancer plan. Provide data and educate key stakeholders and decision-makers about these issues.

*Workgroups meet at least quarterly via conference call and twice annually at KCP meetings.