



Regional Kansas Cancer Partnership (KCP) Coalitions

- **What is the purpose and outcome of establishing KCP regional coalitions?**
 - To identify local cancer priorities
 - To provide support to local level partners as they work on Kansas' cancer priorities
 - To leverage the opportunity for policy change at local level
 - To assure the Kansas cancer plan is informed by local communities
 - To increase stakeholder participation in KCP
 - To be able to implement the cancer plan at the community level and assure evidence-based interventions/effective practices are being used
 - To have better representation from the entire state on the KCP
- **What will the regional coalitions work on?** The regional coalitions will be encouraged to select from the current statewide KCP objectives. However, for each coalition, KCP will engage in a discussion with the regional coalition regarding how their regional cancer issues/data match up with the current statewide KCP priorities and Kansas Cancer Plan.
- **How should KCP regional coalition leadership and members participate in KCP operations and meetings?** One representative of each regional coalition will sit on the KCP Steering Committee, once the regional coalition is formed and leadership selected. In addition, regional coalition members are invited to attend KCP meetings and participate in KCP action teams. KCP will work with the regional coalitions to provide access to teleconferencing and videoconferencing mechanisms to allow those who cannot travel to the KCP steering committee meeting an opportunity to participate remotely. Also, KCP Steering Committee members and KDHE staff will participate in regional coalition meetings if possible.
- **What support will KCP provide to official regional KCP coalitions?** As the coalitions are being formed, a support person will assist with managing email/member lists, setting meeting dates and locations, drafting and sending meeting agendas, etc. Once the regional coalitions are established they will need to take these logistics/administrative support functions on themselves.
- **Where were the first three regional KCP coalitions formed?** South Central Regional Coalition (SCRC) in Wichita, South East Regional Coalition (SERC) in Pittsburg, and North Central Regional Coalition (NCRC) in Salina. It is the desire of KCP to have approximately 6 regional coalitions representing the entire state in the next few years. Realistically though, the available support and the process of forming and maintaining the regional coalitions will need to be implemented in a phased-in approach.
- **What are the next steps for establishing the fourth regional coalition?** A small task force of KCP members will work to form the fourth KCP regional coalition. Essential next steps include developing a stakeholder list from the region, contacting and inviting each stakeholder to be involved in the regional coalition, and conducting an initial strategic planning meeting for the region.

Kansas Cancer Partnership Regional Coalition 2017 Fact Sheet

South Central Kansas Wichita:

- Formed in October 2013
- Meets the 2nd Monday of each month January - May, September -November
- Averages 25 in attendance
- Conference call option available
- Focus on survivorship resources
 - Created an on-line resource guide for survivors and families
- Brings in speakers each month to discuss Wichita area cancer resources/issues

South East Kansas (SEK) - Pittsburg Area:

- Formed in September 2014
- Meets rotating Friday's bi-monthly
- Averages 15 in attendance (3-5 by conference call option)
- Focus on CRC screenings and increase in HPV vaccine rates for the region
 - o Offered Flu-FIT information for SEK hospital/clinics in fall 2015
 - o Hosted "Someone You Love" HPV documentary for the Pittsburg community in April 2016 and currently planning for Nov 2016

North Central Kansas – Salina Area:

- Formed in July 2016
- Meets monthly on rotating days
- Averages 10 in attendance
- Planning a lung cancer survivorship/awareness/educational event to be held in November 2017.

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