

COLORADO CANCER COALITION YEAR IN REVIEW 2020

Recording...



SNAPSHOT FROM THE
2020 VIRTUAL
ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

"The innovation & creativity that the pandemic inspired gives me hope for the future."

Where do I even begin, when talking about 2020? What a year it was! In an effort to include our partners statewide before the pandemic, the Colorado Cancer Coalition (CCC) was already set up with and used to using zoom. Little did we know, how important Zoom would become. The CCC was able to quickly switch to all virtual programming.

We know it was an incredibly hard year for those who work in healthcare and for patients and caregivers. We are so appreciative of all of the engagement and enthusiasm through 2020 while everyone had and continues to have COVID issues to deal with.

Christi Cahill

Colorado Cancer Coalition Executive Director

The Colorado Cancer Coalition (CCC) is the statewide, nonpartisan, multidisciplinary, coalition providing education, networking, best practice sharing, and partnership opportunities for those working in oncology care and support. We are committed to providing a neutral space for dialogue from diverse perspectives to further improve cancer outcomes in Colorado.

In addition, we support the needs of Coloradans to prevent cancer, detect cancer early, and enhance quality of life for survivors and their caregivers by disseminating education, cancer resources, and connecting patients and their caregivers to opportunities to advocate for better cancer outcomes in Colorado.

This past year, CCC Task Forces and partners across the state successfully worked together to implement strategies from the Colorado Cancer Plan to reduce the impact that cancer has in Colorado. We've made great progress and look forward to continuing these collaborative efforts. Learn more about the Colorado Cancer Plan at www.coloradocancercoalition.org/colorado-cancer-plan.

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TASK FORCE MEETINGS

This is where the work happens! Thank you to the 5 Task Forces for working hard through the Pandemic to meet the needs of oncology professionals and Coloradans.

6

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Steering Committee helps guide the direction of the Colorado Cancer Coalition.

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LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

The Leadership Team helps guide the direction of the Colorado Cancer Coalition.

5,173

FACEBOOK IMPRESSIONS

Find us on Facebook at [@ColoradoCancerCoalition](https://www.facebook.com/ColoradoCancerCoalition). We share evidence based resources, CCC programming, partner updates and more....

36,041

TWITTER IMPRESSIONS

Find us on Twitter at [@CoCancerFund](https://twitter.com/CoCancerFund). We share evidence based resources, CCC programming, partner updates and more....

\$62,670

COLORADO CANCER FUND

Thank you to the Coloradans who contribute to the Colorado Cancer Fund to provide Cancer Plan Implementation Grants across Colorado.

2020 By The Numbers

Volunteer Hours

6,858

FACEBOOK ENGAGEMENTS

Share, comment, like our posts to help us get more evidence based cancer prevention messaging out into the community.

296

TWITTER ENGAGEMENTS

Retweet, reply, and love our tweets to help us get more evidence based cancer prevention messaging out into the community.

451

29,999

Website Visits

We can't say enough thanks to our 2020 CCC Leadership Team and Steering Committee. Thank you for the energy and hours you dedicate to improving the lives of all Coloradans touched by cancer.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

- **Chair**, Andrea (Andi) Dwyer, University of Colorado Cancer Center, Colorado Cancer Screening Program
- **Vice Chair**, Allie Bain, American Cancer Society
- **Past Chair**, Dr. Debby Dyer, National Jewish Health
- **Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) Representative**, Becky Selig, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- **Colorado Cancer Coalition Executive Director**, Christi Cahill

STEERING COMMITTEE

- Carlin Callaway, University of Colorado Cancer Center, Co-Chair, Survivorship and Palliative Care Task Force
 - Dr. Robert Dellavalle, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Co-Chair, Skin Cancer Task Force
 - Heather Deis, University of Colorado - Children's Hospital, Co-Chair, HPV Vaccination Task Force
 - Dr. Jim Fenton, National Jewish Health, Co-Chair, Lung Cancer Task Force
 - Jeanice Hansen, Steps Through OC, Co-Chair, Survivorship and Palliative Care Task Force
 - Ian Kahn, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Co-Chair, Colorectal Cancer Task Force
 - Dr. Tim Kennedy, Pulmonologist, Co-Chair, Lung Cancer Task Force
 - Jenni Lansing, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Co-Chair, HPV Vaccination Task Force
 - Dr. Jana Bolduan Lomax, Shift Healing, Member at Large
 - Morgan Mortazavi Shan, Flatiron Health, Co-Chair, Lung Cancer Task Force
 - Sarah Nodine, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Co-Chair, Skin Cancer Task Force
 - Magen Phillips, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Co-Chair, Colorectal Cancer Task Force
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COLORADO CANCER FUND

A hand is placing a wooden block with the letter 'G' next to other blocks that spell out 'GRANT'. The blocks are light-colored wood with black letters. The background is a wooden surface with a blurred image of a desert landscape with mountains in the distance.

GRANT

The Colorado Cancer Fund is a voluntary check-off program on the Colorado State Income Tax Form. The goal of the Colorado Cancer Fund is to help reduce the burden of cancer in Colorado by improving early detection and expanding existing education, screening and quality of life services throughout Colorado for populations who are currently underserved.

\$54,203

7 Orgs

LIFESPARK CANCER RESOURCES

Expansion of LifeSpark Cancer Resources to two new locations.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER - RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Research on the benefit of using virtual reality to educate patients and help them make informed decisions about their treatment.

SALUD FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS

Salud Butt Savers Club - Free colonoscopies for uninsured patients.



SITES AND INSIGHTS

Therapeutic art to tell your cancer story.

COLORECTAL CANCER TASK FORCE

Increase colorectal cancer screening rates by providing employers tools and resources to improve screening rates for their employees.

IMMUNIZE COLORADO

Increase HPV vaccine rates in refugee and immigrant populations.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO CANCER CENTER- SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The use of Informed DNA to refer patients for genetic counseling.



Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Task Force



Why Join the CRC Task Force

The Colorectal Cancer Task Force (CRC TF) is the only statewide group in Colorado that allows peer-to-peer engagement, learning and collective action to support colorectal cancer initiatives, throughout the continuum of care.

2020 Successes

The pandemic hit the US right as colorectal cancer awareness month was about to start. In spite of the Pandemic. Many of the CRC awareness month activities and employer presentations had to be put on hold. The Task Force started creating the Colorado Employer Cancer Screening Toolkit & received grant funding to support the implementation. They hosted several educational presentations during meetings to expand knowledge within task force members on the following topics: Impact of Biomarker Testing for Colorectal Cancer and 80% in Every Community, an initiative of the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable. The CRC TF created four workgroups to support implementation of their action plan: Provider Support, March Awareness, Employers, and Policy.

2021 Goals

GOAL 1

- Engage with four employers to provide CRC screening education to employees, adopt CRC screening policies and improve employer screening rates.

GOAL 2

- Enhance March public awareness efforts by holding four educational webinars/presentations, four media releases (op-eds, press releases), and partnering with two community organizations and sustain the awareness efforts throughout the year.

GOAL 3

- Improve provider knowledge around CRC screening guidelines and shared decision making - present at provider conferences, provide webinars to professional organizations, & know who we will target and how.

JOIN

Interested in joining the CRC Task Force?

colorectal@coloradocancercoalition.org

<https://www.coloradocancercoalition.org/task-forces/colorectal-cancer/>

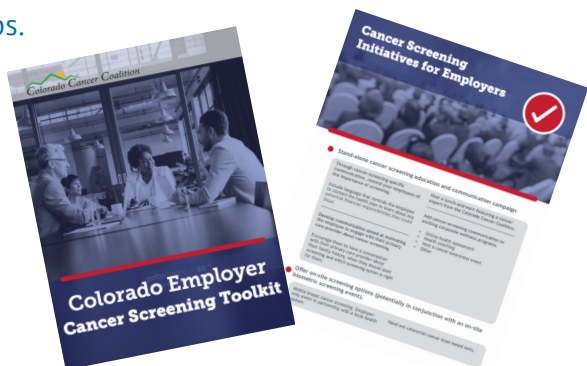
Colorectal Cancer Work Groups

POLICY WORK GROUP

The Policy Workgroup sought to change the covered colorectal cancer screening age in Colorado from 50 to 45, per American Cancer Society recommendations released in 2018. Through the Workgroup's efforts, several state legislators were identified to support bringing a bill to the 2020 legislative session to change the screening age from 50 to 45. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Colorado's state legislature recessed for a period of time and on their return only focused on legislation that was related to the pandemic. The Workgroup held discussions about re-introducing a similar bill during the 2021 legislative session until the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) announced its draft recommendation for colorectal cancer screening to begin at age 45. The Colorado Cancer Coalition (CCC) and the CRC Policy Workgroup shifted its focus to exploring a state-wide, screenable cancers program.

PROVIDER SUPPORT WORK GROUP

The Provider Support Workgroup began the process of performing a scan of available CRC screening resources as well as a needs assessment to better understand what providers want and need as it relates to CRC screening. Once the needs assessment is complete, the workgroup will curate that into additional supports for providers and determine next steps.



EMPLOYER WORK GROUP

The Employer Workgroup was formed after the CRC Task Force received a mini grant from the Colorado Cancer Coalition's (CCC) Cancer Fund to conduct employer "lunch and learns" at companies with hourly workers. Additionally, in partnership with Colorado's Women's Wellness Connection and the CCC, an Employer Cancer Screening Toolkit was drafted to offer support to Colorado employers who have identified the need to reduce the burden of cancer among their employees. The toolkit, which will be finalized in 2021, aids Colorado employers to implement policy and environmental changes that promote cancer screening which may improve employee health outcomes and impact a company's bottom line through insurance benefit savings. The toolkit also provides information, tools, resources, and guidance to employers interested in establishing or enhancing a workplace wellness program.

AWARENESS WORK GROUP

The CRC Awareness Workgroup planned awareness activities for March 2020 that included getting a Governor's Proclamation declaring March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness month, lighting the city and county of Denver buildings blue, development of a social media campaign regarding screening with a federally qualified health center, development of a social media campaign regarding screening for employees, and hosting a lunch and learn presentation for Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment staff regarding CRC screening and benefits. However, due to COVID-19, the majority of those awareness plans (the social media campaigns and employer activities) were postponed or cancelled. The March Awareness Workgroup planned similar activities for March 2021.

COLORADO CANCER PLAN OBJECTIVES COLORECTAL CANCER

Objective: Increase high-quality, guidelines-adherent, cancer screening rates among all populations, with a special focus for priority populations.

Men and women ages 50-75
who are adherent with colorectal
cancer screening guidelines (FOBT in 1
year, Flexible Sigmoidoscopy in 5
years + FOBT in 3 years, or
Colonoscopy in 10 years)

68.9%*

2014 BRFSS Baseline: 66.7%
2020 Target: 80%

Men and women ages 50-75
in poverty (under 250% FPL)
who are adherent with colorectal
cancer screening guidelines

60.5%*

2014 BRFSS Baseline: 56.6%
2020 Target: 70%

Men and women ages 50-75
who live in rural or frontier counties
who are adherent with colorectal
cancer screening guidelines

62%*

2014 BRFSS Baseline: 58.4%
2020 Target: 70%

Hispanic/Latino men and
women ages 50-75 who are
adherent with colorectal cancer
screening guidelines

57.5%*

2014 BRFSS Baseline: 54.1%
2020 Target: 65%

THE BEST TEST IS THE ONE THAT GETS DONE!

Colorectal Cancer Screening

STOOL TESTS

- gFOBT - once a year
- FIT - once a year
- FIT-DNA - once every three years

COLONOSCOPY

- Once every 10 years unless recommended more often by your doctor

FLEXIBLE SIGMOIDOSCOPY

- Every five years, or every 10 years with a FIT every year

CT COLONOGRAPHY

- Every five years



Ask your health care provider, what the pros and cons are of each test. Discuss the best option and the best screening schedule for you!

LEARN MORE



[CDC Colorectal Cancer Screening Options:
https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/basics_info/screening/tests.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/basics_info/screening/tests.htm)

THANK YOU TO THE 2020 CRC TASK FORCE ATTENDEES

ORGANIZATIONS

- American Cancer Society
- American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
- Centura Health
- Colon Cancer Alliance
- Colorado Cancer Screening Program
- Colorado Community Health Network
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Exact Sciences
- Fight CRC
- National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable
- Penrose Hospital
- Pfizer
- Salud Family Health Centers
- SMS Endoscopy
- University of Colorado Anschutz
- University of Colorado Cancer Center Office of Community Outreach and Engagement
- UHealth Family Medicine Physicians

INDIVIDUALS

- Allie Bain
- Ananda Badet
- Andrea Dwyer
- Arianna Rivera
- Becky Selig
- Carlo Caballero
- Cecilia Belardi Thompson
- Chelsea Morrison
- Chloe Fields
- Christi Cahill
- Christopher Lieu
- Cristina Spohr
- Dave Chapman
- Doug Cox
- Elsa Weltzien
- Emily Butler Bell
- Eric Heydorn
- Hannah Nein
- Ian Kahn
- Jenn Klus
- Karen Wehling
- Karen Wilson
- Kendra Mitchell
- Kurt Knight
- Magen Phillips
- Michelle Bisbee
- Peggy Thomas
- Phu Mai
- Ryan Kerr
- Sarah Roberts
- Scott Wilson
- Yvette Camarena
- Zanobia Bobb



HPV Vaccination Task Force

Why Join the HPV Vaccination Task Force

The HPV Vaccination Task Force is committed to improving HPV vaccination rates and lowering the burden of HPV associated disease and cancer, through collaboration among diverse partners. By bringing together public health professionals, clinicians, academics, community members and others, the task force is identifying areas of overlap, gaps and opportunities to improve HPV vaccination. Joining the HPV Vaccination Task Force gives you an opportunity to engage in a statewide multidisciplinary collaborative to improve systems and disseminate best practices to prevent HPV in Colorado.

2021 Goals

GOAL 1

- Recruit and retain a minimum of three new HPV immunization champions.

GOAL 2

- Host a minimum of one professional development opportunity on strategies for increasing HPV vaccination rates

GOAL 3

- Support a minimum of two community-based education and awareness events.

THANK YOU TO THE 2020 HPV TASK FORCE ATTENDEES

ORGANIZATIONS

- Alliance for HPV Free Colorado
- American Cancer Society
- Arts and Wellness
- Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Program
- Centura Health
- Children's Hospital Colorado
- University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
- Colorado Community Corps
- Colorado Community Health Network,
- Colorado Department of Human Services
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

- University of Colorado Denver,
- US Department of Health & Human Services
- Project Angel Heart
- Penrose Cancer Center
- Latino Research and Policy Center
- Immunize Colorado
- Merck

INDIVIDUALS

- Allie Bain
- Amy Bell
- Arianna Rivera
- Becky Selig
- Bobbi Gillis
- Carlo Caballero
- Carol Tumaylle
- Cecilia Belardi Thompson
- Cristina Bejarano
- Emily Acker
- Gladys Jones Turnbough
- Heather Deis
- Jenni Lansing
- Jenny Nguyen
- Kate Matlin
- Lynn Trefren
- Myra Shanks
- Paula Davis
- Peggy Thomas
- Phu Mai
- Sarah Sawyer
- Soukayna Iraqi
- Stephanie Wasserman
- Theo Abbey
- Tiffany Jerrod
- Yvette Camarena
- Zanobia Bobb

JOIN



Interested in joining the HPV Vaccination Task Force?

hpv@coloradocancercoalition.org

<https://www.coloradocancercoalition.org/task-forces/hpv-vaccination/>

Thank you to the individuals, survivors, and caregivers who participate in the Colorado Cancer Coalition, but may not be affiliated with a specific organization.

COLORADO CANCER PLAN OBJECTIVES HPV VACCINATION

Objective: Increase HPV vaccine uptake

80% OF PEOPLE WILL GET AN HPV INFECTION IN THEIR LIFETIME

Almost every person who is sexually active will get HPV at some time in their life. About 14 million Americans, including teens, become infected with HPV each year. While most HPV infections will go away on their own, infections that don't go away can cause certain types of cancer.

- HPV can cause cancers of the:
 - Cervix, vagina, and vulva in women
 - Penis in men
 - Anus and back of the throat, including the base of the tongue and tonsils (oropharynx), in both women and men

Females ages 13-17 who have received at least one dose of the HPV vaccine

85.1%*

2014 NIS-Teen Baseline: 62.5%
2020 Target: 80%

Males ages 13-17 who have received at least one dose of the HPV vaccine

75.6%*

2014 NIS-Teen Baseline: 40.7%
2020 Target: 80%

Females ages 13-17 who are up to date with their HPV vaccine

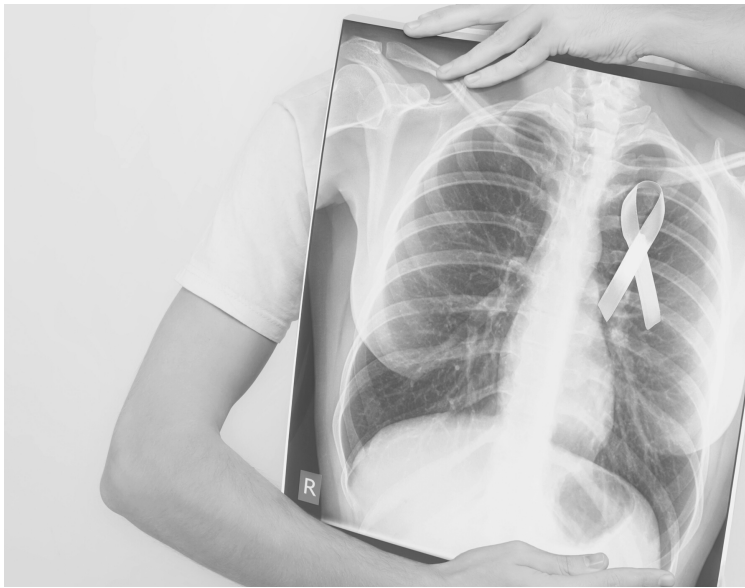
70%*

2014 NIS-Teen Baseline: 42.1%
2020 Target: 80%

Males ages 13-17 who are up to date with their HPV vaccine

56.9%*

2014 NIS-Teen Baseline: 21.9%
2020 Target: 80%



Lung Cancer Task Force

Why Join the Lung Cancer Task Force

Clinicians and other individuals within the lung cancer care continuum who are interested in using data-driven strategies to improve lung cancer screening (LCS) efforts in the state of Colorado would be ideal candidates for joining the Lung Cancer Task Force. Additionally, those who are interested in developing collaborative relationships, leveraging resources, and expanding reach for (LCS) awareness would be good fits for this Task Force. Finally, the Task Force also appreciates a rich patient advocate perspective for expanding LCS within the state and providing more perspective on LCS from the patient lens.

Updated Lung Cancer Screening Guidelines

Updated March 2021

Adults between 50 to 80 years who have a 20 pack-year smoking history or currently smoke or have quit within the past 15 years you should get a **screening 1x year**.

JOIN



Interested in joining the Lung Task Force?

lung@coloradocancercoalition.org

<https://www.coloradocancercoalition.org/task-forces/lung-cancer/>

2021 Goals

GOAL 1

- Hold an in-person event for lung cancer screening clinicians, practitioners, and other individuals involved in the screening continuum to increase education and awareness about lung cancer screening needs within Colorado. Use the planning, development, and implementation of this event to strengthen the Lung Cancer Task Force presence in the Colorado LCS community.

GOAL 2

- Gather annual data refresh of Lung Cancer Screening data from the All Payers Claims Database (APCD). Analyze this data for both short and long-term implications. Use this data and subsequent analysis to inform LCS policy and strategic priorities.

GOAL 3

- Re-engage our relationship with the Colorado State Legislature and Cancer Caucus. Educate the legislature about our goals with lung cancer screening, the importance of consistent access to data collection methods (e.g. CIVHC report), and help ensure that funding mechanisms will be intact for the Task Force's needs (e.g. HCPF scholarship)

LEARNING COLLABORATIVE ON LUNG CANCER SCREENING

In 2020, the Lung Cancer Task Force focused on creating the Colorado Collaborative on Lung Cancer Screening. In collaboration with the American College of Radiology, the Colorado Radiological Society, National Jewish Health, and the American Cancer Society, they produced an 8 week Colorado Collaborative on Lung Cancer Screening Web series that had a national audience. The series addressed key issues identified in a survey conducted by the Colorado Cancer Coalition on the status and needs of Lung Cancer Screening programs, including quality improvement in: patient tracking, follow-up of abnormal findings, shared decision making, and smoking cessation resources.

The primary goals of the symposium were to provide Primary Care Providers with education and awareness about the benefits of LCS, inform practices about products and services available to facilitate LCS, and discuss other key topics pertaining to LCS (e.g. billing codes, managing incidental findings, etc.).

**HOW WELL DID THE WEBINAR SERIES MEET
YOUR EXPECTATIONS?**

98%

Very Satisfied/Satisfied

**THE INFORMATION PRESENTED REINFORCED
AND/OR IMPROVED MY
CURRENT SKILL**

96%

Strongly agree/Agree

**THE ACTIVITY IMPROVED MY ABILITY TO
TREAT OR MANAGE
MY PATIENTS**

88%

Strongly agree/Agree

400+ ATTENDEES

COLORADO CANCER PLAN OBJECTIVES LUNG CANCER

Objective: Increase high-quality, guidelines-adherent, cancer screening rates among all populations, with a special focus for priority populations.

Men and women with appropriate smoking history risk (as determined by USPSTF guidelines) who are adherent with lung cancer screening guidelines

8,779*

2015 APCD Baseline: 365 low dose CT scans

2020 Target: 11,000 scans

LUNG CANCER SCREENING

The only recommended screening test for lung cancer is low-dose computed tomography (also called a low-dose CT scan, or LDCT). During an LDCT scan, you lie on a table and an X-ray machine uses a low dose (amount) of radiation to make detailed images of your lungs. The scan only takes a few minutes and is not painful.

A pack-year is a measure of how much a person has smoked over a period of time. It is simply the number of packs of cigarettes smoked per day multiplied by the number of years the person has smoked.

If you have the equivalent of a 30 pack/year history or more, consider getting a CT Lung Cancer Screening. This exam has the ability to detect lung cancer in its earliest stages when it is most treatable.

THANK YOU TO THE 2020 LUNG CANCER TASK FORCE ATTENDEES

ORGANIZATIONS

- American Cancer Society
- American College of Radiology
- American Lung Association
- Boulder County Public Health
- Centura Health
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Empowered Healthcare
- Kaiser Permanente
- National Jewish Health
- Penrose St. Francis Cancer Center
- Reliant Radon
- Sarah Cannon
- University of Colorado Cancer Center

INDIVIDUALS

- Allie Bain
- Becky Selig
- Christi Cahill
- Debby Dyer
- Debra Ritzwoller
- Ellen Penrod
- Ellen Volker
- Emily Spence
- Heather Smith
- Heidi Nafman-Onda
- Jackie West-Denning
- Jamie Studts
- Jim Fenton
- JoAnna Strother
- Karen Wilson
- Kurt Knight
- Kyla Krofta
- Linda Sample
- Morgan Mortazavi Shan
- Nina Thomas
- Patty Dooley-Strappelli
- Peggy Thomas
- Pierre Onda
- Sharon Lundy
- Susan Martino
- Terry Kerwin
- Tiffany Gowen
- Tim Kennedy

JOIN

Interested in joining the Lung Task Force?

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<https://www.coloradocancercoalition.org/task-forces/lung-cancer/>

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*Updated data: 2018 All Payer Claims Data

Skin Cancer Task Force



Why Join the Skin Cancer Task Force

The Skin Cancer Task Force interacts with and educates the community to prevent skin cancer and improves sun safety behavior change. They focus on community outreach and education in order to help prevent skin cancer and unhealthy sun behavior. They also hope to encourage and support members' professional development, connections and research opportunities.

2020 Successes

The Skin Cancer Task Force collaborated with the Jeffco Public Schools to provide free sunscreen and sun safety messaging during the free lunch pickups at four middle school and high schools. The Skin Cancer Task Force also provided sun safety messaging for the Jeffco Healthy School newsletter that gets distributed to 155 schools across Jefferson County.

Members of the Skin Cancer Task Force have been working for age restrictions for tanning bed use legislation in CO. Members presented on this topic at the Colorado Cancer Caucus to representatives and were fortunate to secure a sponsor (Representative Yadira Caraveo) on this bill. HB20-1340 was introduced in the 2020 legislative session, but was postponed indefinitely due to COVID-19.

2021 Goals

GOAL 1

- Work with schools to adapt materials for the classroom as well as find opportunities to increase sun safety messaging via schools.

GOAL 2

- Increase member engagement by recruiting and retaining 3-5 new physician champion members, 5-10 new medical student members, and 5-10 community members (nonprofit, survivor, caregiver)

GOAL 3

- Work with the Colorado legislature to increase restrictions on tanning laws.

GOAL 4

- Collaborate with the Sun Bus to host comprehensive cancer screening educational opportunities.

JOIN

Interested in joining the CRC Task Force?

Skin@coloradocancercoalition.org

<https://www.coloradocancercoalition.org/task-forces/skin-cancer/>



COLORADO CANCER PLAN OBJECTIVES SKIN CANCER

Objective: Decrease exposure to UV Radiation

FIND US ON SOCIAL



[@SkinCancerTaskForceColorado](https://www.facebook.com/SkinCancerTaskForceColorado)



[@coskincancertaskforce](https://www.instagram.com/coskincancertaskforce)

Adults 18+ who use at least one method of sun protection when outside during a sunny summer day for more than an hour

53.8%⁺

2014 BRFSS Baseline: 70.3%
2020 Target: 75%

Children (1-14) who use at least one method of sun protection when outside for more than 15 minutes between 11am and 3pm

65.6%*

2012 CCHS Baseline: 66.7%
2020 Target: 82%

Adults with at least one sunburn in the past year

16.9%⁺

2014 BRFSS Baseline: 37.5%
2020 Target: 33%

Children (1-4) with at least one sunburn in the past year

42.1%^

2014 CCHS Baseline: 45.6%
2020 Target: 40%

+Updated data: 2018 BRFSS

*2017 CCHS - Note: This measure changed in 2016

^2015 CCHS - Note: This measure changed in 2016

ABCDEs of Melanoma

A A is for asymmetrical. Does the spot have an irregular shape with two parts that look very different?

B B is for border. Is the border irregular or jagged?

C C is for color. Is the color uneven?

D D is for diameter. Is the mole or spot larger than the size of a pea?

E E is for evolving. Has the mole or spot changed during the past few weeks or months?

ABCDE's of Melanoma

! Know your skin and if you notice changes, check with your provider.

LEARN MORE



What Are the Symptoms of Skin Cancer?

https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic_info/symptoms.htm

THANK YOU TO THE 2020 SKIN CANCER TASK FORCE ATTENDEES

ORGANIZATIONS

- AIM at Melanoma Foundation
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Catch It In Time
- Colorado Melanoma Foundation & The Sun Bus
- UC Denver
- University of Colorado Cancer Center Office of Community Outreach and Engagement
- University of Colorado Denver: Anschutz Medical Campus

INDIVIDUALS

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- Becky Selig
- Christi Cahill
- Claudia Dulude
- Debra Hesse
- Hope Rietcheck
- Jackie Denning
- Jodi Duke
- Jose Barron
- Melissa Laughter
- Michelle Morgan
- Neil Box
- Ricardo Gonzalez
- Robert Dellavalle
- Roger Miller
- Sam Guild
- Sarah Nodine
- Sarah Roberts
- Susan Zane
- Taylor Runion
- Tommy Stewart

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Survivorship & Palliative Care Task Force

Why Join the Survivorship & Palliative Care Task Force

The Survivorship & Palliative Care Task Force is a collection of individuals impacted by cancer, as well as advocates and professionals who provide quality cancer care throughout Colorado. They provide a valuable, collaborative networking platform of comprehensive and diverse perspectives for cancer care delivery within Colorado. Their interdisciplinary group promotes the sharing of resources for patients and caregivers, and fosters statewide interaction and professional development. They seek to break down silos and to form statewide partnerships in both rural and urban Colorado.

2021 Goals

GOAL 1: PARTNER

- Develop diverse and collaborate partnerships with organizations to address social determinants of care.

GOAL 2: INFORM

- Participate in Healthcare Decisions Day annually on April 16.

GOAL 3: CONNECT

- Connect with individuals and supportive cancer programs outside Metro Denver.

GOAL 4: COLLABORATE

- Contribute regularly to the Coalition Newsletter
- Collaborate with other Colorado Cancer Coalition Task Forces on common goals
- Contribute to the 2021-2025 Cancer Plan

GOAL 5: ADVOCATE

- Engage with the Colorado Cancer Caucus and elected officials to raise awareness of survivors' needs.

JOIN

Interested in joining the CRC Task Force?

survivorship@coloradocancercoalition.org

<https://www.coloradocancercoalition.org/task-forces/survivorship/>



Survivorship & Palliative Care

2020 Survivorship and Palliative Care Task Force Successes

The Survivorship and Palliative Care Task Force maintained a bi-monthly schedule, including 15 minutes for networking, as well as informative guest speakers at each meeting. The guest speakers focused on the following: Oncolink - Survivorship Care Plans, COVID-19, the Future for Survivorship Care Plans & Survivorship Education, Medical Aid In Dying, Financial Toxicity, Colorado Consumer Health Initiative presented on helping people navigate gaps in insurance coverage, the Challenge of Ovarian Cancer in recognition of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness month, and the Intersection of Homelessness and Cancer presented by the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Survivorship Task Force worked quickly to launch a new online COVID resource (for patients and professionals). In collaboration with SCL Health, the Task Force also created a new online tool for support groups to be updated in real time via the Colorado Cancer Coalition website. Informed decision making and advanced directives are vital for all Coloradans. To increase awareness about advance directives, the Survivorship and Palliative Care Task Force is partnering with other organizations who are focused on advanced care planning strategies.

THANK YOU TO THE 2020 SURVIVORSHIP & PALLIATIVE CARE TASK FORCE ATTENDEES

ORGANIZATIONS

- Angel Flight West
- Cancer Coalition of Southwest Colorado
- Camp Kesem
- Center for Improving Value in Health Care (CIVHC)
- Centura Health
- Colorado Gynecologic Oncology Specialists
- Colorado Ovarian Cancer Alliance
- Epic Experience
- First Descents
- Life Spark
- Live by Living
- Project Angel Heart
- Shift Healing
- Sites and Insights
- SCLHealth
- Steps Through OC
- Thyroid Cancer Survivors Association
- University of Colorado Cancer Center

INDIVIDUALS

- Alea Shaw
- Allie Bain
- Ananda Badet
- Becky Selig
- Brandy Brogan
- Frances Brazil
- Cailin S. Pickett
- Celia Adams
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COLORADO CANCER PLAN OBJECTIVES

SURVIVORSHIP & PALLIATIVE CARE

SURVIVORSHIP & PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCES

Goal 8: Improved physical, mental and social well-being among cancer survivors.

- [CDC - Staying Healthy After Cancer Treatment](#)
- [CDC - Guide to Physical Health](#)
- [CDC - Guide to Emotional Health](#)
- [Cancer.net - Survivorship](#)
- [NCI - Cancer Survivorship](#)

Goal 9: Improved compliance with post-treatment follow-up guidelines.

- [ACS - Survivorship Care Plans](#)
- [Commission on Cancer Standards](#)

Goal 10: Expanded availability of and access to palliative and end-of-life care services.

- [The Conversation Project - Advance Care Planning](#)
- [Colorado Care Planning - Advance Care Planning](#)
- [Center for Improving Value in Health Care - Advance Care Planning](#)

Cancer survivors who
report poor mental health on
14 or more of the past 30 days

12.6%⁺

2014 BRFSS Baseline: 13.1
2020 Target: 11.1%

State grade on palliative
care (among hospitals
>50 beds)

A

2011 Baseline: B**
2020 Target: A

Hospices providing
palliative care services
at any stage of illness

38%[^]

2014 Baseline: 36%
2020 Target: 11.1%

Hospitals providing
palliative care services

29%*

2014 Baseline: 26%
2020 Target: 80%

+Updated data: 2018 BRFSS

** 2011 Center to Advocate Palliative Care

*Denominator of 95 hospitals from the 2020 Center for Improving Value in Health Care Report

[^]Denominator of 76 hospice providers from the 2020 Center for Improving Value in Health Care Report.

PATIENT NAVIGATION

- Private and Closed Facebook Group: Colorado Cancer Coalition Navigator Network
 - (www.facebook.com/groups/CCCNavigatorNetwork/)
 - Private group for anyone who works in an oncology navigator role in the state of CO.
 - Share resources, webinars, trainings, etc
 - Learn and network from one another
- Navigator Night Out Events
- The Alliance of CHW PN PdS
 - <https://www.alliance-colorado.org/>

TYPES OF ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

- The Living Will
- Durable power of attorney for health care/Medical power of attorney
- MOST (Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment)
- Do not resuscitate (DNR) orders
- Organ and tissue donation

FAMILY HISTORY AND GENETICS

- Colorado Cancer Genetics Alliance
 - <http://cocancergenetics.org/>
- Find a Genetic Counselor
 - <http://cocancergenetics.org/find-a-genetic-counselor/>



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ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

"We appreciate all of your hard work to make this happen. I was so pleased to attend virtually, as it saved me so much time and our organization money. The content was perfect and kept me very engaged."

ATTENDEES FROM:

230

Oncology Professionals

140

Organizations

45

Towns/Cities

20 STATES

"I always attend the symposium and I always get new information applicable for me as a cancer survivor and as an educator."

OVERALL SATISFACTION
WITH THE VIRTUAL EVENT

93%

Very Satisfied/Satisfied

I LEARNED SOMETHING NEW AT THIS
SYMPOSIUM THAT I WILL APPLY
TO MY WORK OR DAILY LIFE

98%

Strongly agree/Agree

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- Access to experts
- Access to education and networking opportunities
- Showcase your cancer-related program, research, or expertise

SPONSORSHIPS

- Annual Symposium
- Partner Meetings
- Task Force Action Plans and Programs
- Cancer Plan Implementation

SHARE RESOURCES

- Partner Meetings
- Peer Sharing
- Task Force Meetings
- Web Resources (Event Calendar/Support Groups/Resources)

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