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The Colorado Cancer Coalition (CCC) is a statewide collaborative of health care providers, public health professionals, caregivers, researchers, cancer survivors, cancer center staff, volunteers and many others working to eliminate the burden of cancer in Colorado. The CCC offers access to resources, expertise, and non-competitive collaboration. Through this collaboration we hope to have an even greater impact in cancer prevention, early detection, treatment and quality of life for all Coloradans touched by cancer.

This past year, CCC Task Forces and partners launched the 2021-2025 Colorado Cancer Plan and worked together to implement strategies from the 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

We are so appreciative of all of the engagement and enthusiasm through 2021 while everyone continued to navigate the pandemic.

2021 Leadership

- Chair, Allie Bain, American Cancer Society
- · Vice Chair, Anosheh Afghahi, MD, University of Colorado Cancer Center
- · Past Chair, Andrea (Andi) Dwyer, University of Colorado Cancer Center, Colorado Cancer Screening Program
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) Representative, Becky Selig, CDPHE
- · Colorado Cancer Coalition Executive Director, Christi Cahill

2021 Steering Committee

- · Neil Box: Co-Chair, Skin Cancer
- · Carlin Callaway: Co-Chair, Survivorship & Palliative Care Task Force
- Rachel Dauer: Co-Chair, Patient Navigation Task Force
- Dr. Debby Dyer: Co-Chair, Lung Cancer Task Force
- Dr. Jim Fenton: Co-Chair, Lung Cancer Task Force
- Reece Garcia: Co-Chair, Clinical Trials & Treatment Task Force
- Jeanice Hansen: Co-Chair, Survivorship & Palliative Care Task Force
- · Ian Kahn: Co-Chair, Colorectal Cancer Task Force
- Dr. Tim Kennedy: Co-Chair, Lung Cancer Task Force
- Jenni Lansing: Co-Chair, HPV Vaccination Task Force
- Morgan Mortazavi: Co-Chair, Lung Cancer Task Force
- Sarah Roberts: Co-Chair, Colorectal Cancer Task Force
- Emily Spencer: Co-Chair, Patient Navigation Task Force
- Lisa Switzer: Co-Chair, Clinical Trials & Treatment Task Force
- · Ronald Yang: Co-Chair, Skin Cancer Task Force

Thanks to Past Task Force Chairs & Steering Committee Members

- · Arianna Rivera, CDPHE Intern
- Mag Phillips, Colorectal Cancer Task Force Co-Chair
- Sarah Nodine, Skin Cancer Task Force Co-Chair
- · Heather Deis, HPV Vaccination Task Force

- Jenn Klus, CDPHE
- Jana Boulduan Lomax, Steering Committee Member

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



Who is the CCC

We are 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.

A sampling of what the Colorado Cancer Coalition provides for members:



- Cancer Prevention and Risk Reduction
- Cancer Screening Guidelines
- Cancer Support
- Connections to quality of life programs for patients/caregivers
 - Palliative Care
 - Caregiver Support
 - Support Groups
 - Ad hoc Cancer Webinars for your constituents
 - Sample webinars have included the following:
 - Early age onset colorectal cancer
 - Financial toxicity
 - Medical Aid in Dying
 - Updated Cancer Screening Guidelines
- Employer Resources on cancer screening
- A policy voice for cancer patients, survivors, and oncology professionals
- Access to experts in cancer prevention, screening, treatment and survivorship
- Receive the monthly e-newsletter full of Colorado specific cancer updates
- Connect with individuals and organizations who share your goal to reduce the burden of cancer for the people in Colorado



Attend our Cancer Partner Meetings to meet others in the cancer space in Colorado:

https://www.coloradocancercoalition.org/partner-meetings/
info@coloradocancercoalition.org



Ways to Engage with the CCC

Join a Task Force



- Clinical Trials & Treatment
- Colorectal Cancer
- HPV Vaccination
- Latino Grupo de Cancer en Español
- Lung Cancer
- Patient Navigation
- Skin Cancer
- Survivorship & Palliative Care

Find more information at:

https://www.coloradocancercoalition.org /task-forces/

Interested in helping the CCC grow and expand?

The CCC is creating Regional Cancer Networks in collaboration with the University of Colorado Cancer Center Office of Community Outreach and Engagement. Get more information here:

https://www.coloradocancercoalition.org/regional-cancernetworks/

Not on our list? Want to get involved?

Consider attending the next Partner Meeting to see what the CCC is all about.

https://www.coloradocancercoalition.org/partner-meetings/

Become a Sponsor



- Annual Symposium
- World Cancer Day (February 4th annually)
- Various Educational Opportunities
- Partner Meetings

More information can be found at: www.coloradocancercoalition.org/ sponsor-the-ccc/

2022 At a Glance



Annual Symposium

November 3-4, 2022

Cancer Partner Meetings

April 26 11:00 - 1:00 pm July 26 11:00 - 1:00 pm Monthly Task Force Meetings

Do you have a cancer related support group?



List it here, so patients and caregivers can find support when they need it. https://www.coloradocancercoalition.org/supportgroups/

New on the CCC Website

Resources in Spanish

https://www.coloradocancercoalition.org/recursos-en-espanol/

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Looking for Pediatric Cancer Resources in Colorado?

https://www.cokidscancer.org/

Cancer Map in English and Español

https://www.coloradocancercoalition.org/cancer-map/

https://www.coloradocancercoalition.org/mapa-de-recursos-para-el-cancer-en-colorado/

2021 Colorado Cancer Fund



Due to the Pandemic the Colorado Cancer Coalition did not award a 2021 class of grantees.

The Colorado Cancer Fund is proud to be included as one of 15 eligible funds to participate in Colorado's check-off giving program on our state income tax returns in 2022. This program allows taxpayers to make voluntary contributions to their favorite charitable organizations when they file their state taxes. Last year, we raised more than\$86,000 through check-off giving, which will allow our Task Forces to implement their goals from the Colorado Cancer Plan. We encourage community organizations to get involved with a Task Force to help implement the Colorado Cancer Plan.

The great thing about check-off giving is the ease in which people can donate to worthy Colorado charities, such as the Colorado Cancer Fund. A \$12 donation can make a huge impact, and every dollar donated stays in Colorado to support the critical services and programs we provide. For us, it allows us to grant more money across the state to help eliminate the burden of cancer in Colorado. This year, we hope to raise additional awareness of check-off giving to encourage even greater participation in our community and ultimately more money raised to support vital programs for cancer patients and caregivers.



To learn more, visit www.coloradocancercoalition.org/colorado-cancer-fund/

New Task Forces

Clinical Trials & Treatment Task Force

Why join the Clinical Trials and Treatment Task Force?

This is a new focus for the CCC. Join this Task Force to help ensure that all Coloradans have access to high quality cancer treatment.

Why Are Clinical Trials Important?

Today, people are living longer lives from successful cancer treatments that are the results of past clinical trials. Through clinical trials, doctors determine whether new treatments are safe and effective and work better than current treatments. Clinical trials also help us find new ways to prevent and detect cancer. And they help us improve the quality of life for people during and after treatment. When you take part in a clinical trial, you add to cancer research and help improve cancer care for future patients. Clinical trials are the key to making progress against cancer.



Learn More: https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment/clinical-trials

Interested in joining the Task Force or learning more?

treatment@coloradocancercoalition.org

Latino Task Force | Grupo de cáncer en español

Why join the Latino Task Force | Grupo de cáncer en español

This is a new Task Force for the CCC. Join this Task Force to help facilitate the development of ideas, create new opportunities, answer questions, and solve the existing problem of unequal access to cancer resources within the diverse Latino communities in Colorado.



Goal #1

2022 Goals

To educate and inform the Latino community about preventive and available cancer screenings (highlighting the importance of prevention, and accessing services for the Latino community, identifying culturally competent places to receive those screenings (wherever possible).

Goal #2

Centralize all access to cancer resources that include prevention, treatment, local support, and recovery. These resources shall be culturally and linguistically competent

(including individuals without legal documentation) and with easy navigation in Spanish for all families and individuals accessing them.

Goal #3

Establish Spanish speaking support groups where geographically, culturally, linguistically and socially needed.



Interested in joining the Task Force or learning more?

latino@coloradocancercoalition.org

Colorectal Cancer Task Force



2021 Successes

The Colorectal Cancer Task Force collaborated with the Survivorship and Palliative Care Task Force to develop a four part webinar series addressing the built environment and food access in urban and rural Colorado. Recorded webinars from the series can be found at https://www.coloradocancercoalition.org/food-access-built-environment/. The Task Force also partnered with the American Cancer Society, Surgery Center of Fort Collins, and Catch It In Time to offer free colorectal cancer screening colonoscopies. 19 individuals were served. Lastly, the Task Force helped to coordinate the Colorado Cancer Coalition's Peer to Peer Sharing session on CRC

stool based testing that was held in March 2021. The Task Force continues to meet monthly to share important partner updates and progress from each of the four workgroups: Provider Support, Employer, Public Awareness, and Policy.



CRC Provider Support Work Group

The Provider Support Workgroup identified clinics in Colorado who were not currently receiving support or partnering with an existing statewide screening program, such as the Colorado Cancer Screening Program, and interviewed three clinics to help gauge how this workgroup could help provide support to improve their CRC screening rates. From those interviewed, the workgroup started to provide support and technical assistance with one of the clinics to improve their FIT completion rates.

CRC Employer Work Group

The Employer Workgroup was formed after the Colorectal Task Force received a mini grant from the Colorado Cancer Coalition's Cancer Fund to conduct employer "lunch

and learns" at companies with hourly workers. Additionally, in partnership with Colorado's NBCCEDP and the Colorado Cancer Coalition, an Employer Cancer Screening Toolkit was developed to offer support to Colorado employers who have identified the need to reduce the burden of cancer among their employees. The toolkit 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.

CRC Provider Awareness Work Group

The CRC Awareness Workgroup planned awareness activities for Colorectal Cancer Awareness month in March 2021 that included getting a Governor's Proclamation declaring March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness month; lighting buildings blue, including Ball Arena and Empower Stadium in Denver; and securing a Spanish radio interview with a bilingual GI provider about the importance of colorectal cancer screening. The workgroup also supported and participated in the Walk to End Colon Cancer.

CRC Policy Work Group

The Colorado Cancer Coalition (CCC) and the CRC Policy Workgroup focused on exploring a screenable cancers program by amending the language and definitions in the Prevention, Early Detection and Treatment fund within the Colorado Revised Statutes. The CCC brought stakeholders together to explore a more comprehensive cancer screening program. Ultimately, the bill was never introduced, but the CCC focused on relationship building with legislators for future policy change.

Interested in joining the task force or learning more?

colorectal@coloradocancercoalition.org



Colorectal Cancer Task Force

Member Organizations

- American Cancer Society
- ACS CAN
- · Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield
- CDPHE
- Centura Health
- Colorado Cancer Screening Program
- Colorectal Cancer Alliance

Individuals

- Weez Altomari
- Allie Bain
- · Cecilia Belardi Thompson
- Michelle Bisbee
- Davis Blanton
- · Carlo Caballero
- Bradley Carver
- David Chapman
- · Ciana Costner
- Doug Cox
- · Kwane Drabo

- · Colorado Community Health Network
- Exact Sciences
- Fight CRC
- Natera
- Pfizer
- · UC Health
- University of Colorado Cancer Center Office of Community Outreach and Engagement
- · Andrea (Andi) Dwyer
- · Reese Garcia
- Jeff Johnson
- lan Kahn
- Ryan Kerr
- Kurt Knight
- Zach Lynkiewicz
- Mike Marosits
- Kris McCracken
- Liz McGonegal
- Ryan McWilliams

- Taylor Miranda
- Kendra Mitchell
- RJ Ours
- Tyannah Reed
- Sarah Roberts
- Becky Selig
- Peggy Thomas
- Karen Wehling
- Elsa Weltzien
- Karen Wilson
- Missy Wright

Why Join the Colorectal Cancer Task Force?

The Colorectal Cancer Task Force 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.



2022 Goals

Goal #1

Partner with community-based organizations to reduce barriers to obtaining cancer screening services through engagement of community health workers, health navigators, and financial navigators.

Goal #2

Promote all modes of colorectal cancer screenings to providers and individuals.



By 2030, #ColorectalCancer is Projected to be the No. 1 Cancer Killer for Those Under 50



The best test is the test that gets done. Talk with your provider about the right screening schedule and test for you.



Colonoscopy Pros:
Done Every 10 Years
Single Step for Screening and Prevention



https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/ basic_info/screening/tests.htm

HPV Vaccination Task Force

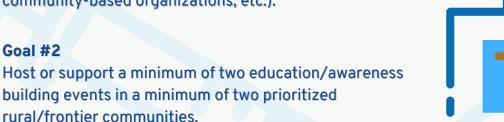
2021 Successes

In 2021, the HPV Vaccination Task Force served as a hub for partners to come together to share resources, program updates, and upcoming events with one another to help expand the reach of vaccination efforts around the state. During April's Oral Cancer Awareness Month, the HPV Vaccination Task Force hosted a presentation on HPV and oropharyngeal cancers, in partnership with the Alliance for HPV Free Colorado's Dental Workgroup. The Task Force has been busy action planning and hopes to secure more detailed data as it relates to HPV vaccination rates by county and by HPV related cancers.

2022 Goals

Goal #1

Increase the number of Task Force members from other organizations leading HPV vaccination-related efforts (e.g., Alliance for HPV Free CO, health profession schools, community-based organizations, etc.).





Did you know, HPV can cause the following cancers?



- · Cervix, vagina, and vulva in women
- Penis in men
- Anus in both women and men
- Back of the throat (called oropharyngeal cancer), including the base of the tongue and tonsils, in both men and women.

Vaccination is the key to PREVENTION!

Learn More From the CDC

www.cdc.gov/hpv



HPV Vaccination Task Force

Member Organizations

- · Alliance for HPV Free Colorado
- · American Cancer Society
- Arts and Wellness
- · Centura Health
- Colorado Department of Human Services
- US Department of Health & Human Services
- Immunize Colorado
- Merck
- Project Angel Heart
- University of Colorado Cancer Center Office of Community Outreach and Engagement

Individuals

- Allie Bain
- Amy Bell
- Brandy Brogan
- Gladys Brown
- · Carlo Caballero
- Christi Cahill
- Susana Calderon
- Yvette Camarena
- Susan Cotten
- Heather Deis

- Soukayna Iraqi
- Tiffany Jerrod
- Jenni Lansing
- Phu Mai
- · Kate Matlin
- Maggie Reilly
- Sarah Sawyer
- · Becky Selig
- Peggy Thomas
- Samantha Volk Jenning

Why join the HPV Task Force?

The HPV 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. An opportunity to engage in a statewide multidisciplinary collaborative to improve systems and disseminate best practices to prevent HPV in Colorado.



Interested in joining the Task Force or learning more?

hpv@coloradocancercoalition.org

HPV Vaccination is CANCER PREVENTION



All children ages 11-12-years should get the HPV vaccine to protect against cancers caused by HPV infections.



Almost every unvaccinated person who is sexually active will get
HPV at some time in their life. About 13 million Americans, including teens,
become infected with HPV each year. Most HPV infections will go away on
their own. But infections that don't go away can cause certain types of cancer.

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.

2022 Goals

Goal #1

Geo-targeted public awareness campaign geared towards rural communities that would also address racial and ethnic disparities

 Campaign would focus on both patient and provider education. Two workgroups to be developed to address unique perspectives and needs of both audiences.

Goal #2

Develop stronger partnership and further coordinate with CDPHE Tobacco Control group to determine areas of overlap/ways to work together.

Goal #3

Partner with LCS programs to offer community outreach events.

Member Organizations

- American Cancer Society
- ACS CAN
- American Lung Association
- Boulder County Public Health
- Centura Health
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Empowered Healthcare
- HealthONE

- Kaiser Permanente
- National Jewish Health
- Reliant Radon Solutions
- SCL Health
- University of Colorado Denver: Anschutz Medical Campus.
- · University of Colorado Cancer Center
- · The White Ribbon Project

Individuals

- Allie Bain
- Cecilia Belardi-Thompson
- Zanobia Bobb
- Tamra Bryant
- Christi Cahill
- Patty Dooley-Strappelli
- Dr. Debby Dyer
- Dr. Jim Fenton
- Erin Hirsch
- Dr. Timothy Kennedy
- Andrea Nederveld

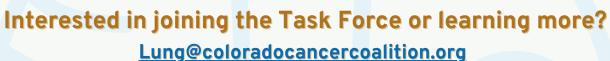
- R.J. Ours
- Terry Kerwin
- Kurt Knight
- Dr. Kyla Krofta
- Sharon Lundy
- Delaney MacMath
- Bice Marsolek
- Susan Martino
- Lisa Moran
- Heidi Nafman Onda
- Ellen Penrod

- Dr. Caleb Richards
- Dr. Debra Ritzwoller
- Linda Sample
- Becky Selig
- Morgan Shan
- Emily Spencer
- Dr. Jamie Studts
- Peggy Thomas
- Elizabeth Thompson
- Richard Vlasimsky
- Karen Wilson

Lung Cancer Task Force

2021 Successes

- Hosted a successful two day virtual symposium
- Increased and broadened membership of the Lung Cancer Task Force
- Co-hosted a White Ribbon Project event in October 2021, with Heidi and Pierre Onda (founders of the White Ribbon Project), to make White Ribbons in preparation for Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- Conducted a query of the Colorado All Payer Claims Database (APCD) to evaluate the utilization of LCS CT, LCS Shared Decision Making, LCS patient co-morbidities, LCS CT ordering providers and geographic variation in the availability of LCS facilities in Colorado
- Provided updated info to the Colorado Cancer Coalition and Lung Cancer Task Force members regarding the updated 2021 USPSTF guidelines for LCS and the new 2022 Medicare National Coverage Determination for LCS.
- Provided LCS information to Colorado Medicaid Program staff in Spring 2021 Colorado Medicaid subsequently eliminated their requirement for pre-authorization for LCS CT and were one of the first insurance providers in the state (and nationally!) to adopt the new USPSTF guidelines.







Who Should Be Screened:

Are aged 50 to 80 years and Have a 20 pack-year smoking history and Currently smoke or have quit within the past 15 years.

Talk with your provider to see if you are eligible, and learn more here:

https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/lungcancer/saved-by-the-scan/quiz



Find a lung cancer screening location near you:

https://www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/Lung-Cancer-Screening-Resources/LCS-Locator-Tool



Lung Cancer Task Force

Lung Cancer Symposium Evaluation

The Lung Cancer Task Force hosted a 2 day virtual symposium featuring local and national experts in lung cancer screening.

Attendee Results:



- of respondents agreed their time was well spent at the symposium.
- of respondents agreed that they learned something new about lung cancer screening at the Symposium.
- of respondents intend to use what I learned at the Symposium to inform my work or daily life.



 physicians, nurses, program coordinators, administrators, public health professionals, community organization representatives, navigators, patients, caregivers, and researchers from around the state participated in the event.

Here's what attendees plan to do with the information they learned:

- Consider offering LCS to firefighters for LCAM. Maybe we could make it a state initiative!
- Educate the public on the importance of screening.
- Enact more systematic approaches to incorporate lung cancer screening into practice.
- Reach out to mental health professionals to educate them about LCS.
- I am going to try to orchestrate meetings with provider office leads to see about getting more care gap reminders on the EMR.
- Network with more screening programs.
- Share info and encourage advocacy for screening and awareness.

Some key takeaways from attendees:

- More needs to be done for people with mental health issues to get access to appropriate care.
- There are many practical resources out there to assist with increasing screening rates, need to continue to apply, evaluate and refine them.

Patient Navigation Task Force

Member Organizations

- The Alliance
- Academy of Oncology Nurse Navigators
- · Carol's Wish
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Colorado Cancer Screening Program
- Denver Health
- HealthONE
- Project Angel Heart
- UC Health
- UC Health Northern Colorado
- · University of Colorado Cancer Center Office of Community Outreach and Engagement

Individuals

- Brandy Brogan
- Carlo Caballero
- Christi Cahill
- Jamie Callahan
- Yvette Camarena
- Maria Casaverde
- Rachel Dauer
- Andrea (Andi) Dwyer
- Cheryl Fiscelli

- Kitty Jablosnki
- Kris McCracken
- Ann Rea
- Sarah Robinette
- Becky Selig
- Emily Spencer
- Erin Stewart
- Patti Jo Stretzler

What is patient navigation?



Patient navigation in the cancer care setting refers to individualized assistance offered to patients, families, and caregivers to help overcome healthcare system barriers and facilitate timely access to quality health and psychosocial care from pre-diagnosis through all phases of the cancer experience.

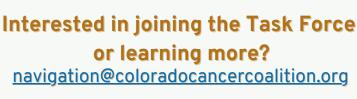


- Lack of transportation.
- Lack of care for children or elderly relatives.
- Not understanding why they should get screened.
- · Speaking a different language.
- · Mistrust of the health care system.
- Fear of finding out they have cancer or fear of the screening procedures.

Navigation Resources

- 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/
- CCC Newsletter with resources

or learning more?





Skin Cancer Task Force

2022 Goals

Goal #1

By June 29, 2024, increase member engagement by recruiting and retaining 3-5 new physician champion members, 5-10 new medical student members, 5-10 community members (nonprofit, survivor, caregiver).

Goal #2

By June 29, 2024, provide Sun education programs in a minimum of 2 schools.

- a. Adapting remote learning initiatives
- b. AAD Good Skin Knowledge Community Grants
- c. Wellness Events at local schools

Goal #3

By June 29, 2024, increase Sun Bus operations and skin cancer screenings with the UV camera by participating in a minimum of one new event.

a. Colorado State Fair



Shade:

 You can reduce your risk of sun damage and skin cancer by staying in the shade under an umbrella, tree, or other shelter.

Clothing:

 When possible, wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants and skirts, which can provide protection from UV rays. If wearing this type of clothing isn't practical, try to wear a T-shirt or a beach cover-up.

Hat:

 For the most protection, wear a hat that has a brim all the way around that shades your face, ears, and the back of your neck.

Sunglasses:

 Sunglasses protect your eyes from UV rays and reduce the risk of cataracts. They also protect the tender skin around your eyes from sun exposure. Sunglasses that block both UVA and UVB rays offer the best protection.

Sunscreen:

 Put on broad spectrum sunscreen that blocks both UVA and UVB rays and has an SPF of 15 or higher before you go outside.

Learn More Here

https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic_info/sun-safety.htm



Skin Cancer Task Force

Member Organizations

- · AIM at Melanoma Foundation
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- · Colorado Melanoma Foundation
- Natera
- · Premier Pharmacy Group
- The Sun Bus
- UC Denver
- University of Colorado Denver: Anschutz Medical Campus
- University of Colorado Cancer Center Office of Community Outreach and Engagement
- UC Health

Individuals

- Megan Aguilera
- Jose Barron
- Neil Box
- Christi Cahill
- Carlin Callaway
- Annie Cao
- Robert Dellavalle



- Debra Hesse
- Melissa Laughter
- · Sarah Nodine
- Debra Ritzwoller
- · Arianna Rivera
- Sarah Roberts

- Becky Selig
- Lukas Sloan
- Tommy Stewart
- Kelli Swan
- · Heather Tebbenhoff
- Ronald Yang
- Susan Zane



The Skin 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.



2021 Successes

The Skin Cancer Task Force collaborated with the Sun Bus to provide free skin screening services at 38 locations across Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. More than 2,140 visitors were screened during this tour.

The Skin Cancer Task Force Attended various outreach events throughout the year including the Jeffco Employee Wellness Fair and multiple Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield outreach events.

The task force also started to explore ideas for additional educational outreach and will continue to explore these in 2022.

Interested in joining the Task Force or learning more?

skin@coloradocancercoalition.org

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



Sun Safe Colorado - Skin Cancer Task Force



<u>@coskincancertaskforce</u>

Survivorship & Palliative Care Task Force

2021 Successes

The Survivorship and Palliative Care Task Force grew and maintained a membership of 180+ individuals representing survivors, caregivers, cancer support organizations and professionals in cancer care and held bi-monthly meetings which provided an opportunity for members to share relevant survivorship-related webinar opportunities and cancer-related events. A considerable amount of time during the first part of the year was devoted to recommending revisions for the survivorship-related goals and objectives for the 2021-2025 Colorado Cancer Plan. Meetings also included time for networking, as well as informative guest speakers on the following topics:

- Cancer Coalition of Southwest Colorado
- The Status of Palliative Care in Colorado: Trends, Gaps, & Opportunities to Improve Care
- Interpreting Commission on Cancer (CoC) Survivorship Planning Recommendations and Requirements
- Oncology Rehab
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society: Update on Blood Cancers in CO
- Lung Cancer Awareness and Updates.

Recordings can be found at

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

Task Force members also met with the Dear Jack Foundation and collaborated with Colorado's Advance Care Planning Workgroup to establish and promote the Governor's Proclamation declaring April 16 as Healthcare Decisions Day. Lastly, the Task Force partnered with the Colorectal Cancer Task Force to develop a four part webinar series addressing the built environment and food access in metro and rural Colorado. Recorded webinars from the series can be found at https://www.coloradocancercoalition.org/food-access-built-environment/.

2022 Goals

Goal #1

By 2023, increase the number of collaborative projects implemented with partners from different sectors (e.g., education, housing, health care, community development, or transportation) to expand proven interventions that address mental health for cancer survivors.



By 2023, increase the number of collaborative projects implemented with partners from different sectors (e.g., hospital systems, nonprofits, primary care) to educate providers, patients, and caregivers on the benefits of palliative care.





Find support groups in Colorado:

https://www.coloradocancercoalition.org/supportgroups/

Find cancer resources near your in Colorado:

http://www.coloradocancercoalition.org/cancer-map/

Survivorship & Palliative Care Task Force

Member Organizations

- · All the Comfort of Home
- American Cancer Society
- · Angel Flight West
- · Awaken Care
- · Cancer Coalition of Southwest Colorado
- Center for Improving Value in Health Care (CIVHC)
- · Centura Health
- · Clearity Foundation
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Colorado Gynecologic Oncology Specialists
- · Colorado State University

Individuals

- Allie Bain
- Brandy Brogan
- Christi Cahill
- Carlin Callaway
- Todd Chambers
- Jen Currin-McCulloch
- Kari Degerness
- Nancy Ferro
- Sara Gause
- Jeanice Hansen

- Emma Hardwick
- Bonnie Herrmann
- Melissa James
- Stacy Jensen
- Claire Johnston
- Jenn Klus
- Teresa Labovich
- Vicki Mackie
- Ivan Martinez
- Carol McGuire
- Dan Miller

- Epic Experience
- First Descents
- · Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- LifeSparkCancer Resources
- Live by Living
- Natera
- · Project Angel Heart
- Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers
- SCL Health
- · Shift Healing
- · Sites and Insights
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Why join the Survivorship & Palliative Care Task Force?

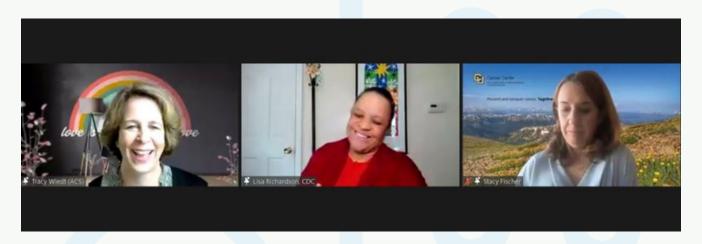
The Survivorship & Palliative Care Task Force is a collection of individuals impacted by cancer, as well as advocates and professionals who provide quality cancer care throughout Colorado. They provide a valuable, collaborative networking platform of comprehensive and diverse perspectives for cancer 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.

Interested in joining the Task Force or learning more? <u>survivorship@coloradocancercoalition.org</u>



2021 Mini Symposium

The Colorado Cancer Coalition (CCC) held a mini virtual Symposium via zoom. Lisa Richardson, MD, MPH, Director of the Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, CDC, Stacy Fischer, MD, University of Colorado Cancer Center, and Tracy Weidt, MPH, Managing Director, Health Equity, American Cancer Society provided the National, Local, and Patient advocate perspective, respectively on addressing social determinants of health in cancer prevention and control.



Here's what attendees had to say about the 2021 Mini-Symposium

- Excellent presenters and presentations; great platform to connect.
- · Great speakers!

Here's what attendees had to say about using the Colorado Cancer Plan

- Changing practice, developing plans at my local facilities, etc.
- Community needs/goals for purpose of cancer accreditations and program goals. We want to be sure we are focusing on the needs of our community. We use this in conjunction with a Community Needs Assessment.
- I plan to use the plan when I am applying for funding.

of respondents agreed that they
learned something new at the
symposium that they will apply to their
work or daily life.

90%

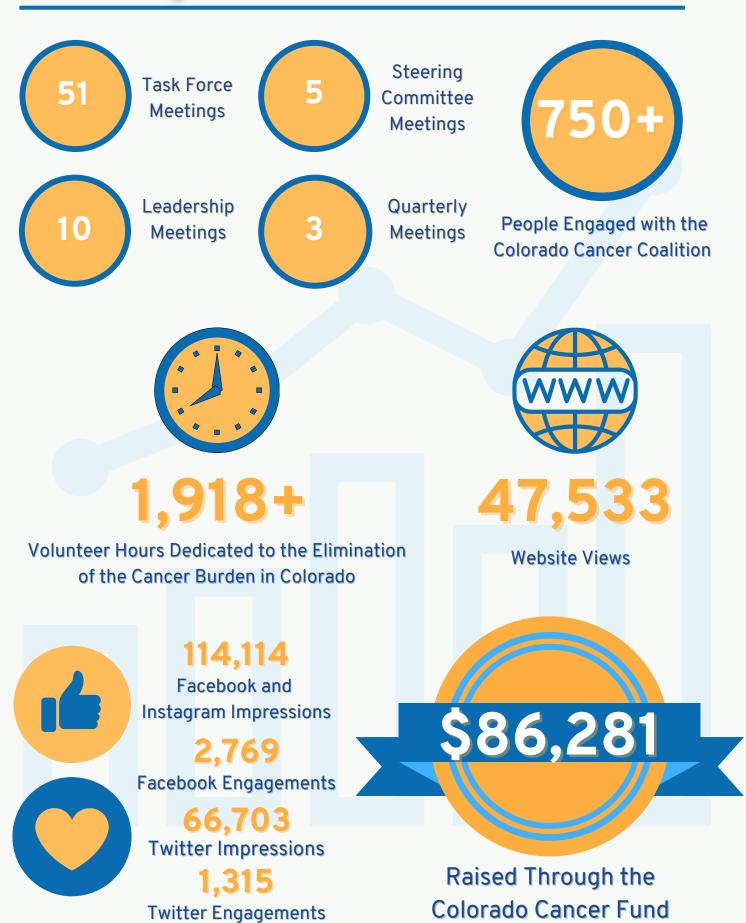
with other cancer partners in the future as a result of attending the mini symposium.

of respondents intend to collaborate

90% of respondents agreed that their time 100% was well-spent at the symposium.

of respondents will attend the symposium in the future.

2021 By the Numbers





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