

MISSOURI CANCER CONSORTIUM



NEW MEMBER PACKET



Welcome to the Missouri Cancer Consortium!

The Missouri Cancer Consortium (MCC) is made up of key community stakeholders and the Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services that collaboratively work toward our mission. The main purpose of the MCC is to develop, review and implement the Missouri Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan. The Plan was created by the MCC and serves as a guide to the cancer landscape across the state. By empowering community leaders and partnering together, it is our goal to achieve our mission to reduce the human and economic burden of cancer on Missourians through the promotion of collaborative, innovative and effective programs and policies.

Nearly 31,677 Missouri residents were diagnosed with reportable cancer in 2017, or about 85 new cases of cancer diagnosed every day. Furthermore, cancer is the second leading cause of death in Missouri and in 2017 accounted for 12,808 deaths.

Together, we address cancer prevention, early detection/screening and treatment and survivorship to alleviate the cancer burden on patients and their families.

We are looking forward to having you and/or your organization join the Missouri Cancer Consortium.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hope Krebill".

Hope Krebill
Missouri Cancer Consortium Chair



2018 Missouri Cancer Consortium New Member Packet

I. Mission

The purpose of the Consortium is to reduce the human and economic burden of cancer on Missourians through the promotion of collaborative, innovative and effective programs and policies.

II. Vision

Cancer-free Missouri

III. What is Comprehensive Cancer Control?

Comprehensive Cancer Control is defined as “an integrated and coordinated approach to reduce the incidence, morbidity and mortality of cancer through prevention, early detection, rehabilitation and palliation.” To better address comprehensive cancer in Missouri, it is important that we have committed partners working together in the planning, implementation and evaluation of cancer control efforts. The success of Missouri’s comprehensive cancer control planning process depends on the commitment and involvement of a variety of partners who are willing to share their expertise, resources and experiences. Consortium members can do more to help Missourians fight cancer by working together than by working alone.

This is an opportunity for you and your agency to offer your support and commitment to the comprehensive cancer control planning efforts in Missouri.

IV. What are the Missouri Cancer Consortium Objectives?

- Maintain awareness of current comprehensive cancer issues throughout the state.
- Revise, implement and promote the Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan for Missouri.
- Establish working committees as necessary to assist members in developing cancer policies and social networking communication systems.
- Consistently expand partnerships with traditional and non-traditional groups to impact the purpose of the Consortium to strengthen evidence-based comprehensive cancer activities in Missouri.



V. *What are the benefits of joining the Missouri Cancer Consortium?*

As a member of the MCC your benefits include:

- Access to an organized, statewide networking forum of Missouri organizations working to address the state's cancer burden.
- Increased awareness of the scope of the cancer program in Missouri and what national, state and local organizations are doing to address it.
- The opportunity to serve on state-level workgroups and a voice in establishing Missouri Cancer Plan priorities.
- Knowledge of funding and technical resources available to assist in local community cancer planning.
- Receiving well-deserved recognition for your efforts in helping Missourians fight cancer.
- Receiving communications updates, including weekly CDC cancer and related news emails, quarterly updates on the status of statewide cancer initiatives, funding opportunities and upcoming event notices.
- Access to educational opportunities, including webinars and conferences.
- Access to experts in cancer prevention, screening, treatment and quality of life in Missouri.
- Having your organization listed on the MCC website.
- Opportunities to collaborate with new and diverse partners.

VI. *What is expected of me as a MCC Member?*

MCC members work towards common goals and objectives through their active participation as part of the Consortium and one or more of MCC workgroups. The MCC meets face-to-face quarterly, with e-mail and conference calls scheduled as necessary between meetings. Workgroups meet on an as-needed basis as projects arise. The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services' Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (CCCP), funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, provides staff time to the Consortium. MCC officers, CCCP staff and workgroup chairs do their best to make meetings timely, efficient and productive, with detailed agendas and specific outcomes.

MCC members:

- Utilize cancer control data and best practices to identify and prioritize statewide needs for cancer prevention and control, identify evidence-based interventions, and resources to meet those needs.



- Provide a neutral forum for cancer control partners to network, coordinate and collaborate.
- Communicate identified needs, interventions and resources across groups and regions acting as a neutral clearinghouse of information.
- Increase efficiency and reduce duplication of effort by coordinating activities with major partners in cancer prevention and control.
- Maintain and update *The Burden of Cancer in Missouri Plan* priority goals, objectives and strategies to address cancer prevention and control gaps.
- Conduct systematic evaluation of the cancer control prioritization and implementation process.
- Support efforts to reduce the burden of cancer inequities faced by underserved populations.
- Participate in influencing policy development and educating policy makers.

Ultimately, MCC members do more together than they ever could by working on their own.

VII. How to Join

Individuals or organizations interested in joining the MCC can apply on-line by completing the Membership Application Form on the MCC website at www.cancernmo.org. If you are unable to access the on-line form, you can complete the subsequent application form and forward to any MCC Member. If joining as an organization, you must indicate on the form if you are primary or alternate representative. Once the form is submitted, the MCC Chair will contact you to discuss your involvement in the Consortium and answer any questions. Applicants will be considered by the membership at a MCC meeting and approved by a simple majority.



Missouri Cancer Consortium (MCC) Membership Application Form

If you are interested in becoming an MCC member, please complete and submit this application form to any MCC member for further dissemination. The MCC Chair will contact you to discuss your involvement in the Consortium and answer any questions.

Today's Date

Name

Are you joining as: (Check one)
 Individual or
 Organization

Organization Name

Primary Representative Alternate Representative

Job Title

Address

Email

Telephone

Indicate areas of interest
 Primary Prevention
 Screening/Early detection
 Diagnosis
 Treatment
 Palliation/End-Of-Life Care
 Survivorship
 Policy
 Environment
 Lifestyle
 Clinical Trials
 Cancer Specific (Identify)



VIII. Member Organizations

- American Cancer Society
- American College of Surgeons
- American Lung Association
- Audrain Medical Center
- Cancer Centers of America
- Cancer Support Community of Greater St. Louis
- DHSS/Office of Epidemiology
- DHSS/Cancer and Chronic Disease Control
- DHSS/Community Health Services & Initiatives
- DHSS/Community Health and Chronic Disease Prevention
- DHSS/Comprehensive Cancer Control Program
- DHSS/Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program
- DHSS/Immunization
- DHSS/Senior Services
- Ellis Fischel Cancer Center Empowerment Network (Prostate Cancer Organization)
- Gilda's Club Kansas City
- Goldschmidt Cancer Center (Capital Region MC)
- Hannibal Clinic
- Hispanic Coalition
- Hope Light Foundation
- Jefferson County Health Department
- Lane Tabernacle Foundation
- Marion County Health Department
- Midwest Cancer Alliance
- Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies
- Missouri Cancer Registry
- Missouri Council for Activity and Nutrition
- Missouri Hospice and Palliative Care Association
- Missouri Nurses Association
- Missouri Primary Care Association
- Missouri State Medical Association
- Nodaway County Crusade Against Cancer
- Nodaway County Health Center
- Primaris
- Prostate Cancer Networking Group
- Pulaski County Health Department
- RA Bloch Cancer Foundation
- Sage of PROMO Fund
- Scott County Health Department
- Sinclair School of Nursing, UMC
- St. Charles Cancer Coalition
- St. Louis Ovarian Cancer Awareness
- St. Louis University Cancer Center
- Susan G Komen Kansas City
- Susan G Komen Missouri
- VOYCE - Long Term Care Ombudsman Program



IX. Where to get more information

For more information on the MCC and membership, see the MCC website at www.cancernmo.org. MCC members are dedicated to assisting your organization in your cancer prevention and control efforts. Please feel free to contact any of the individuals below for assistance in cancer control or to discuss MCC membership in further detail.

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