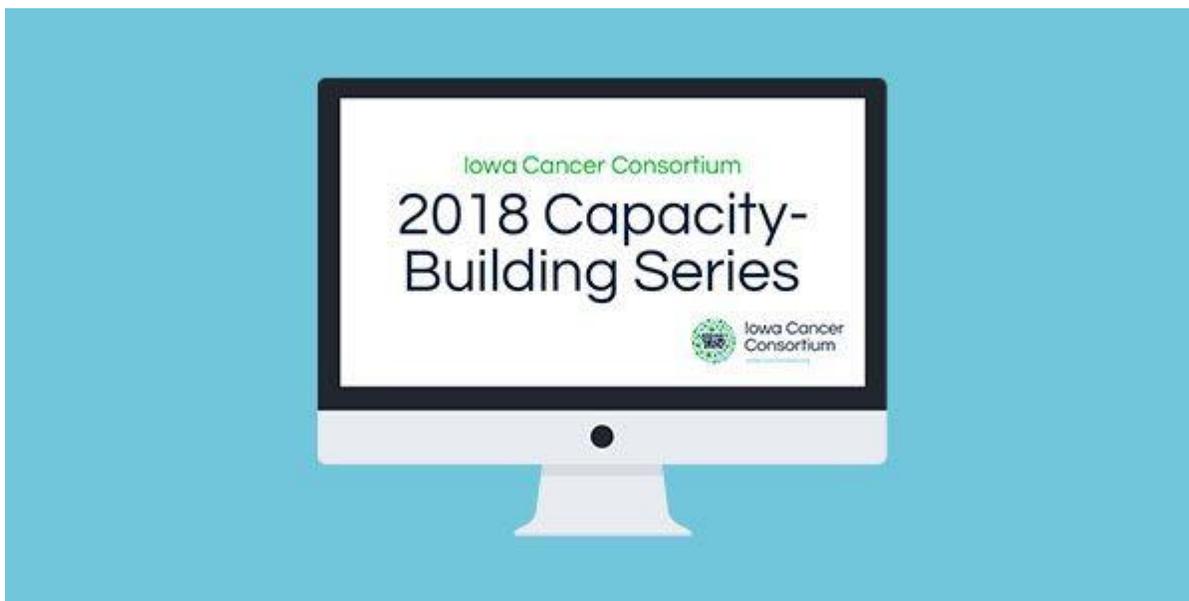

Iowa Cancer Consortium News

November 2017



Announcing the Launch of the 2018 Capacity-Building Series...



The Iowa Cancer Consortium is relaunching its capacity-building series with new informational webinars for FY18. Capacity-building webinars help partners strengthen their skills and knowledge about relevant cancer control topics.

- Capacity-building webinars will be free for all Consortium members and five dollars for non-members. *Scholarships are available by contacting Kelly Rollins*

- at rollins@canceriowa.org.
- If you are not a member and plan on attending at least four of these webinars, please consider [joining the Consortium](#). A Consortium membership is equal to the cost of attending four of these webinars and includes many other [great benefits](#).
- Webinar recordings will be available to all registered participants one week after the webinar concludes. The recording will also be available to the public at www.canceriowa.org six months after the date of the webinar.

Are there skills, resources, topics or areas you would like to learn more about? Please email suggestions for future capacity-building series topics to [Lindsay Schultz](#).

WILL2LOVE (Webinar)

November 29, 2017
6:00pm - 7:00pm

The first webinar in the FY18 Capacity-Building Series is with the WILL2LOVE Project.

WILL2Love is a digital health company with the mission to increase the number of cancer survivors receiving effective help for sexual and fertility issues 50% by 2025. This webinar will reviews how interventions were developed, discuss research collaboration with the American Cancer Society to test the program's current online self-help programs for men and women, highlight the professional training program, and identify how program leaders can help organizations structure reproductive health programs in oncology settings.

Featured speaker: Leslie Schover, Founder and CEO

Following this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Describe 5 reasons that sexuality and fertility are important aspects of cancer care
- Understand the structure and content of evidence-based online self-help programs for cancer patients and partners
- Ask a basic question to determine whether a patient has a sex or fertility concern
- Describe a workflow in which frontline clinicians provide brief assessment and counseling for reproductive health and triage patients to appropriate specialty care

[Register for the WILL2LOVE webinar here](#)

...and Stay Tuned For a New Iowa Cancer Consortium Grant Opportunity

The Iowa Cancer Consortium is excited to announce a new FY18 grant opportunity that will be

available starting next week. This new opportunity will be in place of Concept Grants that have been offered in the past.

More information on the grant opportunity, including application materials, will be sent Monday, November 20.

Call for Nominations for the Iowa Cancer Consortium Board of Directors



There's still time to nominate someone for the Iowa Cancer Consortium 2018 Board of Directors!

Nominations are currently being accepted for president, vice president and four at-large seats. Leaders with diverse backgrounds, experiences, passions and talents are sought!

All nominations are due by 5PM CST on Wednesday, November 22.

Consortium members will be able to vote for Board nominees in December. Board terms are two years and begin January 1, 2018.

Nominate yourself or someone you know today by emailing Kelly Sittig at sittig@canceriowa.org.

Great American Smokeout is Today!

The Iowa Cancer Consortium is proud to participate in the American Cancer Society Great American Smokeout® and we encourage our members to commit or recommit to healthy, tobacco-free lives.

Most of us know all too well the devastating impact tobacco can have on people's health. Tobacco use is the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in the United



States. Yet, 40 million American adults still smoke. The most important thing someone who smokes can do to improve their health is to quit.

At the same time, we know tobacco is one of the strongest addictions one can have. We used to encourage smokers to quit cold turkey on a single day. However, we now know that quitting is a process. It starts with a plan, often takes time and requires a lot of support.

Quitline Iowa offers FREE help, and provides access to qualified tobacco cessation coaches and other necessary support to successfully kick tobacco addiction for good. Contact them at 1-800-QUIT-NOW (784-8669) or www.quitlineiowa.org.

In Brief

ASCO Releases Statement on the Tie Between Alcohol and Cancer: The American Society of Clinical Oncology's (ASCO) Cancer Prevention Committee recently released a statement on the ties between alcohol and cancer. The goal of the statement is to promote public education about the risk of alcohol abuse and certain types of cancer and to support policy efforts to prevent excessive use of alcohol. [Click for Details](#)

Avery Foundation Patient Grant Opportunity: The Avery Foundation will help patients and their families with the expenses of travel, meals and lodging during their treatments out of town or patients traveling into Dubuque for treatments. [Click for Details](#)

Iowa Healthiest State Award Nominations: The Healthiest State Initiative is now accepting nominations to recognize Iowa workplaces, schools, communities and individuals for advancing efforts to improve the physical, social and emotional well-being of Iowans. Nominations are due November 30, 2017 [Click for Details](#)

Prevent Cancer Foundation Award Nominations: The Prevent Cancer Foundation® is opening its Laurels Awards nominations for individuals providing exceptional contributions in national leadership, increasing health equity and dedication to community service. Nominations are due December 19. [Click for Details](#)

The More You Know Cancer Webinar Series Available On-Demand: The Iowa Academy of Family Physicians has released the Cancer Corner, a website devoted to cancer webinars and

tools including 2016-2017 archived webinars. [Click for Details](#)

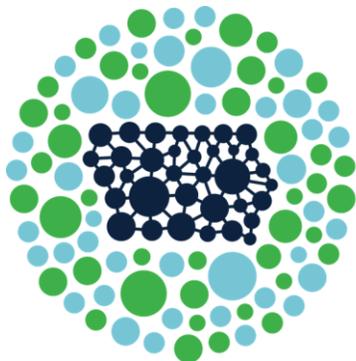
80% Pledge: Employer Strategies For Success (Webinar): Join our one-hour webinar to learn how all of these components were used to increase colorectal cancer screening rates with employees, in addition to other evidence-based and innovative strategies. **November 30, 2017 1PM** [Click for Details](#)

Establishing Effective Patient Navigation Programs in Oncology Workshop: The National Cancer Policy Forum is holding a public workshop to examine the optimal conditions and components of successful patient navigation programs in oncology. There is no cost to register for both virtual and in-person attendance. **November 13-14, 2017** [Click for Details](#)

Consortium Events and Meetings

2018 Capacity Building Series - WILL2LOVE: November 18-19, 2017 [Register here](#)

Send corrections, submissions, article ideas and other feedback for the Iowa Cancer Consortium newsletter to Amanda Reimann at reimann@canceriowa.org.



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