
Iowa Cancer Consortium News

April 2017



Funding Opportunity: Sun-Safety Community Projects

Skin cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in the U.S. and in Iowa, rates of skin cancer are on the rise.

The Iowa Cancer Consortium is now taking requests from Consortium members for gallon-size bottles of SPF 30 sunscreen to be used for collaborative community projects. Instructions and application materials can be found [here](#).

Requests are due to [Tessa Allred](#) by **Monday, May 8 at 5:00pm CST**. Recipients will be announced May 19.

Cancer Plan Implementation Grants

Cancer Plan Implementation Grant proposals are due by 5 p.m. CST of May 19, 2017 for those who submitted a Letter of Intent (LOI). Grants should be submitted to [Tessa Allred](#).

Consortium Regional Spring Meetings Wrap-Up

Thank you to everyone who attended one of the Regional Spring Meetings that were held in Sioux City, Des Moines, Clear Lake and Cedar Rapids over the past two weeks.

Meeting recaps, including copies of presentations and summaries for the Iowa Cancer Plan revision workshops, will be sent in coming weeks.

HPV & Cancer Conference



Registration for the HPV & Cancer Conference is now open!

Tuesday, May 16, 2017
FFA Enrichment Center
Ankeny, Iowa

[Register here](#)

Topics will include:

- Provider recommendation
- Policy
- Health disparities
- Tools & resources
- Cancer screening and co-testing
- Survivor stories

The National HPV Roundtable will be in attendance throughout the day.

2017 Radon Challenge Winners Announced

Individual:

- Michelle Lewis, Siouxland District Health Department
 - - 13 tests completed with average completion date of January 26
- Sandy Bubke, Monona County Environment Health
 - - 13 tests completed with average completion date of February 2

Organization:

- Grinnell Regional Public Health
 - - 22 tests completed with average completion date of February 6
- Cerro Gordo County Public Health
 - - 22 tests completed with average completion date of February 10

Overall Results:

- 46% return rate overall (323/700)
 - Average level: 7.09pCi/L
 - Over 4 pCi/L: 192 homes
 - Over 20 pCi/L: 16 homes
 - Over 50 pCi/L: 2 homes
 - Highest level: 63.7 pCi/L
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Welcome, New Members

The Iowa Cancer Consortium extends a warm welcome to new and renewing members since January 2017:

- Dave Almeida, LLS
- Patti Andrews, Horn Memorial Hospital Public Health
- Norma Arrington, Mt.Zion
- Amy Austin, Austin Marketing, North Liberty
- Terrone Bell, Mt. Zion
- Jerry Blow, VA Central Iowa HCS, Des Moines
- Leigh Boehmer, Mercy Cancer Center Mason City
- Neal Bohnet, American Cancer Society
- Bobbie Bohnsack, MHA, American Cancer Society, Johnston
- Josh Bollam, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- Barbara Brown, Mt Zion Missionar Baptist Church
- Iris Brown, Mt. Zion
- Stacey Burnette, American Cancer Society
- Jennifer Castle, Mercy Cancer Center Mason City
- Harriette Cooper, Body & Soul, Cedar Rapids
- Keenan Crow, MPP, One Iowa
- Amy Dawson, VA Central Iowa HCS, Des Moines
- Rachel DeWalle, BSN, UnityPoint Health Allen Hospital Community Cancer Center, Waterloo
- Danielle Dolan, B.S., R.T. (R), None, Sioux City
- Peggy Douglas, U of I College of Public Health, Iowa City
- Gerry Edwards
- Mandy Engel-Cartie, BA, MPA, Girls Inc. of Sioux City, Sioux City
- Heather Englin, American Cancer Society
- Jim Fowler, Astrazeneca, Trophy Club, Texas
- Angela Friesenborg, Mercy Cancer Center Mason City, Mason City
- Steven Goetz, Mercy Cancer Center Mason City
- Ann Hoepfner, American Cancer Society, Sioux City
- Connie Hoffman, BSN, RN, Self, Johnston
- Heidi Hora, Marriott
- Lisa Jensen, VA Central Iowa Health Care System
- Harriett Johnson, Mt. Zion Baptist Church
- Traci Knoll, Seattle Genetics, Truro
- Mary Kobliska, UnityPoint Health Allen Hospital Community Cancer Center, Waterloo
- Robin Koster, BSN, BVRMC
- Joyce Kutin, RN, MSN, MOL, Eastern Iowa Community Health Center
- Maci Lane, Meskwaki Health Clinic, Tama
- Suzanne Mason, RN, VA Central Iowa Health Care System
- Shane McClintock, Clinton County Environmental Health Department, DeWitt
- Emily McCollum, UnityPoint Health-Trinity Regional Medical Center, Fort Dodge
- Tim McCoy, Des Moines
- Kim Melcher, CHES, ABCD: After Breast Cancer Diagnosis, Glendale, Wisconsin

- Shawn Mittelstadt, Johnson & Johnson, Lakeville, Minnesota
- Kim Moschenrose, Compass Pointe
- Kathy Northcote, VA Central Iowa Health Care System, Des Moines
- Mikaela Peterson, BMS
- Kimberly Pistek, RN, VA Central Iowa Health Care System
- James Quann, VA Central Iowa Health Care System
- Tami Randall, Mercy Cancer Center Mason City
- Grace Ryan, University of Iowa, Iowa City
- Marilyn Scott, Unity Point Oncology, Sioux City
- Joginder Singh, Mercy Cancer Center Mason City
- Lisa Sotelo, Merck Oncology
- Mike Thompson, Polymedco
- Keith Thraen-Borowski, Ph.D., Loras College, Dubuque
- Cynthia Tindal, BSN, RN, Bristol Myers-Squibb, Williamsburg
- Jane Utech, MSN, RN, OCN, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City
- Holly Walker, VA Central Iowa Health Care System
- Esther Walsh, RN, VA Central Iowa Health Care System
- Andy Whitham, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Mt. Vernon
- Dianna Williams, Ann W. Wickman Child Development Center, Atlantic
- Kurt Zimmerman, Merck, Davenport

Consortium Events and Meetings

Systems & Environmental Change Teleconference: 12-12:30 p.m. May 11. [Click for details](#)

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



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