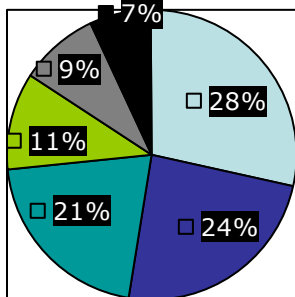


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ICCCC Membership Activities



- Non-Profit Orgs
- Hospitals/Healthcare
- Gvt/Public Health
- Educational/Research
- Other
- Professional Assoc.

According to the 2007 Membership Audit, conducted by the ICCCC's Membership/Nominating Committee, there are **79 active members** and **50 advisory members** involved in the ICCCC. For a definition of "active" and "advisory" members, please see: www.canceriowa.org/about/bylaws.

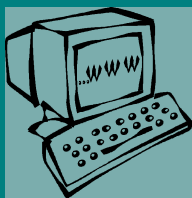
The chart to the left illustrates what types of organizations these individuals represent. Since the 2005 audit, there has been growth in the number of hospitals/healthcare entities represented. The areas where new members need to be recruited are:

- Underrepresented Groups (minorities, elderly, rural)
- Business & Insurance
- Key Decision Makers
- Wider geographic base (western and southern Iowa)
- Faith-based and grant making organizations

The Membership/Nominating Committee has been hard at work creating a strategic Recruitment & Retention Plan to help guide membership activities. They have also revised orientation materials to help acquaint new members with the ICCCC's mission and work.

As a member of the ICCCC, you can recruit new members too. If you know anyone who is interested in the Consortium, please forward his or her name to Holly Smith (hsmith@idph.state.ia.us) and materials will be sent.

Visit the
ICCCC Webpage:
www.canceriowa.org



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2007 ICCCC Election Results

The 2007 ICCCC Executive Committee Elections have concluded. The results are as follows:

- **ICCCC Chair: Dr. George Weiner**
- **At-large: Dr. Christopher Squier and Norm Van Klompburg**

Congratulations to our newly elected officials! As stated in the bylaws, their terms began on July 1. We are excited that you will be joining the Executive Committee as we move forward. Thanks to everyone who submitted their nominations for the ballot. Your service is much appreciated! Special thanks go to our outgoing Executive Committee member, Lori Hilgerson, for her hard work and dedication to the Consortium.

RAGBRAI 2007: ACS Activities

This year, 40 riders are geared up to ride for the American Cancer Society. RAGBRAI® 2007 presents an opportunity for the American Cancer Society to place cancer front and center on the national agenda. The ACS Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) will also bring a Mobile Action Center (MAC) to overnight towns. Volunteers in the MAC will share information about taking the fight against cancer to our state and national legislators. The MAC will feature the new Electronic Picture a Cure, where people can write their story of how cancer has affected their lives and send it directly to their legislators along with a photo of themselves. For more information or to get involved, visit www.ragbrairelay.com.



ICCCC Partner Profile

If you have not done so already, please visit this website to complete the Partner Profile:

<http://survey.uiowa.edu/wsb.dll/439/partnerprofile.htm>.

The Consortium plans to use this information to construct a new Membership Directory that will also help identify skills and resources that each member is willing to contribute to the ICCCC. If you have any questions, please contact any of the members on the Membership Committee: Ron Nielsen, Theresa Allen, or Kellee McCrory. Also, if you would like a hard copy of the form sent to you in the mail, please contact Holly Smith (hsmith@idph.state.ia.us).

Free Training: NCI's *Using What Works*

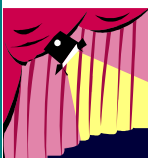


A free, three-part training series is being offered by Sarah Kitchell, Partnership Program Coordinator. All sessions will be conducted via webinar and phone conference. Space is limited, so register by July 11 by visiting this website:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=cd1HgwIkasay4Nn47EBQ8g_3d_3d

Part I: July 16th 12:00 - 1:00 pm; **Part II:** July 17th 12:00 - 1:00 pm; **Part III:** July 18th 12:00 - 1:30 pm. Topics include: conducting a needs assessment, finding and adapting an evidence-based program, and evaluating your program. Questions, contact Sarah Kitchell at sarah-kitchell@uiowa.edu.

Partner Spotlight: Cancer Information Service



The Cancer Information Service (CIS) provides current and accurate information to anyone with questions about cancer. Established in 1987, the CIS

provides information on cancer prevention, risk factors, symptoms, all types of cancer, treatment, county resources and coping skills. They can also provide free written materials from a variety of sources. The CIS staff not only serves patients, their family and friends, but acts as an information resource for physicians, physicians assistants, nurses, social workers, and other health care professionals.

Joan Felkner, Coordinator of the CIS, is an active member on the ICCCC. She is a member of the Communications/Web Portal Standing Committee and the Patient & Family Resources Implementation Group. Additionally, Joan is in charge of content for the ICCCC's web portal, www.canceriowa.org. All members are encouraged to submit links to Joan or link their own website to the ICCCC's portal.

For more information, see the website (www.uihealthcare.com/depts/cancercenter/), call toll-free (1-800-237-1225), send an e-mail to cancer-information@uiowa.edu, or visit our offices at the Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Iowa.

A Message from Lorrie Graaf, CDC Public Health Advisor

Due to some restructuring at the CDC's Division of Cancer Prevention & Control, all Comprehensive Cancer Control field staff have been reassigned to the CDC's Atlanta office. Because I do not feel relocation is feasible at this point in time, it is with a mixture of excitement and sadness that I have submitted my resignation. I have been offered a job with the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD) and, after much thought, I have decided to accept the position of Program Integration Consultant. Therefore, my last day with the CDC and the CCC program will be July 31, 2007.

Making the decision to leave was not easy. My feeling of sadness stems from the fact I am leaving such a wonderful group of people and work I truly enjoy. However, I am very excited about the opportunity to be part of NACDD. I will continue working with state health departments and begin programs at the national level. Plus, I will be working as a consultant so I will not need to leave Iowa.

Because the work that you are doing is truly outstanding I want you to know that whenever an opportunity presents itself, I brag about the CCC programs in the Midwest Region! You are the best!

Upcoming Events:

July 11-13. 10th Annual Ovarian Cancer National Alliance Conference. Washington, DC. Visit www.ovariancancer.org/conference/2007/ConferenceInformation2007.html.

July 22-28. RAGBRAI. Lance Armstrong will ride all seven days. Events are planned along the route, so watch for more details if you want to be involved.

August 2-3. Governor's Conference on Public Health Barn Raising VI Drake University, Des Moines. Watch for conference postings: www.idph.state.ia.us

August 13-15. CDC Cancer Conference. Atlanta, GA. More information at: www.cdccancerconference.net/

August 22-23. Research for Native Health. Denver, CO. Contact Jodie Bohl at 303-262-4301 or jbohl@jsi.com for more information.

September 5-8. 7th National Changing Patterns of Cancer in Native Communities – Minneapolis, MN. For more information, please e-mail nativecircle@mayo.edu or call 1-877-372-1617.