



ICCCC: Iowa Consortium for Comprehensive Cancer Control

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Upcoming Events:

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month

January is National Radon Action Month



radon flyer.pdf

Marching Toward Cancer Prevention

March 27-29 Rochester, Minnesota

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6th Annual Breast Cancer Symposium

April 2, West Des Moines

11th Annual Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer

April 3-6, Washington, D.C. [link](#)

ICCCC Fall Meeting: Wrap Up

The fall meeting of the Iowa Consortium for Comprehensive Cancer Control

was held on November 26, 2007 in conjunction with the 1st annual Iowa Cancer Summit at the West Des Moines Marriott. The meeting featured presentations on the progress of the Iowa Cancer Plan in 2007 and its projects for 2008, an overview of disparities work in Storm Lake, Iowa, and a presentation on the services offered by Gilda's Club of the Quad Cities.

Links to those presentations will be available on our website: www.canceriowa.org. The first annual *Karen Packer Spirit of Collaboration Award* was accepted on Karen's behalf by her husband Al for her outstanding work for cancer control in Iowa.

Tom Keen, Executive Director, of C-Change presented the Iowa Consortium with the Exemplary Implementation Award for recognition of ICCCC's efforts to reduce the burden of cancer in Iowa through implementation of the state's cancer control plan. The meeting concluded with a reception to honor the Consortium's five year anniversary and accomplishments. The fall meeting of the ICCCC was sponsored by: ACS, CDC and IDPH - Comprehensive Cancer Control Program.



Tom Keen addresses the Consortium.

Consortium Welcomes New Manager

Dr. George Weiner, Consortium Chair, introduced **Christiana Taylor** as the Consortium's new manager during the fall meeting. The University of Iowa Hospital's and Clinic's Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center was awarded the contract position through a competitive proposal process by the Iowa Department of Public Health. Christiana will serve as Consortium Manager



through June 2008 when the contract ends. Christiana's role is to support the consortium as a whole, as well as the Executive Committee, Communications Committee, the five implementation groups, three standing committees, and the Membership and Nominating Committee. Christiana will be available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in this capacity. Email is the best way to contact her. She is also supported by Sarah Banks and Larry Williams in the Holden Comprehensive Cancer

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Events Continued...

Spring ICCCC Meeting
(Tentative)
April 8th, Iowa City

Quality Health Care for Culturally Diverse Populations

September 21-24
Minneapolis, Minnesota
[link](#)

CancerCare: Telephone Education Workshop Series.

CST 12:30-1:30

January

16: Marrow or Cord

Transplant as Treatment Option

23: Treatment Update on Sarcoma

30: Update on Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia February

15: Caring for Your Bones When You Have Lung Cancer

19: I Have Had Many Treatments for Metastatic Breast Cancer. What's New for Me?

20: Medical Update on Bladder Cancer

Register at: [CancerCare](#)

Questions, comments, corrections, meeting dates and times, and/or story ideas, contact:

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Partner Spotlight:

Iowa Nebraska Primary Care Association



IA/NEPCA members provide prevention-oriented primary care, oral and behavioral health services reaching more than 130,000 patients who would otherwise lack access to healthcare because of insurance status, geographic isolation, or cultural differences. Iowa and Nebraska community and migrant health centers exist to provide affordable, accessible, and acceptable primary health care to Iowans and Nebraskans.

Established in 1988, the Iowa/Nebraska Primary Care Association (IA/NEPCA) is comprised of community health centers and other safety net providers in Iowa and Nebraska.

The Mission of the Iowa/Nebraska Primary Care Association is to provide development, support services, and programs to its member community and migrant health centers.

IA/NEPCA members in Iowa are located in 46 locations around Iowa including Davenport, Fort Dodge, West Burlington, Keokuk, Columbus Junction, Leon, Lamoni, Council Bluffs, Dubuque, Des Moines, Waterloo, Allison, Marshalltown, Ottumwa, Sioux City, and Storm Lake.

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Quality Healthcare for Diverse Populations

September 21-24, 2008, Minneapolis

Call for Proposals

December 15th - January 31st

Language Access • Culturally Competent Care/Disparity Reduction Cultural Competence/Disparity Reduction Education and Training Organizational Cultural Competence • Policy • Research

Submit a Proposal

<http://www.diversityrxconference.org/Call-For-Proposals/64/>

Save the Date Flyer [link](#)



LANCE ARMSTRONG FOUNDATION NOW ACCEPTING PROPOSALS FOR 2008 GRANTS

All applicants for 2008 community program and research grants must submit a letter of intent (LOI). Community program LOIs may be submitted online from January 28, 2008 through March 24, 2008, and Research LOIs may be submitted from February 4, 2008 through March 14, 2008. To view the complete Requests for Proposals, visit

www.livestrong.org/GrantCycle.

ICCCC Updates

Save the Date: ICCCC Spring Meeting

April 8, 2008

Iowa City

Tentative Date & Location

Specific information will be distributed at a later date.

Contact Christiana Taylor at christiana-taylor@uiowa.edu for more information.

Invitation for Proposals (IFP)

June 30, 2008 – June 29, 2009

December 28, 2007 – Letter of Intent Due

January 17, 2008 – Submit a proposal, using the attached forms. Send the application to Holly Smith, hsmith@idph.state.ia.us



IFP December
20071.doc (114 KB...)

February 1, 2008 – Applicants will be informed of the status of proposals.

ICCCC Fall Meeting 2007



Carlos Gallego
Intercultural Cancer Council



Al Packer accepts the Karen Packer Spirit of Collaboration Award
from Joan Felkner on his wife's behalf.

ICCCC Executive Committee accepts the
C-Change Implementation Award from Tom
Keen, C-Change Executive Director.