



## Final Implementation Grantees Announced

We are pleased to announce the final two recipients of 2015 Iowa Cancer Plan implementation grants:

**A Conversation About HPV** will use an online media campaign to increase awareness of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in males and females 19-26 years old. The grant also supports outreach to community health centers to encourage strong recommendations for HPV vaccination in adults ages 19-26, and to support implementation of strategies to ask all eligible patients about HPV vaccination.

**Collaborators:** [Iowa Immunization Coalition](#), [Iowa Department of Public Health Immunization Bureau](#), [Cerro Gordo Public Health](#)

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The **Skin Cancer Awareness Project for Teens** works to educate Des Moines-area high school students about the dangers of tanning, and offers them incentives to pledge not to tan. This multimedia educational campaign will start in November, with onsite education taking place January through March.

**Collaborators:** [John Stoddard Cancer Center](#), [Mercy Cancer Center-Des Moines](#), [American Cancer Society](#)

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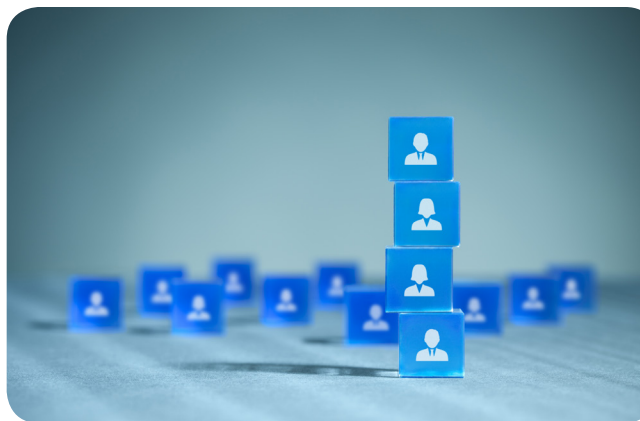


## Request for Proposals: 2015 Concept Grants

The Iowa Cancer Consortium Board of Directors announces the release of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for FY15 Concept Grants. The grants will fund compelling cancer control projects that advance collaboration and innovation in Iowa. These community-based grants support the implementation of the Iowa Cancer Plan and advance evidence-based activities that will be accelerated or enhanced by this funding.

The funding is non-renewable and has a maximum budget of \$5,000. Applications are due November 11. Project period is December 1, 2015-June 1, 2015.

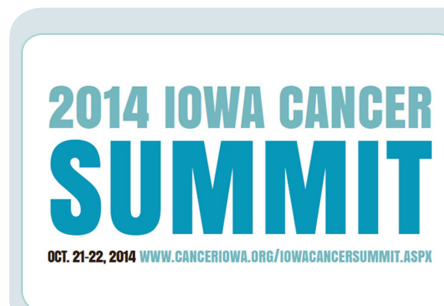
Download instructions and an application at [www.canceriowa.org/Grants.aspx](http://www.canceriowa.org/Grants.aspx).



## Call for Board of Directors Nominations

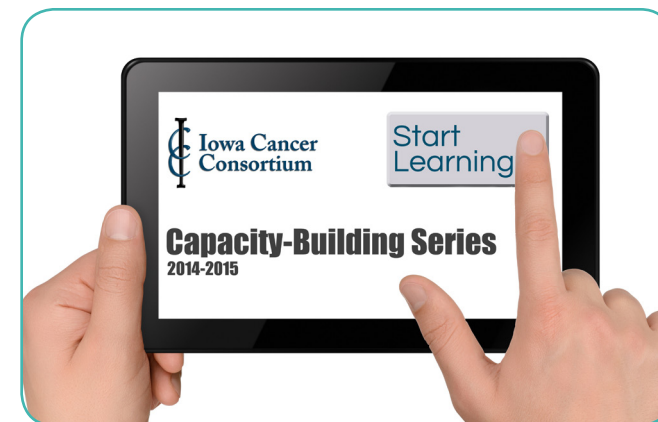
The Iowa Cancer Consortium (ICC) will soon hold elections for the 2015 Board of Directors. Nominations are now being accepted for four seats. The official Board slate will be announced in early November. ICC members will be asked to vote electronically in December 2014. Board terms are two years long and begin January 1.

Nominate yourself or someone you know by emailing Tina Devery at [devery@canceriowa.org](mailto:devery@canceriowa.org).



## Last Call for the Iowa Cancer Summit!

Online registration is available through October 19 at <http://goo.gl/PzzZDv>. View the event brochure at <http://goo.gl/aCIN2P>.



## Capacity-Building Series Starts Back Up

Catch the first session of the newest Capacity-Building Series at noon on November 18:

### *E-Cigarettes—Why the Controversy?*

Presenter: Susan Vileta, Johnson County Public Health

Register at <http://goo.gl/HI5li7>.

## In Brief

### Comparisons in Attitudes Towards Breast Cancer Screenings: A Qualitative Approach

Presented by ICC member Roger E. Dahl, Executive Director of Susan G. Komen-Iowa Affiliate. Open to the public. October 20. Noon. SEC 115, Des Moines University.

<http://goo.gl/V4jiRp>

### Engaging Underserved Communities in Clinical Trials Recruitment (R2R Cyber Seminar)

The October NCI Research to Reality cyber-seminar will examine the issue of increasing participation of racial/ethnic and other underrepresented groups in clinical trials. October 21. 1-2 p.m. CST. <http://goo.gl/98tyXX>

### Mary Kay Mueller Workshop

Wings of Hope Cancer Support Center presents Mary Kay Mueller's Workshop: *How to Feel Good and Stay Positive, No Matter What!* \$10. October 30. 1-4 p.m.

<http://goo.gl/ndsrO4>

### Federal ACA/Marketplace Trainings

Two upcoming free trainings will provide information on the 2015 changes to the Marketplace and Affordable Care Act (ACA) requirements:

#### Federal ACA Training Conference for Employers

October 29. 8-4:30. Des Moines. <http://goo.gl/XhMrCs>

#### Federal ACA Training Conference for Stakeholders

October 30. 8-4:30. Des Moines. <http://goo.gl/q2VJnq>

### Webinar: CDC Community Health Improvement (CHI) Technical Package

From [stakeholderhealth.org](http://stakeholderhealth.org): The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is developing a unifying framework for aligning not-for-profit community health needs assessments with other public health and community health improvement plans. This framework will include evidence-based interventions, tools, and resources to help communities achieve greatest health impact, reduce health disparities, and align resources to support reinvestment of

savings in prevention. A key element of this technical package will be a query-able data base that presents suggested evidence-based interventions that will permit communities to select activities that match their needs and resources. Join CDC staff in a preview and review of these products. December 3. 10-11 a.m. CST. <http://goo.gl/0fS5x8>

### Susan G. Komen Iowa Affiliate Grants

Susan G. Komen Iowa Affiliate has announced a request for application for 2015-2016 grant funding. Applications will be accepted from organizations within its 91-county service area. Due Dec 17. <http://goo.gl/Oph0iD>

### GW Cancer Control Tap

The GW Cancer Institute's new Cancer Control Technical Assistance Portal (TAP) pulls together existing and new technical assistance for Comprehensive Cancer Control. <http://goo.gl/sCsWZ2>

### HHS Releases 13th Report on Carcinogens

Four substances have been added in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' 13<sup>th</sup> Report on Carcinogens, a science-based document that identifies chemical, biological, and physical agents that are considered cancer hazards for people living in the United States. The new report includes 243 listings. <http://goo.gl/NBcMFs>

### UI Study Finds Visiting Clinics Make Cancer Care More Accessible to Rural Iowans

A decade-old change in Medicare reimbursement policy for chemotherapy drugs has actually increased rural Iowan's access to cancer care, according to a new study from the University of Iowa. However, the study found that increase was due to the number of days that oncologists spend in rural outreach clinics, not by an increase in the number of clinics themselves. <http://goo.gl/W10PX2>

### Legacy's Latino College Health Initiative Report

A new report presents an overview of the Legacy Latino College Health Initiative, examines commercial tobacco use and tobacco-related health disparities facing Hispanic/Latino populations in the United States, and presents a summary of key finding and conclusions based on specific

Hispanic/Latino subpopulation data collected through the initiative. <http://goo.gl/6vcxGe>

### Living Beyond Breast Cancer (LBBC) Young Women's Initiative Video Series

LLBC's Young Women's Initiative recently launched two videos as part of their "Let's Talk About It" Video Series. The new videos, "Financial Impact of Breast Cancer," and "Body Image: Tips and Truths," cover topics relevant to young women affected by breast cancer.

<http://goo.gl/0GUPvI>

### New Colorectal Cancer Screening Manual

*Steps for Increasing Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates: A Manual for Community Health Centers* is a new resource from the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable, providing step-by-step instructions to help community health centers implement processes that will increase colorectal cancer screening. <http://goo.gl/G7TVoE>

### Preventive Health Services for Women

From [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov), this list provides information on women's preventive services that all Marketplace health plans, and many other plans, must cover without charging a copayment or coinsurance—even if a deductible has not been met. <http://goo.gl/7oykxj>

## ICC Events & Meetings

### Iowa Cancer Summit

October 21-22. Ankeny.

[www.canceriowa.org/IowaCancerSummit/Register.aspx](http://www.canceriowa.org/IowaCancerSummit/Register.aspx)

### Conference Planning Committee Teleconference

November 7. 1 p.m. Dial 888-290-7502, and enter pass code 9648762#. <http://iacancerconsortium.adobeconnect.com/conferenceplanning/>

### Let Us Hear from You!

Please send corrections, submissions, article ideas, and other comments for the ICC newsletter to Kelly Sittig at [Sittig@CancerIowa.org](mailto:Sittig@CancerIowa.org).



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