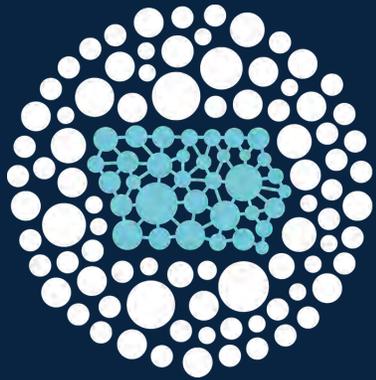


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Annual Report

IOWA CANCER CONSORTIUM





Iowa Cancer Consortium

The Iowa Cancer Consortium is a statewide organization connecting new and sometimes unlikely partners who want to make bigger impacts with their work and resources. Together, we create a partnership that strengthens cancer prevention, screening, treatment, quality of life and health equity for all Iowans.

Vision

An Iowa where cancer is not a burden.

Mission

To reduce cancer incidence and mortality in Iowa through collaborative efforts that provide services and programs directed towards comprehensive cancer prevention and control.

Iowa Cancer Consortium

Coalition. Community. Commitment.

Cancer is a complex and costly disease, and addressing it can be difficult to do alone. The Iowa Cancer Consortium helps Iowans develop partnerships, find funding and build skills and knowledge to reduce the burden of cancer ... together.

2019 Quick Facts:

- The organization had 413 paid members, including more than 40 member organizations.
- 641 in-kind hours supporting collaborative cancer control in the state.
- Consortium staff = 4.2 FTE from a variety of sources, including state funds



Our Members:

- Include public health workers, researchers, medical providers and advocates.
- Receive timely communication about important topics in cancer prevention, screening, early detection, treatment, quality of life and health equity.
- Stay connected through a network of over 1,600 cancer control peers in Iowa.
- Are immediately eligible to apply for funding and other pre-packaged cancer initiatives.
- Are connected to the tools, resources, knowledge and partnerships focused on helping them succeed in their cancer control work within their community.

Image: Christine Carpenter (Waterloo) receives the 2019 Iowa Cancer Champion Award alongside community members.



2019 Membership by County

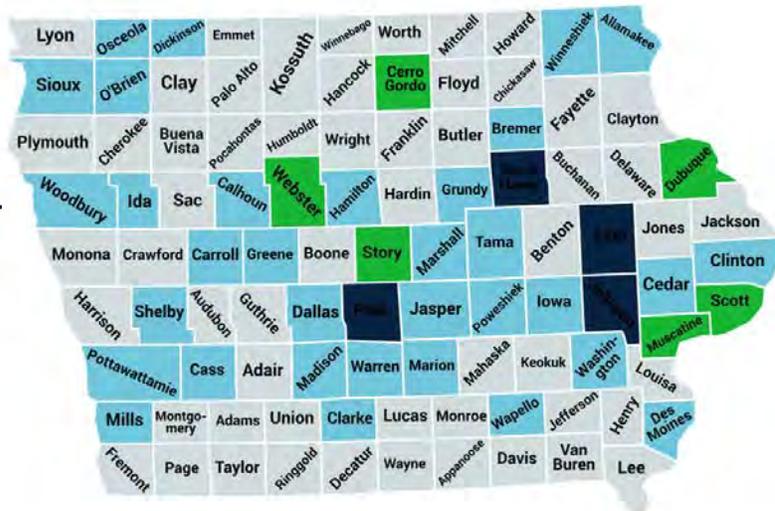
Membership by County

- Counties with 5 or fewer members
- Counties with 6-20 members
- Counties with more than 25 members



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2018-2022 Iowa Cancer Plan



The Iowa Cancer Consortium's partnership is guided by the Iowa Cancer Plan, developed by the Consortium and its partners. The plan is a road map for cancer control work in Iowa, and includes the following goals:

- **Prevention:** Prevent cancer from occurring whenever possible.
- **Screening:** Detect cancer at its earliest stages.
- **Treatment:** Improve the accessibility, availability and quality of cancer treatment services and programs.
- **Quality of Life:** Ensure the highest possible quality of life for all Iowans affected by cancer.
- **Health Equity:** Identify and eliminate cancer health disparities.

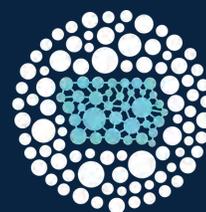
Image: Paulette Clark, Cedar Rapids, receives the 2019 Spirit of Collaboration Award from Iowa Cancer Consortium Board Members Georgia Hodge and Dr. George Weiner.



Iowa Cancer Plan Implementation Grant Awards

Annually, the Iowa Cancer Consortium offers grant funding to local communities for cancer control projects in support of the Iowa Cancer Plan. These are collaborative projects that address identified gaps in Iowa's cancer control and prevention efforts.

Over the past five years the Consortium has granted more than half a million dollars to Iowa's communities for cancer control.



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Iowa Cancer Plan Implementation Grant Funded Projects



School Radon Project

Iowa Energy Association of Iowa Schools

In the first year of its project, the Energy Association of Iowa Schools helped Iowa schools voluntarily test 12 buildings for radon. In its third year of funding, the total will come to 120 buildings! This is important as radon is the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers, and second leading cause of lung cancer overall.



Reducing Radon Exposure in a Rural Community

NE Iowa Resource Conservation and Development

Many Postville residents have moved to the community from long distances, and are not aware of radon or the associated cancer risk. Funds from an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Consortium grant allow for free radon testing, multilingual education and radon mitigation for residents.



Prioritizing Sexual Health for Cancer Survivors

All of Me

The project provides education for oncology care providers to improve quality of life and the sexual health of Iowans impacted by a cancer diagnosis. The project's third year will include a multi-site program pilot and the second biennial *All of Me Conference* in Eastern Iowa.



Transportation Improvement Project

American Cancer Society & Iowa Dept of Transportation

In year 2 of the project, partners worked with cancer centers in Iowa to increase patient rides to cancer treatment centers. The grant has leveraged partnerships and made discussions possible to systematically address transportation as a key social determinant of health for cancer patients and their families.



Putting Cancer Control Science into Action



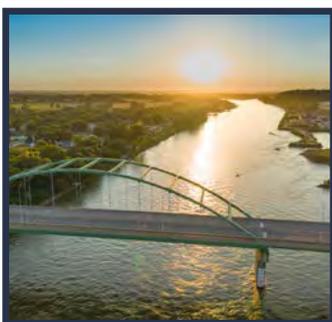
Clinical Trials

The Iowa Cancer Clinical Trials Virtual Roundtable is a function of the Research & Clinical Trials Workgroup. The roundtables provide an interactive forum for participants to discuss issues related to conducting cancer clinical trials and to identify opportunities for education and collaboration across networks.



Ovarian Cancer Care in Iowa

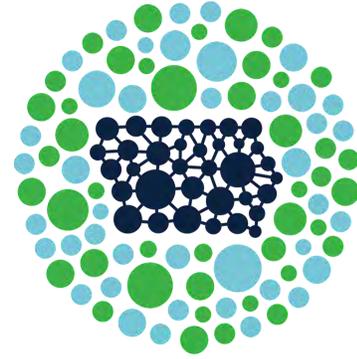
The "Implementing Health Systems and Environmental Changes to Improve Ovarian Cancer Care" grant award from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is focused on increasing the number of ovarian cancer patients who are referred to a gynecologic oncologist. The consultation and receipt of surgery for ovarian cancer patients from a gynecologic oncologist is a well-established guideline constituting standard care for ovarian cancer. The Iowa Cancer Consortium assisted the Iowa Cancer Registry in conducting interviews with patients and providers throughout Iowa to learn more about challenges to ovarian cancer care in order to inform strategies to facilitate standard of care treatment for all Iowans with ovarian cancer.



Cancer Control in Rural Iowa

The University of Iowa College of Public Health, Iowa Cancer Registry and the Iowa Cancer Consortium visited critical access hospitals (CAH) across the state to provide them with cancer data, learn about local cancer control and prevention needs, as well as barriers and challenges.

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