

New Member Orientation



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INTRODUCTIONS



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OVERVIEW

- Mission and purpose
- Network and membership
- Benefits of membership
- Meetings and structure

WHY A COALITION

- To come together as one voice
- To leverage strengths and pull resources
- To build a community of people working together towards a common goal

MISSION

- To develop and implement a collaborative and comprehensive approach to access cancer prevention, early detection, access to healthcare, diagnosis and treatment, and quality of life services to lessen the impact of cancer in Wyoming.

PURPOSE

- The purpose of the WYCC is to foster statewide collaboration efforts to better implement comprehensive cancer control in Wyoming, and to serve as a vehicle to coordinate the improvement of cancer prevention and control activities throughout the state.

HISTORY

- Formed in 2004
- First cancer plan in 2005
- Cancer Control Act in 2007
- County cancer coordinators in 2009 (WCRS)
- Camp Courage in 2012
- FIT kit pilot program in 2015
- Mammogram voucher program in 2016
- Statewide sunscreen dispensers in 2018

FUNDING

The Wyoming Cancer Coalition is supported by a cooperative agreement from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

“Joining the WYCC allows one to take a proactive approach to cancer’s inevitable presence in our lives. Its members create and implement the state’s Cancer Control Plan. In so doing, WYCC members have a voice in caring for themselves, their loved ones, and members of their community.”

-Dr. John Van Doorninck



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WYOMING CANCER PLAN

Identifies actionable priorities to reduce the burden of cancer in Wyoming communities.

- Prevention
- Early Detection and Screening
- Survivorship
- Childhood Cancer
- Coalition Infrastructure

View the 2021-2025 Wyoming Cancer Plan:
www.wyomingcancercoalition.org/2021-2025



Steering Committee

Made up of Coalition Members

Workgroups

Made up of Coalition members

- Prevention
- Early Detection and Screening
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Coalition Individual and Organizational Members

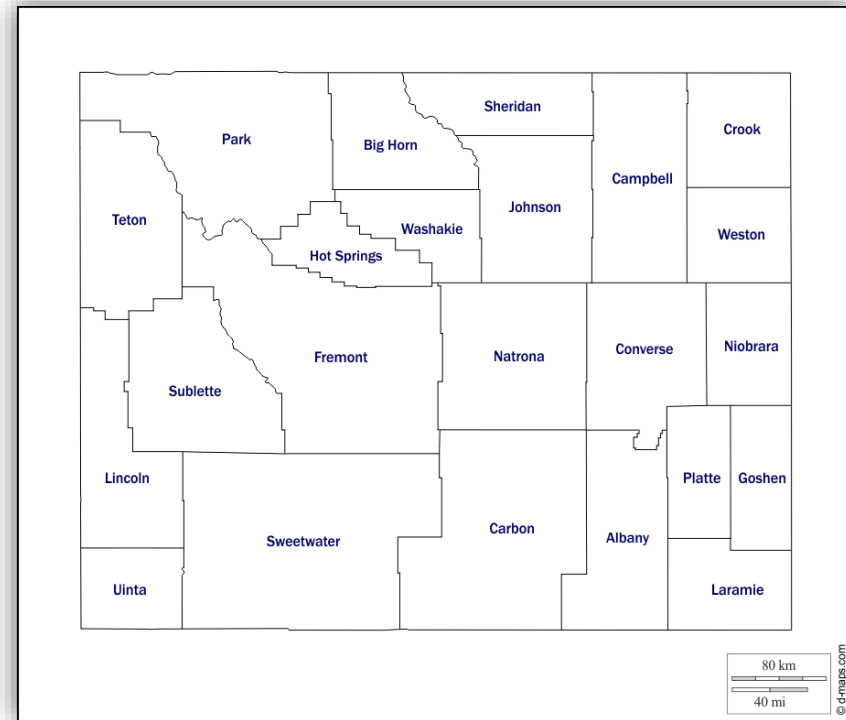
WDH Staff

Provides support at all levels

MEMBERSHIP

“The time commitment is worth all of the connections and benefits. My constituency is cancer patients in Wyoming, so our activities in WYCC directly affect them.”

-Coalition Member



WORKGROUPS

Workgroups are topic-specific and open for members participation. Each workgroup has identified key strategies to implement to achieve each goal.

*Childhood
Cancer
Work
Group*

*Coalition
Infrastructure*

*Prevention
Work
Group*

*Early Detection
and Screening
Work Group*

*Survivorship
Work Group*



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WORKGROUP ROLES

- Lead
 - Plan meetings using a realistic agenda
 - Guide group in decision making process and communication between members
 - Assist in identifying action items and expected completion dates
- Wyoming Department of Health Liaison
 - Communicates workgroup activities to Steering Committee and WDH staff
 - Assist the lead by taking meeting minutes and creating an agenda

WORKGROUP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist in completing identified action items
- Participate in workgroup discussion and support participation of others
- Share experiences, challenges, and successes of your organization with the workgroup

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

“WYCC has allowed me to connect with other individuals with similar goals, and directly advance the interests of our patients.”

-Coalition Member



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Networking

*“Such a good opportunity to connect with
other cancer constituents.”*

-Coalition Member



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Increased Knowledge

"Education and presentations from experts related to other cancer screenings and vaccines (in addition to breast and cervical cancer screenings) has been valuable in developing strategies."

-Coalition Member



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Partnerships

“Developing relationships and partnering with other organizations outside of our own helps everyone involved to spread awareness, share resources and engage in activities that might otherwise not be available.”

-Coalition Member



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One Voice

“We may be from small towns spread across a huge state, but together we can move mountains.”

-Coalition Member



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Recognition and Appreciation

“I love seeing the spotlight in the WYCC newsletter. It really brings home that each person can have an impact on the work we do!”

-Coalition Member



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BIANNUAL COALITION MEETINGS

- Held each Spring and Fall, the Wyoming Cancer Coalition Meeting brings members and partners together from across the state to learn and connect in-person.
- All members will receive notice of meetings no less than 30 days prior to the meeting.
- Agendas will be distributed no less than 10 days prior to the meeting.

STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIRS



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Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist
Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children



Lisa Eades
Volunteer President/CEO
Jason's Friends Foundation

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QUESTIONS?