

Join Us!

Maryland Cancer Collaborative Organization Member Agreement Form

The goal of the *Maryland Cancer Collaborative* is to work with individuals and organizations throughout the state to implement the Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan. In addition, the Collaborative will bring together existing groups and new partners from across the state to collaborate on a common goal: reducing the burden of cancer in Maryland.

STRUCTURE

Steering Committee

- Comprised of the Chairs of each committee
- Facilitate communication within the Collaborative and with the community

Working Committees

- Six working committees: Primary Prevention, Early Detection and Treatment, Survivorship/Palliative Care/Pain Management, Policy, Cancer Disparities, and Evaluation
- Each committee has a chair or co-chairs
- Each committee reviews relevant chapters in the Cancer Plan and determines priorities to work toward
- Committees create action plans for their selected priorities
- Committees create workgroups as necessary to work on specific priorities

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP FOR ORGANIZATIONS

Benefits of organization membership:

- Collaboration and networking throughout the state to increase impact and maximize resources
- Regular updates on cancer control activities throughout Maryland
- Access to educational resources and training opportunities
- Opportunity to shape Maryland Cancer Collaborative activities
- Use of the Maryland Cancer Collaborative logo, and featured on the Collaborative website
- Implementation of Cancer Plan strategies could potentially be conveyed as hospital community benefit services (depending on the specific activity) when reporting to the HSCRC.

Members agree to:

- Be identified as an organizational member of the Maryland Cancer Collaborative on the Collaborative website
- Designate one or more representatives from your organization to:
 - Act on behalf of the organization
 - Serve as a liaison between the organization and the Maryland Cancer Collaborative
 - Participate in committee/workgroup meetings regularly as available
- Support and utilize the Cancer Plan within your organization
- In the event of a request, contribute in-kind resources (staff hours, educational materials, website and/or graphic design services, mailings, meeting rooms, student volunteers, etc.) as able and appropriate
- Report in-kind contributions toward Maryland Cancer Collaborative activities when requested
- Abide by and adhere to *Approval Procedure for Communicating Beyond the Collaborative*
- Abide by and adhere to *Policy Ground Rules*

*The Maryland Cancer Collaborative does not endorse or take positions on legislation,
nor does it participate in any lobbying or advocacy activities.*

DATE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE:

NAME: _____ CREDENTIALS: _____

TITLE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PLEASE SELECT YOUR COMMITTEE(S) OF INTEREST:

- Primary Prevention Early Detection and Treatment Evaluation
 Cancer Disparities Survivorship/Palliative Care/Pain Management Policy

RESOURCES THAT YOUR ORGANIZATION CAN CONTRIBUTE:

- Staff Hours Educational Materials Marketing/Media/Graphic Design Web Design
 Meeting Space Procurement of Items/Services/ Other Financial Resources Mailing Assistance
 Other: _____

AGREEMENT

My signature indicates that the organization named above agrees with the terms of membership outlined in the *Maryland Cancer Collaborative Organization Member Agreement Form*:

RETURN FORM TO:
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