

Join Us!

Maryland Cancer Collaborative 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 Maryland Cancer Collaborative
- Facilitate communication with the community - act as the 'face' of the Maryland Cancer Collaborative

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

Members can be individuals or organizations (such as local Cancer Coalitions, American Cancer Society). Members can choose to join a committee or to join as corresponding members to receive communication.

Benefits of membership:

- Collaboration throughout the state to increase impact and maximize resources
- Regular updates on cancer control activities throughout Maryland
- Avenues for networking across disciplines and organizations statewide
- Access to educational resources and training opportunities

Members agree to:

- Be identified as a member of the Maryland Cancer Collaborative
- Support and utilize the Cancer Plan
- Participate in meetings regularly (except for corresponding members)
- Take specific action to implement the goals, objectives, and strategies of the Cancer Plan
- Support and participate in evaluation of implementation efforts
- Report implementation efforts and progress to DHMH
- Report in-kind contributions toward Maryland Cancer Collaborative activities, such as student volunteer time, donated meeting space, implementation efforts, etc.
- Abide by and adhere to *Approval Procedure for Communicating Beyond the Collaborative*
- Abide by and adhere to *Policy Ground Rules*
- Bring available resources to the table (expertise, specific skills, educational materials, website and/or graphic design services, mailings, meeting rooms, student volunteers, etc.)

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

DATE: _____ PLEASE INDICATE: Current Member New Member

NAME: _____ CREDENTIALS: _____

TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

To help us track diversity of the Maryland Cancer Collaborative, please consider providing the following:

RACE: African American White American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian Indian Chinese Filipino Japanese Korean

Vietnamese Other Asian (specify: _____)

Guamanian or Chamorro Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Samoan

Other (specify: _____)

ETHNICITY: Hispanic or Latino Non-Hispanic or Latino

PLEASE SELECT: Corresponding Member (*would like to receive email communication only*) OR

Active Committee Member → Select committee(s) of interest:

Primary Prevention Early Detection and Treatment Evaluation

Cancer Disparities Survivorship/Palliative Care/Pain Management Policy

RESOURCES THAT YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE:

Expertise in: _____ Marketing/Media/Graphic Design Web Design

Meeting space Financial Resources Other: _____

My signature indicates that I agree with the terms of membership outlined in the *Maryland Cancer Collaborative Member Agreement Form*: _____

RETURN FORM TO:

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