Membership : Entry # 1582

Applying Organization:

Cancer Action Coalition of Virginia (CACV)

City/State:

Richmond, VA
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Website:

http://actioncoaltionofvirginia.org

Proposed Roundtable Representative Name:

Lee Jones

Representative Position/Title:

Board Member (survivor and patient advocate)

Representative Email:

lee-jones@verizon.net

Mission Statement:

CACV is an alliance of entities and individuals that shall provide statewide guidance, support, leadership and coordination of cancer prevention and control activities in Virginia. The purpose of CACV is to serve as a catalyst for cancer prevention and control activities throughout Virginia, as well as any and all services that the Board of Directors sees consistent with CACV's Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, including the development and implementation of the state cancer plan.

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Membership Categories

Please select your membership category (one only):

- Organizational/Institutional

Please select from this list all labels that you feel best describe the organization you represent. (Check all that apply)

- Cancer Coalition/Partnership (including Comprehensive Cancer Programs)

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What is the focus of your organization's colorectal cancer screening programming? (Check all that apply)

- Local (one state or less than one state)

Please provide a brief description of your organization or institution (Individual members, please provide a biography and/or CV):

The Cancer Action Coalition of Virginia began as the Cancer Plan Advisory Committee in 1998, when the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) convened a small group to begin writing a statewide cancer plan. In 2003, the Cancer Plan Advisory Committee became the Cancer Plan Action Coalition (CPAC) of Virginia and a transitional executive board was formed to oversee development of by-laws and ensure implementation of the cancer plan. CPAC continued to grow and in 2005 the first elected executive committee took office. In 2012, the organization became a 501c3 and changed its name to the Cancer Action Coalition of Virginia (CACV). The purpose of CACV is to facilitate statewide collaborations of organizations and individuals to focus on activities related to objectives contained in the state plan, which is updated every five years. Membership in the volunteer coalition includes representatives of both National Cancer Institute-designated Clinical Cancer Centers in Virginia, the American Cancer Society, the Virginia Department of Health, foundations, community groups, medical associations, national cancer coalitions, the General Assembly, hospitals, cancer survivors, universities, health insurance companies and community medically-related groups.

Describe briefly how you or your organization/institution meets one or more of the following membership criteria

CACV has pledged commitment to the 80 by 18 goal, and convened the Virginia Colorectal Cancer Roundtable starting in 2016 bringing together stakeholders including health systems, primary care practitioners, gastroenterologists, nurses, navigators, community groups, employers, insurers and citizens to explore and address barriers to screening. Members and partners developed individual and organizational action plans to advance Virginia's screening rate of 70.3% toward the goal of 80% by 2018. Roundtables have continued convening in 2017 and 2018. The initiative, and its transition beyond 2018, aim to reduce colorectal cancer as a major public health issue.

The Roundtable is committed to facilitating interaction and collaboration between members who are highly engaged in the fight against colorectal cancer. Please provide a description of your organization's history (or if you are an individual member, your experience and expertise) in this area.

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What does your organization specifically want to gain from Roundtable membership?

We want to be more knowledgeable about the most effective methods to increase colorectal cancer screening, particularly among underserved populations that we see in Virginia have a higher incidence and mortality from colorectal cancer.

What specific expertise/experience does your group have to offer the Roundtable? How has your organization been a leader or innovator in colorectal cancer control efforts?

CACV has been promoting colorectal cancer screening for several years, and has included the goal to increase screening rates in our recently released Virginia 5-year Cancer Plan. In addition, one of our Board members, Lee Jones, is a stage IV colon cancer survivor and active patient advocate.

If your organization measures or tracks colorectal cancer screening rates, please share your current or most recent colorectal cancer screening rate. Please also describe your targets or goals for this rate.

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In 2016 in Virginia, 70.3% of adults aged 50-75 reported receiving the recommended colorectal cancer screening. As indicated in CACV's recently released 5-year cancer plan, the goal for Virginia is to reach 80% screening by 2022 primarily by providing education to physicians, other healthcare providers, and the public.

If your organization does not measure or track colorectal cancer screening rates, please describe your goals related to increasing colorectal cancer screening.

N/A

If you have links to relevant CRC resources that your organization would be willing to share with NCCRT members, please list them here:

http://cancercoalitionofvirginia.org/PDFs/About/6655-VA-cancer-plan_2018_2022.pdf

Which Task Groups are you interested in serving on? Please rank in order of preference, with 1 being the highest preference. (Primary Representative)

Preference	Task Groups
1st Choice	Public Awareness & Social Media

Which Task Groups are you interested in serving on? Please rank in order of preference, with 1 being the highest preference. (Second Representative, if applicable)

Preference	Task Groups
2nd Choice	Policy Action

How did you learn about the NCCRT?

CACV has been working with the Virginia Colorectal Cancer Roundtable for several years to promote screening.