Washington County
Cancer Screening & Education Programs

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Washington County Health Department

Promoting healthy behaviors, preventing disease and injury, and safeguarding the environment

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Resource Development
Creating Partnerships for Tomorrow...bringing People with Disabilities together with their Communities since 1984

Local Cancer Survivors.
Community Members just like YOU!

Washington County Residents are an important part of the Washington County Cancer Coalition. The Coalition meets quarterly. If you are interested in joining the coalition please contact the Cancer Screening & Education Programs at 240-313-3235.

Raising hands for cancer awareness
The Cigarette Restitution Fund (CRF) was founded in 2000 as a result of lawsuits against the tobacco industry. It provides states with funding for tobacco cessation and cancer preventative programs.

The program (CRF) provides and oversees funds to the local health department’s programs for cancer prevention, education, screening, and treatment for eligible individuals in Washington County.

The Washington County Cancer Coalition is thus funded by the Maryland Cigarette Restitution Fund and comprised of representatives from the local health department, medical organizations, minority organizations, community agencies, and community members.

To increase awareness of and access to cancer screening, prevention, and treatment and to reduce disparities related to cancer.

Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success. ~ Henry Ford

Goals

• To promote early detection of cancer to reduce cancer mortality.
• To work toward the coordination of cancer control efforts in Washington County.
• To provide a speakers bureau on different cancer and health related topics.
• To reduce disparities among minorities in accessing cancer preventive screenings.

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