

# Coalition Committee Members



## 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**.

## Washington County Cancer Screening & Education Programs

Phone:

240-313-3235

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240-313-3391

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240-313-3205

This Program is funded by the Maryland Cigarette Restitution Fund Program.

## Washington County Health Department



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

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### English

Help is available in your language: 1-240-313-3235 (TTY: 1-240-313-3391). These services are available for free.

### Español/Spanish

Hay ayuda disponible en su idioma: 1-240-313-3235 (TTY: 1-240-313-3391). Estos servicios están disponibles gratis.

### Français/French

Vous pouvez disposer d'une assistance dans votre langue: 1-240-313-3235 (TTY: 1-240-313-3391). Ces services sont disponibles pour gratuitement.

# Washington County Cancer Coalition



Raising hands for cancer  
awareness

# HISTORY

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.



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

# MISSION

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

# 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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