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Learn more on our website: fightcancer.org/ohio



American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Founded in 2001 Sarah Morris, Grassroots Manager, Ohio

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Mission

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) advocates for evidence-based public policies to reduce the cancer burden for everyone. Since 2001, as the American Cancer Society's nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy affiliate, ACS CAN has successfully advocated for billions of dollars in cancer research funding, expanded access to quality affordable health care, and advanced proven tobacco control measures.

Vision

By engaging advocates across the country to make their voices heard, ACS CAN influences legislative and regulatory solutions that will end cancer as we know it, for everyone.

Target Population / Service Area

ACS CAN serves every community in each county in all 50 states. We have volunteer-led action teams in every state and congressional district in the nation. To learn more, visit fightcancer.org







Cancer Family Care

Founded in 1971
Jill Settlemyre, Executive Director

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Mission

Cancer Family Care exists to alleviate the suffering and improve the well-being of any child, adult or family dealing with cancer.

Vision

Cancer Family Care's Vision is Compassionately Empowering Strength.

Target Population / Service Area

Professionally licensed therapists provide individual, couple and family mental health counseling in Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland, Warren, Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Grant, Kenton, and Dearborn counties. Therapists are currently onsite at UC WCH 5 days per week.





Check out our recent video in partnership with the CDC Foundation.



Cancer Justice Network

Organization Start Year Steve Sunderland, PhD, Executive Director

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Mission

Cancer Justice Network mission is to improve life expectancy in high risk neighborhoods, especially related to chronic diseases.

Vision

Cancer Justice Network uses navigators to improve health incidence and mortality.

Target Population / Service Area

We offer patient navigation services in Hamilton County of Ohio, especially in communities and neighborhoods that are considered high-risk. We have an upcoming health fair on October 19th from 12-3PM at Rees E. Price Academy.









Learn more on our website: MyCancerSupportCommunity. org



Cancer Support Community

Founded in 1990 Asha Rone, Director of Health Equity

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Mission

Cancer Support Community uplifts and strengthens people impacted by cancer by providing support, fostering compassionate communities, and breaking down barriers to care.

Vision

Everyone impacted by cancer receives the support they want and need throughout their experience.

Target Population / Service Area

We offer support groups, healthy lifestyle classes, social activities, family programs, cooking demonstrations, educational programs, and so much more to cancer survivors and their families/caregivers.

<u>Counties Served</u>: Ohio -Hamilton, Clermont, Warren, Butler, Montgomery; Kentucky - Owen, Grant, Carroll, Gallatin, Pendleton, Boone, Kenton, Campbell; and Indiana - Switzerland, Ohio, Ripley, Dearborn.





Learn more on our website: cctst.org/rpac



CCTST's Research Participant Advisory Group

Founded in 2015 Julie Wijesooriya, Research Community Liaison

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Mission

The Research Participant Advisory Group (RPAG) provides the structured forum for research participants, family and/or community members to advise and engage with researchers across the Academic Health Center on research and practices at the medical center and/or out in the Cincinnati community.

Vision

We hope that these efforts lead to improved health equity and health outcomes through better, broader and more meaningful engagement in health research at UC/Children's hospitals as well as out in the community.

Target Population / Service Area

We have created a structured way for researchers and community/participants to come together through 3 distinct advisory groups to improve health research. We also can help identify family/community partners to advise on study efforts. We serve the state of Ohio.

We have three groups that meet monthly.

- 1) Cincinnati Children's Research Participant Advisory Group
- 2) West End Community Research Advisory Board
- 3) UC Research Participant Advisory Council.

See our website for more information about our monthly meetings and ways to engage with one of our advisory groups.





The Community Builders

Founded in 1964 Luz Elena Schemmel, Community Life District Manager

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Mission

The Community Builders' mission is to build and sustain strong communities where all people can thrive.

Vision

Create High Quality Homes for all people. Connect residents to opportunity. Make neighborhood investments that last

Target Population / Service Area

Our pioneering Community Life (CL) model provides our Ohio residents the services, resources, and opportunities to succeed. By creating programs and building strategic partnerships with residents and local stakeholders, CL helps create pathways to opportunities in early education, economic mobility, youth development, community engagement, voting access, healthy living, and resident leadership. Our Fall Community Resource Fair is October 25 from 2–5pm.





Learn more on our website: med.uc.edu/depart/eh/centers/ceg/cec



Community Engagement Core

Founded in 1992 Michelle Burbage, Co-Leader

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Mission

The Community Engagement Core (CEC) supports the mission of the Center for Environmental Genetics (CEG NIEHS P30 ES006096) by fostering mutually beneficial relationships between CEG scientists and community members and by translating environmental health science into easily understandable and useable knowledge, tools, and resources.

Vision

The vision of the University of Cincinnati (UC) Center for Environmental Genetics (CEG) states that: "by discovering gene by environment interactions (GXE) and ensuing health effects, we shall advance the fields of personalized medicine and prevention, thereby minimizing the impact of environmental exposures on health."

Target Population / Service Area

Our CEC's goal is to increase awareness and understanding of environmental health research conducted within the CEG and serve as a liaison between the community and the Center. CEC serves communities as a whole in the Cincinnati Tri-State area.







Community Outreach & Engagement

Founded in 2020 Melinda Butsch Kovacic, MPH, PhD, Associate Director



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Mission

Community Outreach & Engagement works to establish and strengthen community partnerships throughout the region by connecting members of the community as well as community organizations directly to researchers and clinicians at the Cancer Center. Leveraging these partnerships, together we hope to better address the cancer-related challenges in our region, and over time, reduce the overall burden of cancer.

Vision

We will accomplish our goals, in part, by facilitating the sharing of meaningful insights and data between the community and Cancer Center members, disseminating evidence-based research findings back to the community, and supporting opportunities for education and advocacy. Importantly, as cancer is more easily cured if detected early, our education efforts will primarily focus on prevention, screening, early detection, and survivorship.

Target Population / Service Area

The University of Cincinnati Cancer Center serves a 10-countyarea in Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky, Community Outreach & Engagement efforts extend throughout the region.









Learn more on our website: help4seniors.org



Council on Aging

Founded in 1972 Jennifer Williams, Project Manager

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Mission

To enhance lives by assisting people to remain independent through a range of quality services.

Vision

Our vision is to be the premier standard in maximizing independence and quality of life.

Target Population / Service Area

We provide a person-centered approach to providing individuals and their caregivers with information and referral, assessment for long-termservices and supports, and care management. We also develop, pilot, and implement innovative approaches to address the real challenges of those we serve, such as providing on-demand specialized transportation and leveraging technology to help individuals connect with in-homecare providers. We serve Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton and Warren Counties in Ohio.

Our Aging and Disability Resource Center is the front door for older adults, people with disabilities and their caregivers to get information, support, and referrals. As a state-designated Area Agency on Aging, we provide a variety of long-termservices and supports, including the Elderly Services Program, Passport and Assisted Living Waiver. Our program, home 52 Transportation, coordinates on-demand and prescheduled transportation services to individuals with specialized transportation needs.



Learn more on our website: thecrawfordcrew.org



The Crawford Crew

Founded in 2009 Diane Crawford, Founder and Executive Director



Mission

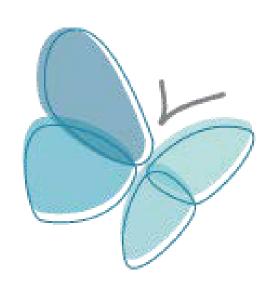
The Crawford Crew exists to raise awareness of cancers that can be caused by HPV. Our mission is to end HPV-related cancers.

Vision

It is our hope that The Crawford Crew's outreach, fundraising, and programs will move us closer to a world without cancer. Long term: Herd immunity against HPV infections that can cause cancer.

Target Population / Service Area

We fundraise, we partner with experts and expert organizations as often as possible so we can help promote their programs. We are not scientists or medical experts so we rely on others research, facts, etc. to help us communicate to our supporters what's new in HPV-related cancer prevention, treatment, etc.





ICAN Cancer Awareness Foundation

Founded in 2024 Raymona Felder, President & Founder

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Mission

Our mission is to connect and advocate for cancer patients and their families, we focus on the need and services for cancer care, with all types of Cancer and stages, health disparities and issues related to dancer patients.

Vision

Our vision is to bring more awareness, and education as we assist and help cancer patients meeting them where they are in need of care relief, providing replenish care packages, mental health support, case management, focus groups, nutrition training and wellness, initiative programs, outreach support, while connecting with doctors and specialists on research and data relative to cancer.

Target Population / Service Area

Through Fundraising, Donations, Sponsorship, Charity events, and Partnerships, ICAN Foundation aims to help Ohio residents with Mental Health, Cancer Care Focus Groups, Nutrition Training and Wellness and Case Management.









Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Founded in 1949 Kristen Parker, Senior Manager, Patient & Community Outreach

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Mission

Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

Vision

We hope to find a cure for all blood cancers and improve the quality of life for all patients and survivors.

Target Population / Service Area

We focus on three pillars to help achieve our mission –research, advocacy, and patient access. LLS's Ohio River Valley Region covers areas surrounding Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, the state of KY as well as portions of southern and eastern IN, and a portion of WV. We provide a variety of support resources such as our peer–to–peermentor program, one–on–onepersonalized support from our Information Resource Center, Financial Assistance, support groups, educational programs, educational materials, nutrition consultations, and more!



Learn more on our website: uchealth.com/en/treatments-and-procedures/lung-cancer-screening



Lung Cancer Screening Program

Founded in 2012 Dr. Sandra Starnes, Director

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Mission

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in the U.S., in both men and women, yet if detected early, lung cancer has cure rates as high as 80-90%. Early detection with screening, smoking cessation and personalized treatment while lung cancer is localized, are essential to improving survival.

Vision

At the University of Cincinnati Cancer Center, our vision is both simple and ambitious: to reduce the suffering and mortality caused by cancer. Smokers are up to 30 times more likely than nonsmokers to develop lung cancer -the deadliest of cancers -but more than 90% of patients can be cured of lung cancer if they are diagnosed early.

Target Population / Service Area

The University of Cincinnati Cancer Center serves a 10-countyarea in Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky. If you are 50 to 80 years old and are a heavy smoker, such as smoking a pack a day, or a past smoker who quit within the last 15 years, a low-dose CT scan every year is recommended.









Ohio Partners for Cancer Control (OPCC)

Founded in 2004 Darla Fickle & Ronald Wells Jr.

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Mission

The Ohio Partners for Cancer Control (OPCC) are dedicated to reducing the burden of cancer in Ohio.

Vision

OPCC provides for leadership and coordination to develop and implement Ohio's cancer plan.

Target Population / Service Area

OPCC has the following objectives: Primary Prevention, Early Detection, Quality of Life for Persons Affected by Cancer. We serve the entire State of Ohio. OPCC provides leadership and coordination to develop and implement Ohio's cancer plan.





Learn more on our website: **P4CA.org**



Paddling for Cancer Awareness, Inc.

Founded in 2008 Colleen Murray, Board Chair & Breast Cancer Survivor Paddler

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Mission

The mission of Paddling for Cancer Awareness, Inc. (P4CA) is to be the non-profit corporation supporting cancer survivor dragon boat racing teams and their support teams in the Tri-StateRegion, to create awareness programs, promote dragon boat racing throughout the region and to serve as a tax exempt repository for donations, sponsorship funds, and money raised on behalf of affiliated teams.



Vision

- 1) Help form and sustain cancer survivor dragon boat racing teams and support teams.
- 2) Help support the emotional, physical and mental needs of cancer survivors, including but not limited to breast cancer survivors.
- 3) Serve as a tax-deductible repository for funds raised by affiliated cancer survivor dragon boat racing teams.
- 4) Help other dragon boat teams recruit, train, and participate in dragon boat races and festivals.
- 5) Support Dragon Boat festivals and events that support cancer awareness.

Target Population / Service Area

The Kentucky Thorough-Breasts, the Breast Cancer Survivor Dragon Boat Racing Team, supported by P4CA travels to 3-4Dragon Boat Festivals a year representing Breast Cancer Survivors from the Tri-StateRegion. While Paddlers from all counties in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana are welcome, most of our Paddlers come from Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Pendleton and Scott Counties in KY. Hamilton, Clermont, Brown, Montgomery and Washington Counties in OH.



Learn more on our website: pancan.org



Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

Founded in 2003 Julie Fleshman, President & CEO, & Sherry Holcomb, Outreach

310.725.0025

Mission

To take bold action to improve the lives of everyone impacted by pancreatic cancer by advancing research, building community, sharing knowledge, and advocating for patients.

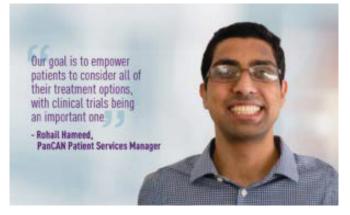
Vision

Our vision is to drive the 5-yearsurvival rate from 10% to 20% by the year 2030.

Target Population / Service Area

We target local community gatherings of patients, survivors, family members and supporters to offer education and outreach activities to increase awareness, provide knowledge of risk factors, and present disease signs and symptoms. We also raise funds for research and patient support. We serve the Cincinnati and NKY areas, but have a presence across the United States. We host monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at the Cancer Support Community and a PurpleStride fundraising

walk in April of each year.





Smoking Cessation

Founded in 2024 Sarah Siffel, Program Coordinator

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Mission

To improve the overall health within our community, especially as it relates to smoking cessation.

Target Population / Service Area

We serve all counties in the tri-state area. We offer free home delivery, customized programs, 24/7 support, motivational texts, free nicotine patches/lozenges/gum, and check in calls







Student Cancer Outreach & Research Initiative

Founded in 2021 Raivath Mukherjee, Executive Director

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Mission

SCORI aims to tackle cancer at its roots through education and prevention. We accomplish this through cancer screening events, risk prevention seminars, speaking engagements, and more.

Vision

At the Student Cancer Outreach & Research Initiative, we envision a world where people are educated about cancer risk reduction, screenings, and overall health literacy. We hope to contribute to this goal through grassroots efforts in schools and health events in the community and beyond.

Target Population / Service Area

We strive toward our mission of creating a community educated in cancer risk prevention factors. We achieve this through educational seminars with student groups, panel discussions with professionals in the field, and student volunteering with various public health organizations. SCORI serves the state of Ohio and is currently conducting outreach across various other states.







Susan G Komen Office for Public Policy

Founded in 1982 Sharen Sierra King, Ohio Center for Public Policy

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Mission

Komen®, the world's leading breast cancer organization, is committed to making health care more affordable and accessible to all, by passing state and federal legislation in 2024 to remove barriers that prevent people from receiving the timely and high-qualitybreast care they need.

Vision

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation's mission is to end breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by: Investing in research, Meeting community needs, Raising awareness, and Improving services.

Target Population / Service Area

The Susan G. Komen Center for Public Policy exists to advocate for public policies that help end breast cancer. The foundation raises breast cancer awareness through volunteers and local efforts. We have Advocates which may serve multiple counties throughough the Tri-Statearea. We utilize Congresssional Districts allowing us to align with both the economic numbers, and the demographics as we serve the general public, rural, city, those in and out of treatment, caregivers, family, etc.





Learn more on our website: weengage4 health.life



WE Engage 4 Health

Founded in 2018 Melinda Butsch Kovacic, MPH, PhD, Co-Director

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Mission

We Engage 4 Health (WE4H) is a community-academic partnership with 20+ members seeking to promote health and research participation in vulnerable communities through use of engaging stories that are understood by people of all health literacy levels.

Vision

WE4H hopes that community members have the knowledge and agency to proactively seek health for themselves and their families.

Target Population / Service Area

WE4H has developed an iterative story co-designand testing process that has been successfully employed over six years to create over 80 graphic-stylestories on various often complex health topics, including wellness and chronic diseases, citizen science, health research participation, COVID-19/vaccines, nutrition, cancer risk, and more. The stories were designed to be read aloud as the characters with participants o fuel meaningful discussions and motivate movement along the health behavior change continuum.

Community representatives who are cultural insiders are trained as Health Champions or Community Research Advocates to facilitate meaningful discussions using the stories. We serve the Cincinnati area and beyond!







UC Cancer Survivorship and Supportive Services

Founded in 2016 Alique Topalian, PhD, MPH; Elizabeth Shaughnessey, MD, PhD Jennie Martin



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Mission

To achieve the highest level of wellness and quality of life for cancer survivors, thru clinical care, education, research and community engagement.

Vision

Empowering cancer survivors to flourish.

Target Population / Service Area

- 1. Comprehensive Support Services
- 2. Personalized Medical Follow-up
- 3. Healthy Lifestyle Promotion
- 4. Education and Resources
- 5. Community and Peer Support
- 6. Holistic and Integrative Therapies
- 7. Empowerment through Self-Advocacy

By combining medical care, emotional support, healthy lifestyle promotion, and community engagement, these strategies can help cancer survivors flourish and lead fulfilling, high-qualitylives.

We are partnering with Cincinnati Shakespeare for 6 week program: Discovery Joy in the Moment: Improv for Cancer Survivors and Caregivers from Sept 17-October 22.

Learn more on our website: 513Relief.org



513Relief Bus

Founded in 2023 Travina Adams, Program Manager

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Mission

The Hamilton County 513Relief Bus provides Health Screenings, Social Services & Economic Relief to Your Community. Funded by Hamilton County Commissioners, the 513Relief Bus provides resources directly to residents using a community-based approach.

Vision

The bus is a mobile medical and social services bus. The bus is equipped with the technology to provide an array of services from healthcare to enrolling in relief programs for Hamilton County residents.

Target Population / Service Area

The 513Relief Bus delivers no-cost resources that provide stability. The 513Relief Bus connects residents to resources and services in a way that's never been done before. The 513Relief Bus removes barriers such as access, transportation, and technology.

The 513Relief Bus is intended to serve anyone in Hamilton County with needed health and economic resources.



List of the organizations in attendance and their respective representatives:

Organization Name	Representative Name	Representative Email	Representative Phone Number
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Cancer Family Care	Jill Settlemyre	jsettlemyre@cancerfamilycare.org	513.731.3346
Cancer Justice Network	Steve Sunderland, PhD & Jada Davis	steve.c.sunderland@icloud.com	513.919.2538
Cancer Support Community	Asha Rone	arone@cancer-support.org	513.791.4060
CCTST's Research Participant Advisory Board	Julie Wijesooriya	julie.wijesooriya@cchmc.org	513.225.7178
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Community Engagement Core	Michelle Burbage	burbagml@ucmail.uc.edu	513.213.4389
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Council on Aging	Judy Eschmann & Jennifer Williams	jeschmann@help4seniors.org jwilliams@help4seniors.org	513.721.1025
The Crawford Crew	Diane Crawford	di@thecrawfordcrew.org	614.893.1032
ICAN Cancer Awareness Foundation	Raymona Felder	icanfoundation05@gmail.com	513.526.9812
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Leukemia and LymphomaSociety	Kristen Parker	kristen.parker@lls.org	317.860.3845
Lung Cancer Screening Program at UC Health	Brandy Waits	jeschmann@help4seniors.org	513.584.5869, option 1
Ohio Partners for Cancer Control	Jill Price	jill.price@odh.ohio.gov	614.728.3106
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