

2023 NPCR KANSAS SUCCESS STORY

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Multifaceted Education Training Toward Data Quality

National Program of Cancer Registries SUCCESS STORY

SUMMARY

Kansas Cancer Registry (KCR) was established in 1995 and ascertained cases from about 130 hospitals, 60 outpatient facilities, and other sources. KCR reviews 400,000+ reportable cancers and yields 16,000+ consolidated cases in any given year. Despite the workload, KCR continues to meet national and advanced national data quality standards. Numerous media outlets (phones, emails, and newsletters) are used to communicate with reporting facilities. Our operating effort remains all-encompassing, yet we are still extremely productive.

CHALLENGE

- Central cancer registries work at least one year behind the current year of cancer case diagnosis.
- Many sources are used when abstracting and consolidating cases.
- Yearly changes in cancer registration at the national level pose extreme hardship for KCR.
- Staging manuals are now available online and not in hard copy, exacerbating the difficulty for non-major hospitals and outpatient facilities in abstracting cases.

SOLUTION

- KCR uses phone calls, emails, newsletters, educational materials in FLccSC, and the KCR annual meeting to share important information on coding-related rules and any changes with data reporters.
- KCR developed an education template to share with data reporters on consolidation- related issues.

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- KCR gives credit to facilities and reporters for their efforts in making cancer prevention and control possible in the state, region, and nationwide.
- KCR disseminates information to partners, including registrars, about how cancer data collected by reporters translates into saving lives in the state.

RESULTS

- KCR data improved due to:
 - The educational efforts provided by our CTRs.
 - Feedback provided by reporters using the KCR-designed template.
 - Feedback received from KCR’s annual spring meeting effort that engaged reporters.
- A close collaboration with statewide reporters is critical to KCR’s success.

SUSTAINING SUCCESS

- KCR will continue using the template to educate reporters and solicit their critical feedback. This process is sustainable.

REGISTRY CONTACT

<https://www.kumc.edu/kcr/>



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