

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES (OVERVIEW)

Prevention - Prevent cancer from occurring or recurring

1. Reduce tobacco use among adolescents and adults.
2. Increase HPV immunization rates among adolescents.
3. Increase the proportion of adolescents and adults who meet current federal physical activity guidelines.
4. Increase consumption of fruits and vegetables among adolescents and adults.
5. Reduce the proportion of Kansans who report sunburns.
6. Increase the percent of Kansas homes that have installed radon mitigation systems or were built using radon-resistant construction techniques.

Early Detection and Diagnosis - Detect cancer in its earliest stage through early detection and a timely, definitive diagnosis

1. Increase the percent of Kansas adults using one of the screening options recommended for colorectal cancer based on nationally recognized guidelines.
2. Increase the number of cancer centers that offer patient navigator support services from early detection through treatment and survivorship per American College of Surgeons standards.
3. Increase the percent of women who receive breast cancer screening based on nationally recognized guidelines.
4. Increase the percent of women who receive cervical cancer screening based on nationally recognized guidelines.
5. Increase lung cancer screening for high risk populations, based on the most recent published guidelines.
6. Increase the proportion of men who have discussed with their health care provider whether or not to have a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test to screen for prostate cancer.
7. Increase the percentage of adults with a family history of cancer who have discussed with their health care provider whether or not to receive genetic counseling.
8. Decrease the time between initial visit with a suspicious finding to a definitive diagnosis and treatment to less than 30 days.

Treatment - Treat cancer with appropriate, quality care

1. Increase access to palliative care services during and after treatment.
2. Increase participation in cancer treatment clinical trials.

Survivorship and Quality of Life - Assure the highest quality of life possible for cancer survivors throughout their lives

1. Improve quality of life for cancer survivors, including physical and mental health.
2. Increase the number of cancer centers that work together with patients to develop a comprehensive care summary and follow-up plan to promote physical and mental health after completing treatment.
3. Increase use of hospice services.

In the following objective sections:

Goals - The major transformations to be achieved through KCP efforts.

Objectives - What to accomplish along the way to achieve the goals.

Evidence Based Strategies - How to achieve objectives. Strategies are based on research or proven best practices when possible.

Baseline and Targets - Benchmarks for measuring progress. Where applicable, targets were based on Healthy People 2020 target setting methods.

Timeframe - All targets were modified for a five-year timeframe.

