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		* YWCA Screening Event: The YWCA ENCOREplus coordinates breast cancer screening events for underserved women through the Cancer Detection Programs: Every Woman Counts and Family PACT. See the YWCA Screening Schedule on page 2. To include events for the following months, please inform Rhonda Folsom at the Orange County Cancer Detection Partnership. Call (714) 834-7635, fax information to (714) 834-5053, or e-mail rfolsom@ochca.com					<u>June 2012</u> S M Tu W Th F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		

Breast Cancer Screening Schedule



Cancer Detection Programs: Every Woman Counts (CDP:EWC)

Mammograms and clinical breast exams provided at the free screenings are paid for by the Cancer Detection Programs: Every Woman Counts, which is funded by the Cancer Detection Section of the California Department of Public Health.

Women can also call toll-free (800) 511-2300, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. to see if they qualify for free breast and cervical cancer screening exams. Operators speak English, Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean and Vietnamese.

May 2012 YWCA Screening Schedule

The YWCA of North Orange County hosts Early Breast Cancer Screening and Education Clinics to help uninsured or underinsured women age 40 and over receive high quality, affordable breast health services through the Cancer Detection Programs: Every Woman Counts, Family PACT, and other funding resources. Within a private setting, women are given free mammograms, clinical breast exams, and breast self-exam education and instruction. Clinics are conducted in the familiarity of women's own neighborhoods and in their own languages. Special clinics are conducted for Korean, Vietnamese and Hispanic women. For the May screening schedule, please contact the YWCA of North Orange County at (714) 871-4488 or visit www.ywcanoc.org.

2012 Upcoming Events (* Denotes fundraising event)

- **May 5 (Saturday): ActNOW – African American Cancer Care Conference** – Hosted by The G.R.E.E.N. Foundation at UCI Medical Center, Chao Comprehensive Cancer Center, 101 The City Dr. South, Orange, CA. Held from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. For more information, contact (714) 507-0338 or thegreenfoundation3@yahoo.com.
- * **May 5 (Saturday): Standup Paddleboarding Event Benefitting Komen Orange County** – Held at Newport Dunes in Newport Beach featuring a paddleboard clinic for survivors, silent auction, live music, refreshments and celebrity prize-giving. Visit www.standup-for-the-cure.org for more information.
- **May 8 (Tuesday): Prop 29 Phone Bank Party** – Held from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the American Heart Association (AHA) Orange County, 4600 Campus Drive, Irvine 92617. Join us for a heart-healthy dinner, snacks and fun prizes! AHA has joined forces with the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association, and Livestrong California in support of PROP 29, a \$1 tobacco tax increase that if passed will fund cardiovascular disease, stroke and cancer research of tobacco-related illness. Additionally, Tobacco Use Prevention Education in California's Schools will be funded! Join us in calling likely supporters and ask them to vote yes on June 5th! RSVP: Erica.Phung@heart.org or call (858) 410-3820.
- **May 9 (Tuesday): "Employment"** – Held at 9 p.m. PST. This free webinar/teleconference sponsored by Cancer Legal Resource Center will provide an overview of employment rights in the workplace under the Americans with Disabilities Act, including asking for reasonable accommodations and disclosing your diagnosis at work and during the job application process. Participate by telephone or online. To register for this free seminar, visit www.CancerLegalResourceCenter.org, and click on the "Events" tab at the top of the page.
- **May 15 (Tuesday): Orange County Cancer Coalition** – Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every other month from 10 – 11:30 a.m. at American Cancer Society, 1940 E. Deere Ave., Suite 100, Santa Ana 92705. For more information, contact Carmen Moronez at (714) 734-6239 or e-mail carmen.moronez@stjoe.org.

- **May 15 (Tuesday): "Future Prospects of Curing Cancer" 14th Annual Allen and Lee-Hwa Chao Lectureship in Cancer Research** – Reception starts at 5 p.m. and Public Lecture starts at 6 p.m. Held at Tamkin Lecture Hall (F-110), UC Irvine Campus. Presenter: Frank McCormick, Ph.D., F.R.S., D.Sc. (Hon), Director, Helen Diller Comprehensive Cancer Center, Associate Dean, UCSF School of Medicine. RSVP to Jennifer Ivask: jivask@uci.edu or (714) 456-8334.
- **May 15 (Tuesday): "Health Care Reform"** – Held at 5 p.m. PST. This free webinar/teleconference sponsored by Cancer Legal Resource Center will cover the changes to our health care system contained in the latest national health care reform efforts. Learn about new options available to children, young adults, and adults with pre-existing conditions, and access to clinical trials. In addition, we will cover new requirements for coverage of preventative care and Medicare benefits. Participate by telephone or online. To register for this free seminar, visit www.CancerLegalResourceCenter.org, and click on the "Events" tab at the top of the page.
- **May 17 (Thursday): "Breast Cancer Around the World: Pink Ribbon-Red Ribbon Partnership in Zambia" Lunch and Learn** – Held from 12 – 1:30 p.m. at Komen Orange County Affiliate Office, 3191-A Airport Loop Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626. Presenters Fong W. Liu, MD and Sara M. Jordan, MD, Fellows, Gynecologic Oncology, University of California, Irvine, have recently returned from Zambia and will share their experiences and photos. Learning objectives are to understand: 1) Susan G. Komen for the Cure's involvement in the Pink Ribbon-Red Ribbon Partnership; 2) the magnitude of breast cancer disease in Zambia; 3) the challenges to breast cancer screening in developing nations; and 4) the future endeavors to help expand screening in Zambia. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited. Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 15, 2012 to Ambrocía Lopez at alopez@komenoc.org or (714) 957-9157 ext. 41.
- **May 17 (Thursday): Free Community Breast Health Event** – Held at Todos Conference Center (1st floor), The Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment at St. Joseph Hospital, 1000 W. La Veta Ave., Orange 92868. Registration: 6 – 6:30 p.m. Program: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Our panel of breast health experts discusses controversies in breast cancer screening, the latest technology used in treating breast cancer, survivorship and the important role support groups play during and after treatment: "Controversies in Breast Cancer Screening" – presented by Kimberly Ray, MD, Medical Director for The Center for Breast Imaging and Diagnosis at St. Joseph Hospital; "The Current Role of IORT in Breast Cancer" – presented by Afshin Forouzannia, MD, Radiation Oncologist; "Survivorship – Mapping the Journey, Defining the Milestones" – presented by Lawrence D. Wagman, MD, FACS, Executive Medical Director, The Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment at St. Joseph Hospital. Register: (714) 633-DOCS (3627). For more information, visit www.sjo.org/breast.
- * **May 20 (Sunday): 7th Annual Bikers Against Cancer Ride and Concert** – Held from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Fullerton or Riverside and 11:30 at Irvine Lake. Questions: please call Dan Plinski at (714) 915-1025. Raffle off prizes during the day, music, dancing, food, drink, vendors. \$10 per person and proceeds help cancer patients receive grants through the Cordelia Knott Wellness Foundation.
- **May 22 (Tuesday): Free Webinar: Effective Community-Based Approaches to Address Local Cancer Disparities** – Held from 10 – 11 a.m. (PST), presented by Erin Kelley, MPH, CHES (Orange County Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure), Ambrocía Lopez, MA (Orange County Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure), Ernesta Wright (The G.R.E.E.N. Foundation), and Jane Ka'ala Pang, RN, BSN, PHN (Pacific Islander Health Partnership). Join the Orange County Cancer Coalition (www.myOC3.com) for a special series of free educational webinars (on-line seminars) on screening and early detection for colorectal, cervical, ovarian, and breast cancers. Our series features presentations by experts on topics of importance to our community. You can submit questions for our speakers to answer at the end of each webinar. Space is limited. Reserve your Webinar seat now at: <https://www4.gotomeeting.com/register/359161551>.
- **May 30 (Wednesday): "La Lucha Against Breast Cancer: Making a Difference in the Latino Community" Unidos Contra el Cancer de Seno Roundtable** – Held from 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Anaheim White House Restaurant, 887 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim 92805. Event Goal: To bring together representatives from local nonprofits, health advocates, key stakeholders and providers who serve the Latino community in Orange County to join us in the fight against breast cancer. We want to cultivate new members in the fight against breast cancer and motivate them to take action in helping us reduce rates of late stage diagnosis. For more information contact: Ambrocía Lopez at (714) 957-9157 ext. 41 or via e-mail at alopez@komenoc.org.

- **June 4 (Monday): Orange County Breast Cancer Coalition** – Meets on the first Monday of every other month from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Hope Wellness Center, 2900 Bristol St., Building G, Suite 103, Costa Mesa 92626. For more information, contact Heather Gilbert, (949) 421-1206.
- * **June 9 (Saturday): 8th Annual Rods and Hogs Poker Run** – To benefit the Ovarian Cancer Orange County Alliance. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and Poker run begins at 9 a.m. Starting at the Century Theater parking lot, 1701 W. Katella in Orange. For more information, call (714) 974-0697, email ovarianoc@aol.com or visit their website at www.ovarianoc.org
- **June 10 (Sunday): Footsteps to the Promise Fashion Show and Awards Luncheon** – Held from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the Costa Mesa Country Club, 1701 Golf Course Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. Hosted by The Orange County Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. The program will include special guest, Diana Jordan, comedian, motivational speaker, and breast cancer survivor. We will also be recognizing our award recipients for the following awards, Most Inspirational Breast Cancer Survivor, Outstanding Breast Health Advocate, and Most Inspirational Co-Survivor. Lastly, we will be hosting a fashion show to portray the continuum of survivorship. Registration for this event will be open on our website in early April. We are currently recruiting 12 survivor models for the fashion show! Please complete the [form](#) if you would like to nominate someone or nominate yourself. The deadline to be considered for participation is Friday, April 20th.
- **June 13 (Wednesday): "Taking Time Off Work & Disability Insurance"** – Held at 12 p.m. PST. This free webinar/teleconference sponsored by Cancer Legal Resource Center will provide an overview of the federal and state laws that provide patients and caregivers with options for taking time off work and access to disability insurance benefits, such as the Family & Medical Leave Act, Social Security Disability Insurance, Supplemental Security Income, and paid leave options for caregivers. Participate by telephone or online. To register for this free seminar, visit www.CancerLegalResourceCenter.org, and click on the "Events" tab at the top of the page.
- **June 19 (Tuesday): "Genetics & the Law"** – Held at 3 p.m. PST. This free webinar/teleconference sponsored by Cancer Legal Resource Center will provide an overview of genetics and the law, including issues such as how employers and insurance companies can use genetic information. Participate by telephone or online. To register for this free seminar, visit www.CancerLegalResourceCenter.org, and click on the "Events" tab at the top of the page.
- **July 11 (Tuesday): "Health Insurance"** – Held at 9 a.m. PST. This free webinar/teleconference sponsored by Cancer Legal Resource Center will cover ways to get and keep health insurance coverage and health insurance options for individuals with pre-existing conditions. Participate by telephone or online. To register for this free seminar, visit www.CancerLegalResourceCenter.org, and click on the "Events" tab at the top of the page.
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- **August 6 (Monday): Orange County Breast Cancer Coalition** – Meets on the first Monday of every other month from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Hope Wellness Center, 2900 Bristol St., Building G, Suite 103, Costa Mesa 92626. For more information, contact Heather Gilbert, (949) 421-1206.
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- **August 11 (Saturday): "The Journey"** – Held from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Norman P. Murray Community and Senior Center, The Lavendar Room, 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo 92692. A unique sharing and healing workshop combined with a little creative playing through art. Art unites body, mind and spirit in a healing process. If you are a woman cancer survivor, come join us for this much deserved workshop. Cost: \$5.00 for lunch expenses. Workshop is FREE (one workshop per woman cancer survivor). Registration is required: **Deadline to sign up is 8/4/12.** To reserve your space, please contact Dr. Francine Zorehkey, LMFT at (949) 916-6851, email Francine@chrysalistowings.com or complete the form you can download from http://www.chrysalistowings.com/main/page_events.html.
- **August 21 (Tuesday): "Estate Planning"** – Held at 12 p.m. PST. This free webinar/teleconference sponsored by Cancer Legal Resource Center will help people prepare for any potential situation by planning ahead to ensure that their loved ones and assets are protected. It will provide an overview of advanced health care directives, conservatorships, wills, trusts, and more. Participate by telephone or online. To register for this free seminar, visit www.CancerLegalResourceCenter.org, and click on the "Events" tab at the top of the page.
- **September 18 (Tuesday): Orange County Cancer Coalition** – Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every other month from 10 – 11:30 a.m. at American Cancer Society, 1940 E. Deere Ave., Suite 100, Santa Ana 92705. For more information, contact Carmen Moronez at (714) 734-6239 or e-mail carmen.moronez@stjoe.org.
- * **September 15 (Saturday): Quartermania** – Held from 10:45 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Norman P. Murray Community & Senior Center, 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo, CA 92692. Our Price \$20.00 per ticket. For more information, please call Francine at (949) 916-6851 or Sue at (562) 480-4163.
- * **September 23 (Sunday): 21st Annual Race for the Cure** – Held at Fashion Island in Newport Beach benefitting The Orange County Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. For more information, visit www.komenoc.org.
- **October 1 (Monday): Orange County Breast Cancer Coalition** – Meets on the first Monday of every other month from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Hope Wellness Center, 2900 Bristol St., Building G, Suite 103, Costa Mesa 92626. For more information, contact Heather Gilbert, (949) 421-1206.
- **October 5 (Friday): Cancer Legal Resource Center's 2012 Cancer Rights Conference** – Central Valley, CA. For more information, visit www.CancerRightsConference.org.
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- **December 3 (Monday): Orange County Breast Cancer Coalition** – Meets on the first Monday of every other month from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Hope Wellness Center, 2900 Bristol St., Building G, Suite 103, Costa Mesa 92626. For more information, contact Heather Gilbert, (949) 421-1206.

Announcements

Look Good Feel Better at the American Cancer Society Information Center

2012 ScheduleMay 7th (Wed)Jun 4th (Mon)Jul 2nd (Wed)Aug 6th (Mon)**10 – 11:30 a.m.**Sep 10th (Wed)Oct 1st (Mon)Nov 5th (Wed)Dec 3rd (Mon)

Held at the Cancer Institute Conference Room

18111 Brookhurst, Suite 4300

Fountain Valley, CA 92708

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: (714) 378-7600

- Every cancer patient is entitled to ONE free wig and ONE hat or scarf at the wig bank.
- The prosthesis bank is for women with NO health insurance.

New Orange County Cancer Coalition (OC3) Website Launched! www.myoc3.org

The mission of OC3 is to improve comprehensive patient-centered cancer prevention and care for all Orange County. Designed for patients, survivors, family members and caregivers, this website will help you find the resources and services you need to access quality, comprehensive cancer care in Orange County. These resources span the cancer lifecycle – from prevention to early diagnosis, treatment, recovery and survivorship. We invite you to take a look around the site, and connect with us in various ways.

Job Opening: Latina Breast Health Support Program Specialist

Breast Cancer Solutions is actively recruiting for a Latina Breast Health Support Program Specialist and is fast tracking the hiring process for this position. Cover letters and resumes may be directed to Jennifer Anderson at jennifer@breastcancersolutions.org.

Reports To: Program Director

Description: The Latina Breast Health Support Program Specialist will serve as the lead for all Spanish speaking clients, and would be their first point of contact through to the end of their assistance. He or she will work as an integral member of the BCS client support team and is responsible for addressing the psychosocial needs of clients, who are low-income, uninsured, and/or underinsured breast cancer patients in treatment. In collaboration with other client support team members, the Latina Breast Health Support Program Specialist is responsible for identifying high-risk clients through screening mechanisms, performing assessment of patient/families to determine the most appropriate support, providing support and intervention as directed by team leader for the social and emotional needs of patients and their families to promote continuity of care and services. The Program Specialist's support assessments will take into consideration the client's strengths, resources, insurance coverage, family system, and, if necessary, motivation for change.

Key Activities

- Coordinate application processing and interview for Spanish speaking clients
- Translate application and interview responses into English (if written in Spanish) so that our Advisory Review Panel can review and evaluate
- Ensure that all Spanish speaking clients receive the same level of access to our internal programs
- Ensure that all Spanish speaking clients receive effective referrals to other organizations, including occasional translation to connect clients with other community services and resources
- Stay current with relevant community services and resources which would benefit BCS clients

Required Skills

- Fluent in both Spanish and English
- Proficient in standard computer skills, such as MS Office, and comfortable with using computer and internet technology
- Experience in working with non-profit organizations
- Good analytical skills for problem solving, prioritizing and workload organization

Required Qualifications

- Licensed and certified LCSW (Licensed Clinical Social Worker) or MFT (Marriage and Family Therapist)
- Fluent bilingual English/Spanish communicator

Compensation: Commensurate with experience; annual contract.

BreastCancerAnswers.com

This website is where patients and loved ones can ask their questions and receive responses from their experts. www.youtube.com/drjayharness has more than 150 videos on the channel and nearly 196,000 "views".

Young Cancer Survivor Scholarship Program

The American Cancer Society California Division is offering this scholarship program to young cancer survivors. Eligible applicants must be: Diagnosed with cancer at 18 years or younger; Age 24 or younger at time of application submission; A California resident; Attending or planning to attend a California university or college; and Able to demonstrate financial need. Applications available at: www.cancer.org/scholar. For more information, contact Anna Edgcomb: anna.edgcomb@cancer.org or (510) 464.8221.

Announcing the Access to Preventative Care Survey

Recent increases in the use of genetic testing in the cancer realm have helped many individuals to understand whether they have a heightened risk of developing the disease in the future. This knowledge helps individuals to create a plan for preventative care to decrease their risk of developing cancer. However, the goals and promises of genetic testing will not be met if individuals cannot gain access to preventative services after learning of a heightened risk. The laws governing genetic information are recent and are often attempting to catch up to rapidly changing science. For this reason, the Cancer Legal Resource Center (CLRC) and Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered (FORCE) are conducting a survey about individuals' experiences with insurance coverage of preventative services, specifically for individuals with a genetic predisposition for cancer. The goal of the survey is to find any gaps in the system that make it difficult for individuals with a genetic predisposition for cancer to gain access to preventative care. Based on the results, we plan to create strategies for changes to the legal landscape to ensure the best access to preventative care for individuals. This survey is intended to gather information about access to preventative services given a genetic predisposition to, or family history of, cancer. It is not seeking information about insurance coverage of treatment after a cancer diagnosis. We would like to hear about your experience with insurance coverage, including private insurance, employer-sponsored health plans, Medicare, and Medicaid in the preventative care context. We are interested in learning about your experience in order to ensure that individuals with a genetic predisposition for cancer receive the best possible care. To complete the survey, please visit: www.surveymonkey.com/s/AccessstoPreventativeCare

Cleaning for a Reason: FREE House Cleaning for Women Undergoing Chemotherapy

If you know any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning - once per month for 4 months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. www.cleaningforareason.org

2-1-1 Orange County

2-1-1 Orange County is a comprehensive information and referral system that links Orange County residents to community health and human services and support. **If you are calling within Orange County, dial toll-free 2-1-1.** Callers seeking assistance are connected with certified, multi-lingual Information and Referral (I&R) Specialists who utilize a robust database to provide information on services such as:

- Food
- Shelter/Housing Resources
- Prenatal care
- Support group connection
- Workforce development
- Government assistance programs
- Equipment resources for older adults
- Urgent care, medical, dental and vision services
- Prevention and safety services
- Substance abuse assessment and treatment programs
- Child development assessment services
- Early detection and treatment programs
- Parks, recreation & other municipal departments
- Access to health insurance programs, especially for the uninsured or under-insured
- Disaster Response, including volunteer screening and charitable contributions options, during natural and manmade emergencies

Looking for Ovarian Cancer Survivors to Tell Their Stories

The Ovarian Cancer Orange County Alliance will be developing and taping a video soon of ovarian cancer survivors telling their stories. They will be short clips strung together and the video will be shown at various events. They are hoping that ethnic minority survivors would like to participate in this project. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Carlota Haider at cracbrea@gmail.com

Healing Odyssey Cookbooks "Recipes from the Edge"

Healing Odyssey grads, family, and friends contributed a collection of favorite recipes including a message of inspiration at the end of each recipe. Sections include Starters, Entrees, On the Side, Feed Your Soul, Anytime Meals, Foreign Flairs, Fun Re-do's, and Fabulous Ends. There is even a section on what to do with leftovers. Cost: \$20.00 (plus \$3.00 shipping and handling). You can place your order by contacting Healing Odyssey at (949) 951-3930 or by placing an order on our website at www.healingodyssey.org.

Breast Cancer Awareness Merchandise

www.ockomenmerchandise.com or www.oneineight.org Merchandise sales benefit the Orange County Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

Orange County Breast Outreach Program (OCBOP)

OCBOP facilitates access to breast cancer care and support in Orange County by providing navigation to available services and expanding resources for those who do not qualify for existing programs. Patient navigators help find other resources to meet medical and non-medical needs, guide patients through the complex health care system, and help find financial aid to help breast health patients without insurance. For more information, e-mail ocbop@yahoo.com or call toll-free (888) 856-0444.

FREE Guided Imagery Groups for your Cancer Support Group

The Certified Guided Imagery Therapists at Trilogy Guided Imagery for Healing located in Newport Beach will come to your cancer support group and provide a complimentary guided imagery session. If you are unfamiliar with guided imagery, you can find out more information at our website at www.TGIFH.com, click on "Questions, Answers, Facts." To schedule a time to come to your group, please call either Mickey or Linda at (949) 296-7654.

This Calendar of Events is updated monthly and can be downloaded from <http://ochealthinfo.com/cdp/calendar>