

Our **CAT Quarterly Meeting** is almost here! We're excited to see you there, **February 23, 2017**, from 9:00am – 12:30pm at [The UT Commons Learning Center](#). We hope you like the new shortened format for the meeting. Email [Alyssa.Rubin@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:Alyssa.Rubin@dshs.state.tx.us) for more information.

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### **Texas Cancer News**

#### **Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Awards 14 New Grants** *CPRIT News Release – 02/15/2017*

CPRIT awarded new grants on February 15th totaling more than \$34 million in the fight against cancer. All of the grants were made through CPRIT's prevention and academic research programs, including five recruitment and nine prevention awards. View the complete list of awards [here](#).

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### **Cancer News**

#### **Early Cancer Diagnoses Decline during Trying Economic Times** *Medscape Medical News – 02/15/2017*

The incidence of certain cancers declined fairly dramatically in recent years, and at least part of this decline appears to be attributable to higher unemployment rates during the recession, suggests a [new study from Cancer Causes & Control](#), the first study of its kind. Specifically, cancer diagnoses overall declined 3.3% for males and 1.4% for females between 2008 and 2012. Read more [here](#).

#### **Smoking Cessation Counseling Successful When Paired With Lung Cancer Screening** *ScienceDaily News – 02/14/2017*

In the first successful randomized trial of its kind, [researchers at Georgetown University Medical Center](#) have provided preliminary evidence that telephone-based smoking cessation counseling given to smokers shortly

after undergoing lung cancer screening can be effective at helping people stop smoking. Click [here](#) to read more.

### **Cancer Survivors Gain From Web-based Health Care**

*HealthDay News – 02/10/2017*

British researchers from University of Surrey's School of Health Sciences report that online and phone-based health care offers a number of benefits for cancer survivors. The [new study](#) looked at previous research on cancer survivors' experiences with online and phone health contacts -what the researchers call telehealth. Click [here](#) to read more.

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## **Training and Educational Opportunities**

### **Webinar – Integrating Cancer Control Strategies into Community Health Improvement Plans**

Thur, Mar 2, 1:00 PM – 2:30pm CST

NACCHO and the American Cancer Society will host a webinar on how local health departments (LHDs) can integrate evidence-based cancer control strategies into Community Health Assessments (CHAs) and Community Health Improvement Plans (CHIPs). The webinar will offer resources, tools, and tips. Click [here](#) to register.

### **Webinar – Raising the Bar: How a Small Community Cancer Center is working to Meet Survivorship Care Planning Standards**

Fri, Mar 3, 10:00 AM – 11:30pm CST

In this webinar, practitioners from Mercy Cancer Center in Canton, Ohio will present how they integrate survivorship care throughout the cancer care continuum. Click [here](#) to register.

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## **Funding Opportunity**

### **Cancer Moonshot<sup>SM</sup> – Funding Opportunities**

The 21st Century Cures Act was signed into law in December 2016, and authorizes \$1.8 billion over 7 years to fund the Beau Biden Cancer Moonshot. NCI identified FOAs from within its extensive research portfolio

that aligned with the goals of the Cancer Moonshot. Read more about the many opportunities [here](#).

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## **Resources**

### **CDC's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control: Works 2016 Annual Review**

The DCPC Works 2016 Year-in-Review is now available on the DCPC website. The theme is "The Power of Prevention and Control," and highlights accomplishments, partnerships, publications, and special projects by the division over the last year. Click [here](#) for more information

### **Video: Today's Cervical Cancer Treatments**

If you missed the Facebook Live broadcast on January 26, you can now view the recording. Listen to Drs. Christina Annunziata and Sarah Temkin discuss cervical cancer treatments and clinical trials. Click [here](#) for more information or to watch the video.

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**Thanks for reading,** and please email [Alyssa.Rubin@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:Alyssa.Rubin@dshs.state.tx.us) if you have any news, trainings, or funding opportunities you would like included in the next CATalog.