

New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer Collaboration  
7th Annual Conference

# *Cancer Survivorship: Four-Dimensional Approach To A National Challenge*

Wednesday, March 21, 2012  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Courtyard by Marriott  
Grappone Conference Center  
Concord, NH

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The NH CCC is a dedicated partnership of individuals and organizations committed to eliminating cancer in the state.

*Together – Eliminating Cancer*

## Agenda

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 Welcoming Remarks  
New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer  
Collaboration (NH CCC) Year in Review  
Nancy Kane, MS, RN, AOCN  
Concord Hospital, Board Chair of NH CCC
- 9:15 Advancing a Quality of Life Agenda:  
Innovation, Ingenuity & Advocacy  
Rebecca Kirch, JD  
Director, Quality of Life & Survivorship  
American Cancer Society
- 10:00 Networking Break/Visit Exhibits & Lilly Oncology
- 10:30 Commission on Cancer 2012 Patient-Centered  
Standards  
Diana Dickson-Witmer, MD, FACS  
Vice-Chair of Commission on Cancer (CoC) 2012 Standards  
Revision Committee  
Teresa Ponn, MD, FACS  
NH State Chair, CoC
- 11:30 **Morning Breakout Sessions: A,B,C,D**  
*Practical Resources to Address the Four  
Dimensions of Survivorship*
- 12:30 Networking Lunch/Walk/Exhibits
- 1:30 **Afternoon Breakout Sessions: E,F,G,H**  
(Morning Breakout Sessions Repeated)
- 2:30 Reconvene/Activity Break
- 2:45 Cancer Survivors Can! **LIVESTRONG®**  
at the YMCA  
Judy Cerrito, Coordinator, **LIVESTRONG®** at the YMCA of  
Greater Providence, RI
- 3:45 Wrap-up & Evaluations

## Morning & Afternoon Breakout Sessions:

*Practical Resources to Address the Four Dimensions  
of Survivorship*

Available at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

### A. & E. Cancer Treatment Summary: Taking the First Step Toward Survivorship Care Plans

Barbara Kimball, BSN, MBA, OCN  
Nashua Regional Cancer Center

*Become familiar with a new tool to assist you and/or your  
organization in taking the first steps to comply with  
the CoC's new standards pertaining to  
Survivorship Care Plans.*

### B. & F. Implementing Distress Screening in Your Facility— Keeping it Simple and Meaningful

Panel Facilitator: Christine Howard, MSW, LICSW, Oncology  
Resource Coordinator, Elliot Regional Cancer Center

Natalie Riblet, MD, Resident in Preventive Medicine and  
Psychiatry, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center,  
The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical  
Practice

Barbara Umansky, OSW-C, The Lahey Center for Oncology  
and Hematology at Parkland Medical Center

*Participate in an interactive discussion about implementing  
distress screening: who will do it, when the screening should  
take place, what tool to use, and how to document and  
monitor that screening and follow-up are taking place.*

### C. & G. Supporting the Search for Meaning Among Cancer Survivors

Panel Facilitator: Karen A. Skalla, MSN, APRN, AOCN,  
Oncology Nurse Practitioner, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical  
Center/Norris Cotton Cancer Center

Connie Moser, M.Div., Spiritual Counselor/Bereavement  
Program Coordinator, Bayada Hospice, VT

Timothy Wildman, D.Min, Licensed Pastoral Psychotherapist

Nancy Wood, M.Div., BCC, Cheshire Medical Center/  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Keene

*Learn about patterns among the spiritual journeys of cancer  
survivors and explore ways to facilitate spiritual growth by  
utilizing of a variety of spiritual care providers. Indications for  
referrals and local resources will be reviewed.*

### D. & H. Social Security Disability Insurance Options; Pharmaceutical Assistance for Patients

Michael D. Wilmoth, Esq., Principal & Chief Development  
Officer, Advanced Patient Advocacy, LLC

*Help your patients and their families get the financial  
assistance, medical coverage and prescriptions they need  
to fight cancer. Learn more about the Social Security  
disability process and how your patients may qualify for  
coverage through Social Security assistance programs.*

**Physical**

**Psychosocial**

**Spiritual**

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## Plenary Speakers

Rebecca Kirch, JD



Rebecca Kirch is Director of Quality of Life & Survivorship for the National Home Office of the American Cancer Society in Washington D.C. She provides strategic direction to bridge the Society's survivorship-related research, policy, and program initiatives. Ms. Kirch also serves as a quality cancer care knowledge expert for the Society's advocacy initiatives and activities to improve quality of life and reduce suffering for patients, survivors, and caregivers.

Diana Dickson-Witmer, MD, FACS



Dr. Diana Dickson-Witmer is Associate Medical Director at the Christiana Care Breast Center at the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center in Newark, Delaware. She is a member of the Cancer Care Standards Development CoC Research Program and served as Vice-Chair of CoC 2012 Standards Revision Committee.

Teresa Ponn, MD, FACS



Dr. Teresa Ponn is a surgeon at the Elliot Breast Health Center in Manchester, NH. She is the New Hampshire State Chair for the CoC and has been a member of the Board of Directors for the New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer Collaboration since 2009. Dr. Ponn currently serves as Medical Advisory Committee Chair for the NH CCC.

Judy Cerrito



Judy Cerrito is Coordinator for the LIVESTRONG® program at the YMCA of Greater Providence in Rhode Island. Cerrito, a cancer survivor and fitness instructor, helped develop a program for other survivors. She subsequently worked with Stanford University in California and was selected by the Lance Armstrong Foundation to take part in a strength and fitness initiative for cancer survivors. Cerrito is a member of the Partnership to Reduce Cancer in Rhode Island.

## Overall Objectives

You will be able to:

- Describe accomplishments of the NH CCC and priorities of the 2010-2014 New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan;
- Describe broad needs of survivors and national efforts to address these needs;
- Describe revisions in the CoC Standards and the revision process;
- Explain the principal accomplishments of the new standards;
- Identify the five most "patient-centered" standards and compliance requirements for each program;
- Identify resources available to implement the CoC standards; and
- Identify tools and resources available to address the needs of survivors.

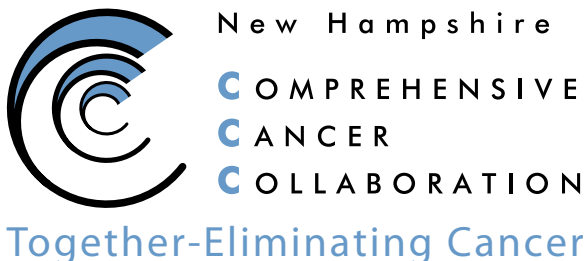
## The New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer

**Collaboration (NH CCC)** was established in 2004 to address one of the leading causes of death in New Hampshire. The NH CCC is a dedicated partnership of individuals and organizations committed to eliminating cancer in the state.

The NH CCC developed the New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan to address the following priorities:

- Prevent cancer by creating environments that support a healthy lifestyle;
- Increase early detection of cancer through screening;
- Improve the treatment of cancer and quality of life for people living with cancer; and
- Report on the latest cancer research.

For more information about the NH CCC and the NH Cancer Plan, visit [www.NHCancerPlan.org](http://www.NHCancerPlan.org).



Lilly Oncology On Canvas<sup>SM</sup>, an art exhibition honoring the journeys people face when confronted by a cancer diagnosis, will be on display throughout the day. This free public exhibit, which is touring communities nationwide, will showcase 50 select pieces of art from the 2010 Oncology On Canvas competition. Lilly Oncology On Canvas<sup>SM</sup> is presented by Lilly Oncology, dedicated to delivering innovative solutions that improve the care of people living with cancer, in partnership with the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship (NCCS), which advocates for quality cancer care for all Americans and provides tools that empower people affected by cancer to advocate for themselves.

## Education Credits

### Nursing

The Southern New Hampshire Area Health Education Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New Hampshire Nurses' Association Commission on Continuing Education, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This continuing education activity has been approved for 4.5 contact hours. Activity Number: 1033

### Physicians

The Southern New Hampshire Area Health Education Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*.™ Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES)

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### Social Workers

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Please note any special needs, dietary or otherwise: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one option for the morning and afternoon breakout sessions – Morning: A B C D | Afternoon: E F G H

How did you learn about this conference (please circle)? Email, website, friend/colleague, newsletter, other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please register and pay by Friday, March 9 online (<http://nhcccmarch21conf.eventbrite.com>).** If preferred, checks for \$50 can be made out to Foundation for Healthy Communities and mailed with a copy of the registration form to Pauline Johnson, Foundation for Healthy Communities, 125 Airport Rd., Concord, NH, 03301. Registration or scholarship inquiries can be addressed to Pauline Johnson at [pjohnson@nhha.org](mailto:pjohnson@nhha.org) or phone 603.415.4258 or fax: 603.225.4346. For directions to the Grappone Conference Center/Courtyard by Marriott, go to [http://www.grapponeconferencecenter.com/contact\\_us.php](http://www.grapponeconferencecenter.com/contact_us.php) or call