



Consortium State Cancer Plan Survivorship Chapter 2017-2020 Review

Description/Definition: (3-4 sentences)

An individual – either adult or child- is considered a cancer survivor from the time of diagnosis, through the balance of his or her life. Family members, friends, and caregivers are also impacted by the survivorship experience and are therefore included in this definition.

*Adapted from the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship. National Cancer Institute,
<http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/ocs/statistics/definitions.html>. Accessed 8/8/2016.*

Activities / Future Activities:

1. Support Women Survivors Alliance bi-annual event SURVIVORville and My 2nd Act performances that are scheduled through a given year
2. Support Women Survivors Alliance 4th ribbon grant activities that focus on local activities specific to survivors of all ages diagnosed with any type of cancer
3. Submit articles to the online NOU magazine for cancer survivors and their caregivers, families, friends, and other members of their support network that promote work and activities being implemented locally which may also be replicated in other parts of the country and world, and that promote the Consortium and active involvement in local and state coalitions and consortiums for a national and international audience
4. Promote and support activities of the Cancer Support Community/Gilda's Club
5. Maintain website for families of childhood cancer survivors with resources, activities, events, and educational information pertinent to this population
6. Support efforts of Tennessee childhood cancer advocates to create a state and national resource database for families facing childhood cancer

Partners & Prospective Partners:

Tennessee Cancer Consortium
Women Survivors Alliance
Cervical Cancer Coalition of Tennessee
Gilda's Club/Cancer Support Community
Local hospitals
Childhood cancer advocates

Funding Opportunities:

We are seeking funds to supplement efforts of continuation of these ongoing activities as well as seeking funds for new activities.