

1 Meeting Logistics

NAME OF MEETING: PCC COLORECTAL CANCER WORKGROUP	
Date	05/15/2026
Time	8 AM
Location	Teams Meeting
Purpose: Quarterly Meeting	

2 Attendees (Name and Organization):

NAME
Barry, April
Rodriguez-Colon, Sol M-co chair
Sibbet, Marcia
Dolan, Holly
Pam Schauer
Christiansen, Erika
Diane Rose
Kayla Gray (Unverified)
Pareso, Lisa M
Mattes, Gretchen
Phillips, Eveline
Kelly Sanders
Kearston L. Ingraham, MPH
Parker, Tiara

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

-New members

-Pam Schauer-

National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable just released their latest 3-year Strategic Roadmap.

- At-A Glance for the Roadmap, and the full report can be found here: ACS NCCRT Strategic Roadmap: <https://nccrt.org/our-impact/strategic-roadmap/>

-Promotion of the: Cars and Cookies Event

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61586775432881>

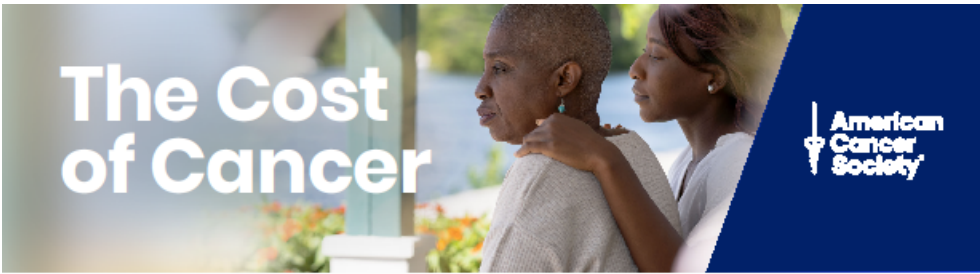
-Thank the NCFCU for their \$500 donation to support CRC efforts

-Roundtable Successes and Barriers

-Recommendations for Future Presentations at the workgroup meetings

-Next Meeting August 21 at noon

ID	DESCRIPTION	OWNER
1	SC opened the meeting LR is on vacation Welcome and Introduction of New Members	CS
2	Pam Schauer presented on -National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable just released their latest 3-year Strategic Roadmap. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At-A Glance for the Roadmap, and the full report can be found here: ACS NCCRT Strategic Roadmap: https://ncrt.org/our-impact/strategic-roadmap/ -Open discussion on the Cost of Cancer-ROI (attached handout)	PS All
2	Kelly Sanders- promoted the Cars and Cookies Event https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61586775432881	All
3	Open Discussion on FIT kits, positive FIT, follow-up colonoscopy	All
4	-Recommendations for Future Presentations at the workgroup meetings	All
5	Next Meeting August 21, 20026 @ 8 am	



The Cost of Cancer



A Guide for Employers

Approximately 1 in 2 men and 1 in 3 women will develop cancer in their lifetime, with an estimated 1.9 million cancer diagnoses in 2023. A cancer diagnosis can be a burden for patients and their families, as well as for the employer in terms of productivity, cost, and workplace morale.

From 2021 to 2022, the average employer contribution to health accounts grew 30% while contributions to plan premiums grew 2%.

Early detection and prevention can save lives and reduce the burden and cost of cancer. An estimated 3.2 million cancer deaths, in the US, have been averted since 1991 because of improvements in early detection and treatment, as well as reductions in smoking.

Screenings Save Lives and Money

Regular screening tests may help find breast, cervical, and colorectal (colon) cancers early, when treatment is likely to work best.

Cost Savings if Cancer Detected Early (Stage I vs. Stage IV)*



For most major cancers, an early diagnosis costs between 20%-33% less than a late-stage diagnosis. Investment in employee health can be critical to your employees and your business.

*Dollar amounts indicate mean cost savings

Cost of Cancer by the Numbers



83% of employers say cancer is in Top **3** conditions driving their health care costs



74% of patients/survivors missed work due to their cancer with **69%** missing **4+** weeks



40% survivors can experience long-term psychological effects impacting productivity and social interaction



Cost of care for most common cancer types in US **~\$156.2B** for privately insured adults <65 years

Reduce the burden for everyone.