

Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)

Colorectal Cancer Control Program

DP20-2002 CRCCP

Purpose:

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment's **Colorectal Cancer Control Program (CRCCP)** is a 5-year funding opportunity through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The program goal is to increase colorectal cancer (CRC) screening rates in primary care clinics by implementing Evidence Based Interventions (EBIs). The program plans to achieve this goal through specialized technical assistance provided by The University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute, Department of Population Health (KUMCRI) and the Kansas Healthcare Collaborative (KHC), with support from local community screening champions and providers. Timely CRC screening allows for early detection of CRC, as well as creating better health outcomes for CRC patients.

Clinic Role:

- Clinics will commit to working at least monthly with KUMCRI/KHC team members to conduct quality improvement activities and implement EBIs to increase CRC screening.
- Clinics are required to have a CRC screening rate of less than <60% and/or serve uninsured and underinsured patients.
- The CRCCP is implemented at the clinic level and to effectively evaluate the program, measurements must occur at that same level.
- Clinics will collect and report baseline and annual CRC data in CBARS.

Meet the CRCCP experts!

Sandy Siebert, RN, MSN, CNL, *KDHE CRCCP Manager/RN*

Ahmed Ismail, MB BCh, PhD, *KDHE Cancer Programs Senior Epidemiologist*

Mandy Johnson, MBA, CRHCP, *Program Director of Quality Initiatives, Kansas Healthcare Collaborative*

Ed Ellerbeck, MD, MPH, *Department of Population Health, Kansas University School of Medicine*

Ellie Brent, MPH, *KPPEPR Network Manager, Masonic Cancer Alliance, The University of KS Cancer Center*



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) supported this document as a part of Cooperative Agreement #DP20-2002 CRCCP, Kansas Partnerships for Colorectal Cancer Screening in Clinical Settings. The contents are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement, by CDC/HHS, or the U.S. Government.