

LUNG CANCER EDUCATION • AWARENESS DETECTION • SURVIVORSHIP

### Comprehensive, Statewide Approaches to Improving Lung Cancer Outcomes

**BMSF Grantee Summit 2016** 

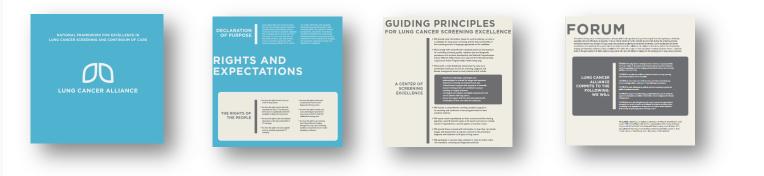


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## Specialized Expertise & Technical Knowledge

Within the Administrative Core of Kentucky LEADS, LCA brings a national perspective to the project and more than 20 years of experience in lung cancer advocacy, education, and support.

- National Framework for Excellence in Lung Cancer Screening and Continuum of Care
- Screening coverage and implementation
- Policy knowledge—national and state





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Advice from lung cancer survivors on dealing with stigma and the ever common question...

> "DID YOU SMOKE?"

> > Don'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY

Society is ingrained to connect lung cancer only with smoking.

#### **RISE ABOVE**

Many people don't know any better and are unaware of the facts.

#### EDUCATE

Use the opportunity to share facts about the disease.

#### IGNORE

Focus on YOU and your fight.

#### DOES IT MATTER?

Io one deserves lung cancer. 🕢

- Survivor support
- Stigma awareness
- Educational materials from screening through treatment





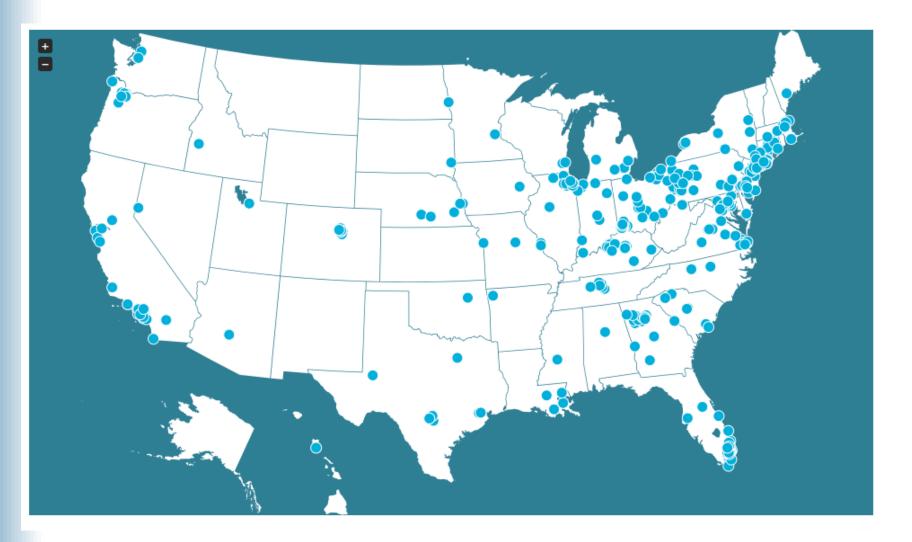
Source: Lung Cancer Alliance, www.lungcanceralliance.org

## **National Networks**

- Conduit for information-sharing between state and national partners
- Opportunity to showcase Kentucky LEADS on national level, highlighting best practices and lessons learned
- Annual Screening and Care Conference
- Connection to 309+ members of LCA's Screening Centers of Excellence network...



### **LCA Screening Centers of Excellence**



**390+** locations, **42** states plus DC



## Advocacy

### Educate National and State Policymakers

- Meetings in D.C. with Kentucky Congressional Delegation
  - KY Rep. Andy Barr lead signature on House letter to HHS Sec. Burwell urging rapid implementation of screening as covered preventive benefit
- Meetings in-state with Sen. Mitch McConnell's office and Rep. Andy Barr
- Outreach to CMS on implementation guidelines
  - Letter signed by 235 members of LCA's Screening Centers of Excellence network; 16 representatives of 8 KY screening

programs





## **Awareness**



### Shine a Light Louisville







### **Awareness**





### THIS IS A MOMENT.

Welcome to moment 906. Its beauty is profound and not to be missed. Know if you are at risk for lung cancer. If you are, get a scan. And live to see more moments. Visit AtRiskForLungCancer.org or call 1-800-298-2436.



### **Perseverance!**

In honor of our lovely host city:

## Oh yes we can I know we can can Yes we can can why can't we if we Want to yes we can can...

Allen Toussaint, 1970



## Lung Cancer Alliance-Based Team

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- Amy Copeland, Director of Medical Outreach
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# **Thank You!**



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