



Get the Hook-up for Hope²



Prince George's County Community Advisory Group/Cancer Coalition

Community Calendar:

- * Free Produce Distributions in Prince George's County
- * The Impact of HIV-AIDS on Families in Prince George's County
- * Faith United Ministry—Community Awareness Fair
- * Hillcrest Baptist Church Health Fair and Free Picnic
- * Carmody Hills Baptist Church, CHBC 1st Annual Hill Fest
- * Suitland Baptist Church Health Fair
- * Annual Hyattsville Community Multicultural Health and Wellness Fair
- * Partnering with Faith Communities: In Good Faith Informational Open House
- * Community Fun Day at Farmer's Market 15200 Annapolis Rd, Bowie, MD

Welcome to "Get the Hook-up for Hope²"

Launch date: September 2014

What is CAG/Prince George's County Cancer Coalition?

Community Advisory Group (CAG)/Prince George's County Cancer Coalition (PGCCC) members comprise of community leaders residing and/or working in Prince George's County who are dedicated to reducing cancer health disparities and promoting healthy lifestyles among county residents. The members supports the mission of the Prince George's County Health Department to the "get word out" about the Breast/Cervical and Colorectal Free Screening Program throughout the County. Free Cancer Screening Programs are available to low-income, uninsured or underinsured residents of Prince George's County. Call: 301-883-3525 for more information.

"Get the Hook-up for Hope² Project was created by CAG/PGCCC members who understand the importance of providing community organizations and residents with guidance on ways to best reach the County's adult population to promote awareness and screening services for breast/cervical, colorectal and prostate cancers that will ultimately lead to reducing the high mortality rate of minority residents from these diseases. Our goal is to engage the target high-risk population (African-Americans and Latinos) residing within

Prince George's County to provide health education and wrap around social services that reduce barriers, promote healthy lifestyle choices and encourage informed decision making concerning screening and treatment options with a goal to reduce the mortality rates resulting from Breast/Cervical, Colorectal and Prostate Cancer in our community.

Get the Hook-up for Hope² Stands for:

H = Healthy living

O = Openness to Change

P = Prevention

E² = Education and Equity

Get the Hook-up for Hope² webpage will provide information to encourage healthy lifestyles by reducing your risk for developing chronic diseases, (i.e. cancer, diabetes, hypertension and obesity) through education on improving your health and information on where to access affordable health services available in the County.

Free Cancer Screenings:

Breast/Cervical Cancer Screenings

Colorectal Cancer Screenings

Cancer Support Services:

All Shades of Pink—Provides a variety of supportive services to women undergoing treatment for breast cancer. Free comfort blankets and emergency utility assistance for qualified county residents. Email: INFO@asopinc.org or www.asopinc.org. Call 301-356-4688 for more information.

Sisters Network Prince George's County—Local Chapter is an African American Breast Cancer Survivorship Organization focuses on saving lives and provides a broader scope of knowledge that addresses the breast cancer survivorship crisis affecting African American women. Email: snpgc@sistersnetworkinc.org. Call 301-494-7315 for more information.

The Pro Bono Counseling Project—Mission is to ensure that uninsured and underinsured Marylanders requesting mental health care are provided access to volunteer licensed mental health professionals and other necessary supportive services. Through the Jean Steirn Cancer Program, the Pro Bono Counseling Project provides support for men, women and children with a diagnosis of cancer. Email: www.PROBONOCOUNSELING.org. Call 1-877-323-5800 for more information.

