

RESOURCES

LOCATING CANCER SERVICES IN NEVADA

The following list of organizations and agencies is intended to be a resource for locating cancer services throughout the state. This listing does not include all cancer control organizations, nor does it constitute an endorsement of these organizations or their programs by the Nevada State Health Division.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY (ACS)

Southern Nevada

1325 E. Harmon Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89119 702-798-6877

Northern Nevada

6490 S McCarran Blvd. #40
Reno, NV 89509 775-329-0609

The American Cancer Society is a volunteer based health service organization dedicated to eliminating cancer. Support services include: Cancer Information Line (800) ACS-2345; loan closet; gift closet; support groups, "Look Good Feel Better" program, Road to Recovery and Reach to Recovery.

CANDLELIGHTERS FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER

3201 S. Maryland Pkwy, Suite 600
Las Vegas, NV 89109
702-737-1919
www.candlelighters.org

Candlelighters is a parent-run support group for families of children with cancer. Help is available through bi-monthly newsletters, parent-to-parent referrals for the same diagnosis, workshops for siblings of the child with cancer, teen groups for patients and/or their teen siblings, summer and holidays get together, annual memorial services in December, parent advocates and a new "parent care bag" upon the child's diagnosis that includes books for the parent and child.

CARSON TAHOE CANCER RESOURCE CENTER

1535 Medical Parkway
Carson City, Nevada 89703
775-445-7500 or toll free 1-877-284-2627
www.carsontahoehospital.com

Established in 2000 to provide patient education from diagnosis, treatments, recovery, and into survivorship. We have programs to help with temporary housing for patients in treatment and community assistance for food and gas. We host eight support groups, offer one on one peer support. We have referrals to local community agencies associated with cancer care, such as Medicaid, Medicare, and help with insurance issues. We have an extensive lending library, free pamphlets and booklets covering all types of cancer, treatments, and nutrition. All services are free. Services are available to all cancer patients, their families, care givers and friends regardless of where or from who they are getting treatment.

Services Available:

Financial Assistance (Carson City) – Provides financial assistance for breast cancer patients who qualify.

Food and Lodging Assistance - Provides temporary housing, food coupons, and gas vouchers to cancer patients who qualify.

Transportation Assistance - Provides cancer patients in Carson City, Douglas County, Silver Springs, Dayton with ground transportation to appointments. Provides gas vouchers to those who qualify.

Prosthetics, Hair, and Wigs - Provides free bras, mastectomy, and lumpectomy garments. Also has a large selection of wigs and hats, free to cancer patients.

Support Groups and Counseling - Provides one on one peer support.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Cancer Prevention and Control Program
Toll free - 1-888-842-6355

www.cdc.gov/cancer
CENTER TO REDUCE CANCER HEALTH
DISPARITIES

National Cancer Institute
<http://crchd.nci.nih.gov>

Created in 2001 to carry out NCI's Strategic Plan for Reducing Cancer Health Disparities. Research will investigate social, cultural, environmental, biological, and behavioral continuum from prevention to end-of-life care.

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON PROSTATE
CANCER

702-227-8028
www.prostatetaskforce.nv.gov

The Governor's Task Force on Prostate Cancer promotes education and screening for early detection and intervention for the improvement of the quality of life of men in Nevada.

HELP OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

953 E Sahara Ave. 35B-208
Las Vegas, NV 89104-3013
702-369-4357
www.helpsonv.org

HELP assists individuals and families to become self-sufficient through direct services, training and referrals to support services in the community.

INTERCULTURAL CANCER COUNCIL (ICC)

<http://iccnetwork.org>

The ICC promotes policies, programs, partnerships, and research to eliminate the unequal cancer burden among racial and ethnic minorities and medically underserved populations in the United States, and its associated territories. It also prepares Cancer Fact Sheets that provide detailed information on cancer occurrence and risk factors.

LANCE ARMSTRONG FOUNDATION
LIVE**STRONG** SURVIVOR CARE

Toll free – 1-866-235-7205
<http://www.livestrong.org>

LIVE**STRONG SURVIVOR***Care* helps survivors face the everyday physical, emotional and practical challenges of cancer through education, qualified referrals and counseling services. Cancer**Care's** oncology social workers provide survivors and their loved ones with emotional support, grief counseling

and professional advice, while Patient Advocate Foundation's case managers are available to help with access to care, employment questions and financial concerns. All services are provided free of charge.

LEUKEMIA LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

6280 S. Valley View Blvd. Suite 342
Las Vegas, NV 89118
702-436-4220
www.lls.org/snv

The Society's mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE (NCI)

Cancer Information Services (local representative)
10000 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 140
Las Vegas, NV 89135
702-821-0003
www.cancer.gov

The NCI was established under the National Cancer Act of 1937 and is the Federal Government's principal agency for cancer research and training. It operates the Cancer Information Service, which includes a toll-free telephone system (1-800-4-CANCER) and a Partnership Program that offers help with local programming and health initiatives for community organizations and agencies. The National Cancer Institute coordinates the National Cancer Program, which conducts and supports research, training, health information dissemination, and other programs with respect to the cause, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of cancer, rehabilitation from cancer, and the continuing care of cancer patients and the families of cancer patients.

NEVADA CANCER INSTITUTE (NVCII)

10000 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 140
Las Vegas, NV 89135
702-821-0000
www.nevadacancerinstitute.org

The official cancer institute of the state of Nevada, the Nevada Cancer Institute is developing groundbreaking cancer research, clinical trials not currently available in the state, and patient navigation services to help our residents better manage a diagnosis. The dedicated patient services staff serves in the community and helps individuals with insurance

questions, community resources, national assistance, and referrals to local and national clinical trials.
Outreach Offices:

Elko Office:
2596 Idaho Street
Elko, NV
775-738-4673

Fallon Office:
570 E. Williams Avenue
Fallon, NV
775-423-7060

The mission of the outreach services is to ensure that cancer patients and their families have access to the latest in cancer information, prevention, education, detection and treatment options, no matter where they reside in the state.

NEVADA CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION (CCOP)

601 S. Rancho Dr., C-26
Las Vegas, NV 89106
702-384-0013
www.sncrf.org

The Nevada Cancer Research Foundation is a non-profit organization funded by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) to serve as a Community Clinical Oncology Program (CCOP). It is a research component of the National Cancer Program.

The Community Clinical Oncology Program (CCOP) was initiated by the National Cancer Institute in 1983 to provide communities access to a wide range of cancer treatment and prevention clinical trials that were previously only available in research centers.

Through this program, community physicians can offer their patients' participation in NCI sponsored clinical trials in their own offices. Participation in the CCOP benefits physicians, patients, their families, and members of the community as well as the affiliated scientists and researchers. The program helps bring the latest research findings to the community.

Today, the Nevada Cancer Research Foundation-CCOP is a statewide program that includes over 80 physicians and 7 hospitals in its network. For more information about the NCI clinical trials available in your area, visit our web site or call us.

NEVADA TOBACCO USERS' HELPLINE

A division of the University of Nevada School of Medicine
702-877-0684
Toll Free – 888-866-6642
www.livingtobaccofree.com

The Helpline is a statewide nicotine dependence treatment program that treats all forms of tobacco dependence, both smoked and smokeless. Services include long term, intensive treatment; confidential and individualized treatment plans to meet individual's needs, and education and information to support people moving towards a tobacco-free lifestyle.

OVARIAN CANCER ALLIANCE OF NEVADA (OCAN)

2827 Utica Circle
Las Vegas, NV 89146
702-796-0430
www.ocan.org

Provides support and awareness for those affected with (directly or indirectly) ovarian cancer.

RACIAL AND ETHNIC APPROACHES TO COMMUNITY HEALTH (REACH)

<http://www.cdc.gov/reach2010>

The REACH program funds community coalitions to develop and implement activities to reduce the level of disparities in one or more of six priority areas, which include breast and cervical cancer screenings.

SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

Southern Nevada

4850 W. Flamingo, Suite 27
Las Vegas, NV 89103 702-822-2324
komenlv1@earthlink.net

Northern Nevada

P.O. Box 19538
Reno, NV 89511 775-355-7311
northernkomen@yahoo.com

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was founded in 1982 on a promise made between two sisters – Susan Komen and Nancy Goodman Brinker. More than 20 years later, the Komen

Foundation is a global leader in the fight against breast cancer through its support of innovative research and community based outreach programs. Working through a network of U.S. and international affiliates and events like the Komen Race for the Cure®, the Komen Foundation is fighting to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by funding research grants and supporting education, screening and treatment projects in communities around the world.

UsTOO

5003 Fairview Avenue
Downers Grove, IL 60515
Toll Free – 800-808-7866
www.ustoo.org or <http://www.ustoo.com>

Northern Nevada

P.O. Box 19538
Reno, NV 89511 775-355-7311

UsTOO is a grass roots organization started in 1990 by prostate cancer survivors to serve prostate cancer survivors, their spouses/partners and families. They are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable organization dedicated to communicating timely and reliable information enabling informed choices regarding detection and treatment of prostate cancer. Ultimately, UsTOO strives to enhance the quality of life for all those affected by prostate cancer.

WASHOE MEDICAL CENTER

77 Pringle Way
Reno, NV 89502
(775) 982-5638
www.washoehealth.com

Cancer Services at Washoe Medical Center offers advanced care and services that enable residents from throughout region to receive comprehensive cancer care close to home. They use a multidisciplinary approach to create customized treatment plans for patients and to improve outcomes. Cancer Services features an inpatient Oncology Unit staffed with chemotherapy certified nurses known for their expertise and compassionate care. Outpatient Cancer Services, housed in the Courtyard Center, includes the Radiation Therapy Department, the Outpatient Infusion Center (OPIC), the Gynecologic Oncology Center, and the Clinical Research Office. Radiation Therapy is home to highly qualified personnel and the latest treatment technologies, including the Novalis® Shaped Beam

Radiosurgery, high dose rate (HDR) brachytherapy, and Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT). The Infusion Center is staffed by chemotherapy certified nurses and is open 7 days a week. The office of Dr Peter Lim, a renowned specialist in gynecologic malignancies, is located conveniently close to radiation and chemotherapy services. Our Clinical Research Office plays a vital role, with nurses and research assistants trained to offer patients on clinical trials the latest cancer treatment options. A variety of amenities and resources are also available, including the CancerHelp touch screen computer, the Cancer Survivor Contact Program, the American Cancer Society's Resource Volunteer Program, and numerous support groups and educational forums. For more information about what Cancer Services at Washoe Medical Center has to offer is available at <http://www.washoehealth.com>.

WOMEN'S HEALTH CONNECTION

Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program
Nevada State Health Division
505 East King Street, Room 103
Carson City, NV 89701
775-684-5900

The Women's Health Connection is a breast and cervical cancer early detection program available to eligible Nevada women at no cost. This program is made possible by funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Women age 40 and above are eligible for annual pelvic exams and pap smears, clinical breast exams, and some diagnostic services. Women age 50 and above are also eligible for an annual screening mammogram. Women age 40 and above who do not have Medicaid or Medicare Part B, are not a member of an HMO, or are underinsured or uninsured, and meet the income guidelines are eligible.