The LIVESTRONG Survivorship Center of Excellence Network
ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF SURVIVORSHIP CARE

- Prevention of recurrent and new cancers, and other late effects
- Surveillance for cancer spread, recurrence, or second cancers; assessment of medical and psychosocial late effects
- Intervention for consequences of cancer and its treatment
- Coordination between specialists and primary care providers to ensure that all of the survivor’s health needs are met

IOM Recommendations for Survivorship Care

- Raise awareness of cancer survivorship
- Provide a care plan for survivors
- Develop clinical practice guidelines for cancer survivors
- Define quality health care for cancer survivors
- Overcome health care system challenges
- Address survivorship as a public health concern
- Provide survivorship education and training of health care professionals
- Address employment concerns of cancer survivors of all ages
- Improve access to adequate and affordable health insurance
- Invest in research

CORE ELEMENTS OF LIVESTRONG NETWORK

- Collaborative Research -- Clinical, biomedical, psychosocial, health services

- Care and Services -- Improving accessibility, quality, relevance, & integration of care; develop and test new medical, psychosocial, behavioral modalities

- Training -- Next generation of healthcare professionals, social service providers, researchers committed to survivorship
LIVESTRONG SURVIVORSHIP CENTER OF EXCELLENCE NETWORK

KEY PLAYERS

Centers of Excellence: Regional, NCI-designated comprehensive centers or equivalent stature

• Information; research results
• New interventions; trials
• Expertise; trainees

Community-Based Centers: Local centers providing direct services to survivors, especially traditionally underserved populations

• In the trenches experience
• Patient referrals
• Clinical trials enrollees
AT THE 5 YEAR MARK

The Network represents a critical mass of leadership that can be mobilized, energized, and empowered to advance the field of survivorship in its many manifestations.
FOLLOW UP CARE OF CANCER SURVIVORS

- CA recurrence
- Screening for new cancers
- Outcome of Tx
- Health promotion
- PCP communication
- Tx summary/care plan

Oncology Specialist

Nurse Practitioner

Community Physician
Strategy for Beginning Survivorship Research

Needs survey
(types of care received, where care is received, symptoms, needs and barriers to care)

Qualitative Interviews
(understand the context of issues faced by survivors, understand the views of health care providers)

Intervention studies to target major issues for which something can be done.