

Cancer and Careers is on the frontlines providing workplace support to patients and survivors—from finding a job to excelling on the job. The upsurge in the demand for our services, resources, and events tells the story. **Your support continues to help us address the needs of a growing and grateful audience.**

The following provides a glimpse into the work already in progress for 2024 and in the future.

## CONFERENCES ON WORK & CANCER

Held virtually for the fourth time, the Midwest and National Conferences on Work & Cancer continue to address the myriad of issues faced by survivors in the workplace and during a job search. These free, day-long educational events bring together experts in the fields of career/employment, mental health, and more to cover relevant content and resources.

### MIDWEST CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- 261 attendees from 34 states; 54% from Midwest Region
- 14 community partners
- 99% of attendees would recommend this conference to others
- 20 laptops distributed in 8 states: 80% of recipients are in active treatment

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **770 attendees – the largest turnout in Conference history** – from 47 states/territories and 8 countries outside the U.S.
- 45 community partners
- 98.9% of attendees would recommend this conference to others
- 40 laptops distributed in 22 states; 70% of recipients are in active treatment, and 63% identified as BIPOC
- Overall Conference Reach: 3.5M+ impressions

## SERVICES

Through July, Cancer and Careers has achieved the following:

**CANCERANDCAREERS.ORG &  
CANCERANDCAREERS.ORG/ESPAÑOL**

More than 298,000 individuals accessed expert information, support, and resources via the Cancer and Careers websites in English and Spanish.

### RESUME REVIEW

120+ job-seeking survivors received personalized feedback on their resumes.

### BALANCING WORK & CANCER WEBINARS

CAC's monthly webinar series reaches survivors, caregivers, and healthcare professionals, providing them with vital education on job search, working through treatment, disclosure, and more. To-date 455 people have participated, with 43% attending more than one session.

### IN-SERVICE TRAININGS FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

CAC provided the first of two virtual accredited sessions focused on the practical and legal issues patients, survivors, and caregivers face when navigating work and cancer. The trainings, now in their 13<sup>th</sup> year, equip social workers, nurses, navigators and other supportive care providers on the frontline with essential tools and guidance to support their patients and improve outcomes.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Beyond delivering our annual programs and services, including the National & Midwest Conferences, resume reviews, Balancing Work & Cancer Webinars, and In-Service Trainings, Cancer and Careers looks forward to continuing to meet our community's needs in Q3 and Q4.

- **Kick off Hispanic Heritage Month with Pregúntale a los Expertos (Ask the Experts)** three-part live, virtual series, allowing our Spanish-speaking audience to ask their most pressing work and cancer questions.
- **Distribute 50 Financial Assistance Grants** to patients and survivors that will provide funds to use for bills, technology, co-payments, skills development, training or other immediate needs.
- **The 10<sup>th</sup> annual West Coast Conference on Work & Cancer** will be held virtually on October 19<sup>th</sup>. The program will also provide 20 laptops to people without a reliable device to support their ability to attend.
- **Needs Assessment to identify critical concerns/gaps** for individuals navigating their early career and cancer.
- **Early Career Channels on Cancer and Careers Website** will offer dedicated spaces that serve as a hub of targeted resources and support for young adults managing work and job search.