

Winter 2018-2019

Greetings!

Franciscan Health Crown Point is very committed to actively participate in ways to prevent, educate, treat and track the occurrence of cancer within our community. Many exciting things have happened throughout 2018 to help us accomplish our promise to you. We are proud to announce that our cancer program has been awarded the **Three Year Accreditation with the Commission on Cancer** at the American College of Surgeons demonstrating the high quality, comprehensive patient-centered care we provide to our patients.

At the end of the year, all of our Franciscan Alliance cancer centers surpassed a major accomplishment by integrating our cancer data from multiple facilities and locations into one network. This endeavor has not only provided our cancer program with more accessibility, but also helps us better track cancer incidence, treatment and follow up of shared patients among our facilities.

As a result of the Crown Point Community Needs Assessment, Franciscan Health plans and organizes various prevention, screening and educational events throughout the year. Here are some highlights from 2018:

#### Prevention and Screenings

- Just Dance Skin Screening Event
- Lung Cancer Screening Program
- Great American Smoke Out
- Aspire Tobacco Recovery Program
- 3D Mammography/Bone Density/Skin Cancer Screenings for employee

#### Educational/Support Events

- Lymphedema Educational Program
- Monthly Breast Cancer Support Group
- Colorectal Cancer Prevention Digital Campaign
- Lake County Government Health Fair
- Cancer Survivor's Day Canvas Painting
- Senior Citizen's Day at the Lake County Fair
- Health Fair for Lake Central High School Teachers
- Centier Employee Health Fair

We thank you for the opportunity to continue to provide comprehensive care and services for the prevention and treatment of cancers in our community.

With appreciation and wishes for a great 2019,

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