# BUILDING EQUAL ACCESS TOGETHER IN CANCER (BEAT-C) NEWSLETTER





**Cancer Center** 



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### RESEARCH TEAM SPOTLIGHT



Lawanaha Townsend Community Health Worker

Lawanaha has recently joined the BEAT-C study team as a Community Health Worker.

Lawanaha believes that the best thing about working in

community healthcare is the feeling she gets when supporting others -- "Being their support makes me SMILE."

## **Did You Know?**

September is National Fruits & Veggies Month! One way to celebrate this occasion is by trying something new, such as tasting a fruit or vegetable you have not tried before or making a new recipe. Click here or scan the QR code below to view healthy recipe ideas.



#### **ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT**



Arcadia Mobile Market brings fresh, locally grown foods to underserved neighborhoods in DC. They hold weekly markets throughout the District from June through December, and they accept all public food assistance benefits (SNAP/EBT, WIC, Senior FMNP, and Produce Plus).

To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.arcadiamobilemarket.org/">www.arcadiamobilemarket.org/</a> or contact 202-281-9835 or <a href="mailto:mobilemarket@arcadiafood.org">mobilemarket@arcadiafood.org</a>.

Access to food is a common need – about **1 in 3** people living in the DC area struggle to access food.

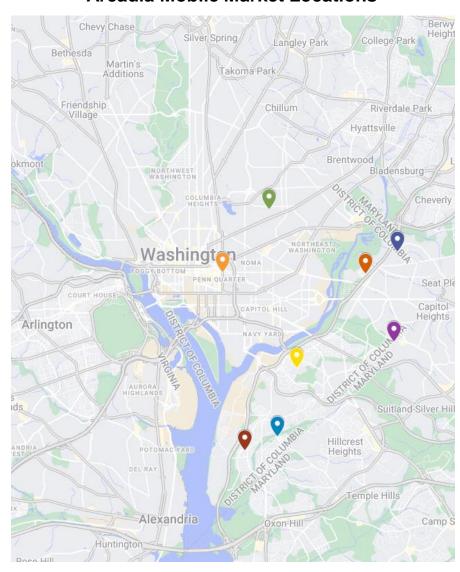
At the beginning of the BEAT-C study, **28%** of participants have reported needing help accessing or affording food.

## STUDY PROGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

A total of **108** patients have enrolled in the study so far.

63 patients have completed the 6-month program, and 59 (94%) of them reported feeling satisfied with the program.

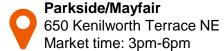
#### **Arcadia Mobile Market Locations**





## Wednesdays **Bellevue Library** 115 Atlantic St SW

Market time: 3pm-6pm



### **Thursdays** Wah Luck 800 6th St NW Market time: 10am-1pm

Anacostia 1500 Galen St SE Market time: 3pm-6pm



#### **Fridays** Edgewood

Evarts St NE & Edgewood St NE Market time: 3pm-6pm



## Oxon Run Park

Wheeler Rd SE & Valley Ave SE Market time: 3pm-6pm



#### **Saturdays Deanwood**

48th St NE & Minnesota Ave NE Market time: 10am-1pm



#### **Fort DuPont**

4403 Bowen Rd SE Market time: 10am-1pm