

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



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RESEARCH TEAM SPOTLIGHT

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Lena Naves has recently joined the BEAT-C team as a Community Health Worker. She has 7 years of experience as a licensed nursing assistant and medical technician. She has a growing passion for social work, and she feels that

helping and supporting people in their health journey is very rewarding. As a CHW, she enjoys helping patients in a positive way to improve their quality of life.

STUDY PROGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

Total of patients enrolled in the study so far by cancer type

Breast	133
Prostate	78
Endometrial (Uterine)	13
Gastrointestinal (Colon, pancreas)	8
Other	2
Total	234

COMMUNITY EVENTS SPOTLIGHT

What: 8th Annual Mega Health Fair, featuring free food, back to school giveaways, and free health screenings (cholesterol, diabetes, blood pressure, etc.)

When: August 24, 10:00AM-3:00PM

Where: Redeemers Church of Christ

10001 Aerospace Rd, Lanham, MD, 20706

Contact Ms. Peace Oke with any questions at 301-873-2172 or peaceoke@hotmail.com.

What: Annual Community Day Health and Wellness Fair 2024, featuring free lunches for the first 2,000 attendees, free fresh produce, free school supplies, free vaccinations and dental screenings, and free HIV and STI testing. All are welcome!

Note: Registration is required for this event. Scan the QR code or Go to <https://dchealth.dc.gov/event/annual-community-day-health-and-wellness-fair-2024> and click 'Register HERE' to register.

When: August 24, 2:00PM-6:00PM

Where: Marshall Heights Community Development Center

3939 Benning Road NE, Washington, DC 20019

Contact: Call 202-671-5063 or contact Regina Jefferson (regina.jefferson@dc.gov) with any questions.

Register Now!



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What: Jazz in the Park Summer Series, featuring live music, local vendors, and free health screenings

When: August 29, 5:30PM-7:30PM

Where: Marshall Heights Community Development Center

3939 Benning Road NE, Washington, DC 20019

Contact Sharon Wise with any questions at 202-698-4247 or 1wiseworkz@gmail.com.