Triage Cancer Annual Report

2025

TRIAGE CANCER®

A starting point.



“I have a ‘to do’ list now. That makes me feel much better... I’m really glad you exist.”

We spoke with a caller from Missouri whose father has metastatic bone cancer. The caller initially shared that she had “no idea what she’s doing” and no one in her life can help her manage the legal and practical issues around her dad’s illness.

We were able to discuss estate planning (including making sure that her dad completes all necessary documents and asking questions about her responsibilities as the executor of her dad’s will), exploring a special needs trust as a possible option for Medicaid long-term care eligibility, and how to source durable medical equipment and/or financial assistance to pay for the equipment.

About Triage Cancer

Triage Cancer is a national, nonprofit organization that provides free education on the legal and practical issues that may impact individuals diagnosed with cancer and their caregivers, through events, materials, and resources.

Our Name...



A diagnosis of a chronic or serious medical condition, such as cancer, can be a life-altering event, not only for the individual diagnosed, but also for an individual's family, friends, caregivers, and community of support. When someone is dealing with a diagnosis, there is information to learn, things that need to be dealt with, and decisions to make. Trying to juggle it all can be incredibly overwhelming.

Our goal is to provide access to quality information about health care-related legal and practical issues that may arise after a diagnosis. Armed with that information, individuals not only see the big picture, but can better decide what needs to be handled first and what can wait until later – the very definition of triaging.

The concerns of an individual may change over time. When newly diagnosed, concerns might be focused on treatment options, accessing care, and health insurance coverage. During treatment, issues related to managing treatment side effects, balancing work, taking time off, and managing medical bills and overall finances may arise. Later on, concerns may shift towards planning ahead, rebuilding financial health, and returning to work.

Triage Cancer helps people move beyond diagnosis.

Our Vision...

We believe that everyone should have access to the resources they need to manage their life beyond diagnosis, regardless of their medical condition, where they live, or their financial situation.

We are all too aware how a medical condition can change how those diagnosed approach everything in their lives – their finances, their job, their relationships, their future.

Never has every moment felt so important. There are new questions, new needs, new challenges. It can be daunting, tiring, and frustrating for those diagnosed and those who care for them.

We believe everyone should be free to focus their time and energy on what's important to them, secure in the knowledge that they have objective, accurate information and necessary resources to make the right decisions, for them, their families, and their future.

We're here to educate and empower those diagnosed with chronic or serious medical conditions and their caregivers as they focus on living their best lives beyond diagnosis.

Because for as long as there are questions, we'll have answers.

From the Chief Executive Officer & Chief Mission Officer

Dear Friends,

A cancer diagnosis doesn't just raise medical questions. It also raises legal and financial ones. Can I work through treatment? Should I take time off? What happens if I lose my health insurance? Too often, people don't know where to turn for answers.

That gap is why Triage Cancer exists. We are the only national organization solely focused on translating complex legal and practical information for the cancer community, at no cost to those who need it. We support individuals diagnosed with cancer and their caregivers, while also helping the helpers: social workers, nurses, navigators, and patient advocates who need this knowledge to answer questions from their communities.

For 14 years, our work has centered on people who may already be in crisis. That work remains the heart of our mission. But in 2025, we pushed ourselves to answer another question: How do we reach people before the crisis hits?

We already had one answer: Triage Health, a resource providing education on health insurance, employment, and finances that isn't framed around cancer. With that infrastructure in place, we could bring it to community health workers (CHWs), trusted messengers who are often the first point of contact in their communities. We trained CHWs to discuss health insurance options, workplace rights, and where to turn for help. CHWs don't need to become experts. They need to recognize an issue and know where to send someone. Triage Health gives them a trusted resource to share before a crisis occurs.

Expanding our reach also meant expanding how people access information. Through new partnerships and innovative tools, we made trusted guidance easier to find. The Triage Health Appeals Navigator provides a practical, step-by-step way to fight a denied claim. Our How to Triage Health podcast reaches people in a format that fits into their daily lives. We also released the second edition of *Cancer Rights Law: A Tool for Effective Navigation.*

Across our programs, we heard the same thing: "You answered my question." That is exactly why we do this work. We are not simply sharing information. We are providing practical, accurate answers people can use when they need them most.

In 2025, we reached more than 1.4 million people through our educational materials, websites, blogs, and podcasts. From 2012 to 2025, we provided more than 569,702 people with legal and practical knowledge through 1,815 online and in-person educational events across all 50 states, DC, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Canada. In 2025, our Legal & Financial Navigation Program also provided one-on-one assistance to 2,035 individuals.

None of this happens without our staff, students, volunteers, Board, Advisory Councils, donors, partners, and sponsors.

We are proud of what we accomplished, but there is still ground to cover. You can help by sharing our free resources at TriageCancer.org and TriageHealth.org, making a donation at TriageCancer.org/donate, or introducing us to people and organizations who could benefit from our work.

Thank you for standing with us. Because of your support, knowledge doesn't have to be the difference between keeping your job, your insurance, or your home, and losing them.

With Gratitude,





Joanna Fawzy Doran, Esq.
Chief Executive Officer

Monica Fawzy Bryant, Esq.
Chief Mission Officer

Your Support In Action.

95%

Through our *Legal & Financial Navigation Program*, 95% of people said they **feel better prepared** after speaking with Triage Cancer.

2025 *Triage Health & Triage Cancer Conferences* were held online, on May 17 and October 18. We reached 2,160 people with **valuable education.**

2,160

4,518

We educated 4,518 people through **16 webinars, free of charge**.

In 2025, 100% of respondents **shared the information** they learned at the *Insurance & Finance Intensive* with their patients.

100%

752

The *Community Health Worker Training: Insurance & Finances 101* had 752 registrants, including **community health workers (CHW), promotores, patient navigators, and other frontline public health workers.**

Through downloads and physical distribution, more than 603,000 copies of our **educational materials** were shared in 2025.

603K



A caller from Utah who was in treatment for lung cancer reached out with questions about Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI). We discussed the eligibility criteria for SSDI, how the Social Security Administration evaluates an applicant's earnings from self-employment, and how SSDI differs from early retirement benefits. We also answered the caller's questions about how to keep health insurance and manage medical bills. Two months later, she reached out again:

"Applying for SSDI is like learning another language, and [you] gave me really helpful information that helped me with the disability interview. I just got approved for my benefits, thanks in large part to [your] help"

Addressing the Need.

Individuals diagnosed with cancer and their caregivers are faced with the difficult task of navigating the practical and legal issues that arise after a cancer diagnosis, including employment, insurance, and finances. Ultimately, that can mean that having this information can help people keep their jobs, keep their insurance, and even keep their homes.

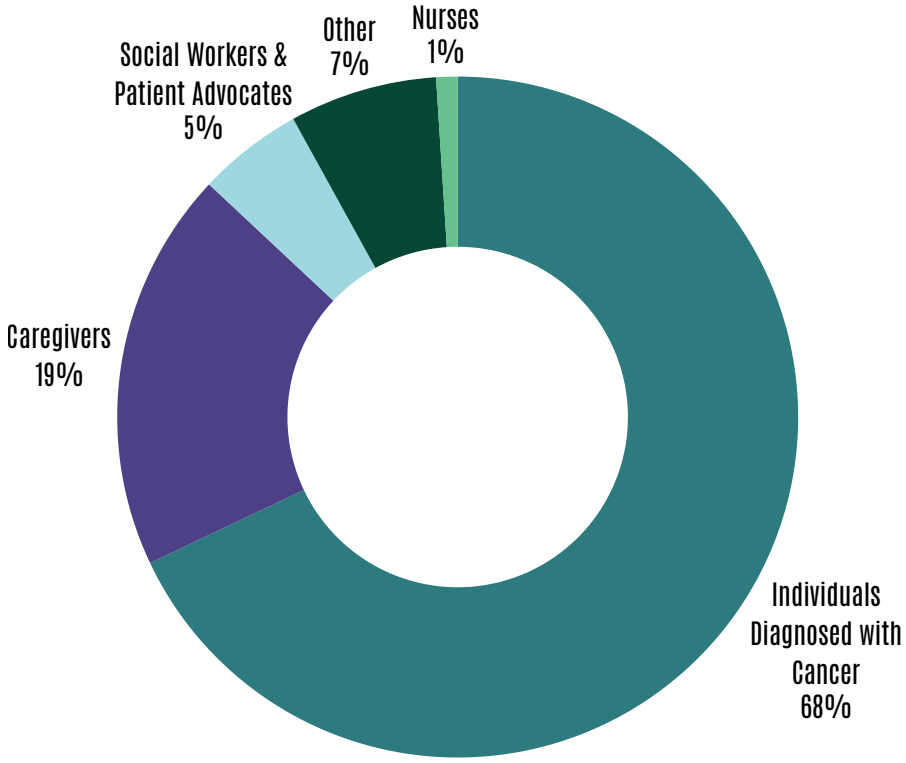
When individuals have a better understanding of how to navigate these issues, they have lower levels of stress and anxiety, and their quality of life improves. Individuals also have the self-advocacy tools to prevent and manage potential crises moving forward.

On March 1, 2021, Triage Cancer formally launched the **Legal & Financial Navigation Program (LFN)** with one Staff Attorney. Since then, it has grown considerably.

To address the exponential increase of callers, we now have five full-time Staff Attorneys supporting the LFN. One of those attorneys is fluent in Spanish, so we can better serve those coping with cancer in the Spanish-speaking community. We utilize a language line and AI translator to assist individuals who speak other languages.

Empowering Individuals.

2,035 individuals were supported by the Legal & Financial Navigation Program in 2025.



In 2025, Triage Cancer's Legal & Financial Navigation Program helped **2,035 individuals from 49 states, the District of Columbia, US territories, and other countries.** Callers included individuals diagnosed with cancer, caregivers, and health care professionals.

63 individuals received Legal & Financial Navigation Program services in **Spanish**.

Health care professionals and advocates who contacted the Legal & Financial Navigation Program for assistance represent a wide array of cancer centers and organizations.



"This call has given me great peace of mind because now I know for sure I gave my patient the right information...I appreciate what you do because this system is **exhausting** to deal with and you help bring so much clarity."

68%







In 2025, 68% of the people who contacted us were individuals diagnosed with cancer looking for their best path forward.

With the goal of empowering callers to confidently take next steps, our team of trained professionals provided guidance and resources, covering a wide array of issues. The most common issue is dealing with **health insurance**, followed by employment, disability insurance, and finances.

> **I never would have figured out what disability benefits option was right for me without your explanation. Knowledge is power and having that knowledge advances better health . . . It may not seem like it to you, but you are saving lives by educating people.**

Making health care education accessible.



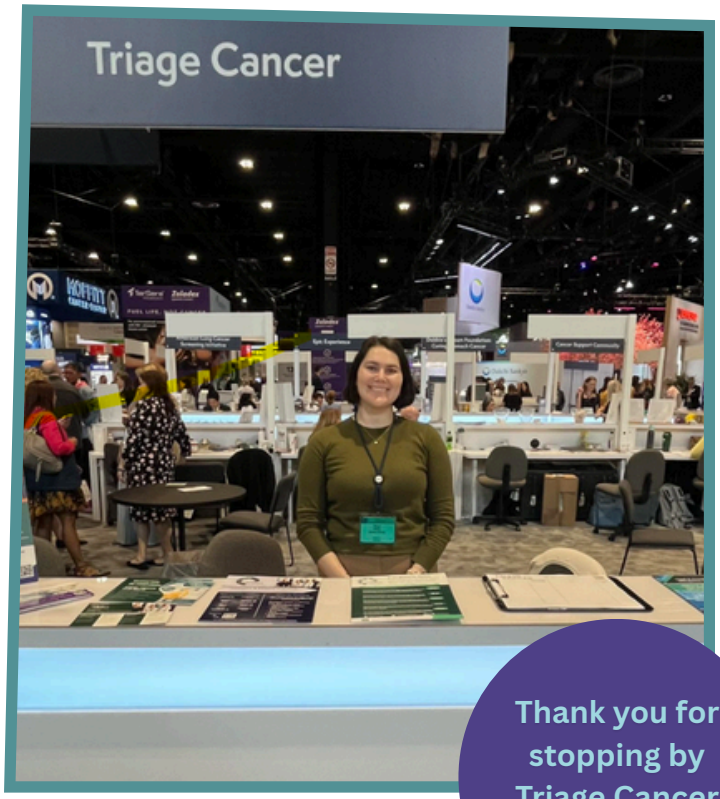
Events

Triage Cancer hosts in-person and online educational events for individuals diagnosed with a chronic or serious medical condition, caregivers, advocates, and health care professionals. These educational events are free to attend and most events include free continuing education for health care and other professionals.

In 2025, Triage Cancer hosted 27 educational events and participated in 241 events hosted by other organizations, cancer centers, and professional associations.







Thank you for stopping by Triage Cancer booths!

Conferences



The 2025 Triage Health & Triage Cancer Conferences were held online, on May 17 and October 18. We reached **2,160** people with valuable education in all **50** states and Washington, DC, free of charge. We also provided free continuing education for health care professionals, patient advocates, and human resources professionals.

We shipped **more than 500** packages filled with educational materials, and items from our sponsors and partners.



We received overwhelmingly positive feedback from attendees, with **100%** stating they would recommend the Conferences to others and would attend a Triage Cancer event again.

Empowered

> **This conference was a breath of fresh air. I would give this conference a 10 out of 10. Great job to all those who work so hard to put this together. I feel as if I can really help my patients with issues that will set them up for a healthier life.**

Educated

> **The benefit of attending this virtual event is the invaluable opportunity for participants to gain comprehensive knowledge and practical strategies relevant to navigating the complexities of cancer care.**

Webinars



99%

of webinar attendees reported a better understanding of the topics presented.

Triage Cancer offered **16** free webinars, reaching **4,518** attendees, including providing free continuing education to nurses, social workers, human resources professionals, and board-certified patient advocates.

Triage Cancer hosted webinars on a variety of topics, such as understanding insurance, managing medical bills, estate planning, fertility preservation, and maximizing employee benefits.

Triage Cancer partnered with many patient advocacy organizations and professional associations to promote these webinars to a broader audience, demonstrating the organization's unique expertise and how our events and resources fill a gap in the health care community.

Topics Covered

- Medicare: What's New in 2025?
- Post-Election Advocacy: Getting Engaged
- What to Know About Taking Time Off Work
- Understanding Your Disability Insurance Options
- Accessing & Paying for Clinical Trials
- Breaking News: What's in the "Big Bill" & How it Impacts You
- What to do when An Insurance Company Says "No"
- Navigating Health Care: How to Plan Ahead
- Close the Knowledge Gap: Key Tips for Open Enrollment
- What Should I Know About Medicare? – Part 1
- What Should I Know About Medicare? – Part 2



"Best webinars ever. I review the ones you post after they are live all the time. I have learned so much from them."

Partnerships

Triage Cancer is grateful for our partnerships with more than 250 national, state, and local organizations that help expand the reach of our educational programs and resources. In 2025, these partnerships helped us reach broader audiences through webinars and educational seminars, including events hosted by the organizations below. We thank our partners for their continued collaboration and commitment to helping individuals and families navigate the legal and practical challenges of a cancer diagnosis.

AAACN
AACR
ABTA
Access USA
ACS
ADRC Milwaukee
AdventHealth Hendersonville
African American Health Program
ALK Positive
American Library Association
American Lung Association
Angel Foundation
AOSW
APOSW
ARCHWA
Arthritis Foundation
Ascension WI
ASCO
ASG-ATTR
AstraZeneca
AUA
Bay Area Healthcare Advocates
BCAN
BCSS Berks County
Beyond Confidence
Black Health Matters
Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network
Blood Cancer United
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois
BMT InfoNet
Breastcancer.org
BridgeBio
Cactus Cancer Society
Cancer & Careers
Cancer Support Team
Cancer Wellness Center
Carelon Health
CareYaya Health Technologies
CHWAM
CHWSD
Circle of Care
Childhood Cancer Alliance of Connecticut
Colorectal Cancer Alliance
City of Hope
Community Liver Alliance
CSC Delaware
CSC of Greater NY & CT
CSC Sierra Madre CA
CURE
Dear Cancer, I'm Beautiful Podcast
Dear Jack Foundation
EGFR
Eisai
Elephants and Tea
Exact Sciences
Fanconi Cancer Foundation
FFP
Fight CRC
Firefighter Cancer Initiative
Firefighter Cancer Support Network
FlaNET
FLASCO
FOOD AND DRUG LAW INSTITUTE
For the Breast of Us
Fort Worth MM Support Group
Ft Myers MMSG
Gateway Technical College
Gilda's Club Metro Detroit
Greater Tampa Chapter of Oncology Nursing Society
GW Cancer Center
Hackensack John Theurer Center
Hairy Cell LF
Head and Neck Cancer Alliance
Healthcare Advocate Summit
HealthWell Foundation
Hope For Stomach Cancer
ILCHWA
Illinois CancerCare
Imerman Angels
International Myeloma Foundation
Indiana Cancer Consortium
IPHA
JADPRO
JNF
Kansas Community Health Worker Coalition
Katz Cancer Resource Center
Kidney Cancer Association
LBBC
LiveLung
LLS
Loyola MacNeal Cancer Center
LUNGevity
Lymphoma Research Foundation
Main Line Health
Margie Petersen Breast Center
Maryland Oncology Hematology
MBCA
McKesson Foundation
MCW Cancer Center
MD Anderson
MECHW
Memorial Care
Metavivor
Milwaukee AHEC
Moffit Cancer Center
Multiple Myeloma Buffalo, NY
Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation
Multiple Myeloma San Diego
NACHW
NADF
NASW
NASW-LA
Natera & Cheeky Charity
National Adrenal Diseases Foundation
nbmtLINK
NCCN
NEBGH
Neuroendocrine Research Foundation
Next Step
NorCal CarciNET Community
Northern Westchester Hospital
Northwest Wisconsin Cancer Center
Northwestern Medicine
Northwestern University
OC ONS
Oncology Nursing Society
ORCHWA
OU Health
PALTOWN
Patient Navigation Network
Pearlman Cancer Center
Pfizer
Pink Ribbon Good
Premier Health
Prevent Blindness
Prevent Cancer Foundation
Project 31
Providence Santa Monica
Providence SoCal
San Francisco Bay Area Sarcoma Foundation of America
Science to the Station
Sharsheret
Sisters Network Inc.
Stupid Cancer
Susan G. Komen
Teen Cancer America
Testicular Cancer Awareness Foundation
The Fire Investigators of Florida
The Judy Nicholson Foundation
ThyCa
True Visions Community Church
UI Health
US Oncology Network
Us TOO Fox Cities
Vision y Compromiso
Wellness House
Westchester (NY) Cancer Coalition
Wisconsin Public Health Association
Women in Fire
WPHA
YAAS, UI Health

Professional Trainings

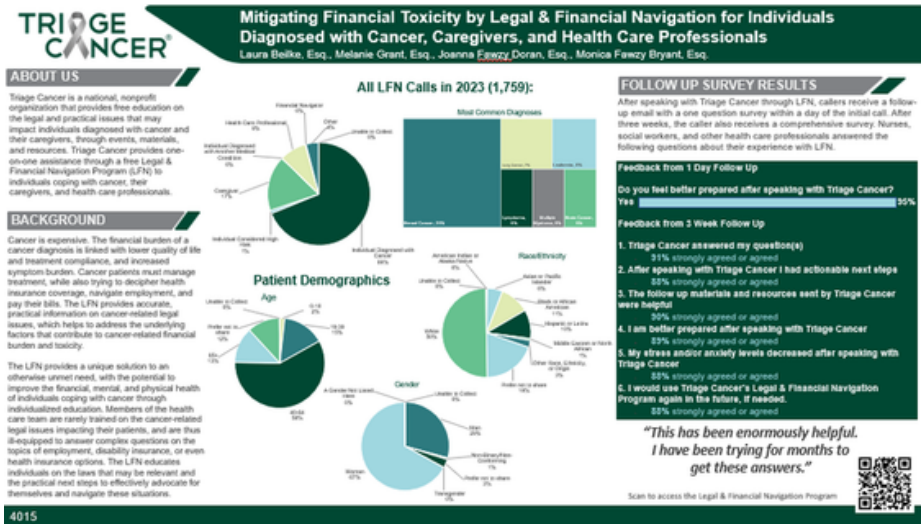
Triage Cancer delivers educational programs specifically developed for health care professionals to provide comprehensive education on the practical and legal issues that individuals diagnosed with cancer and their caregivers may face after a cancer diagnosis. In 2025, Triage Cancer provided a total of 81 hours of continuing education during 23 events.

Accredited Educational Programs:
Triage Cancer provides free continuing education opportunities to health care providers, advocates, and other professionals, including human resources professionals. Triage Cancer's educational events are accredited by the following accrediting bodies:

- American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
- Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)
- New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work
- New Jersey Social Work Continuing Education Approval Collaborative administered by National Association of Social Workers, New Jersey
- Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)
- Patient Advocate Certification Board

Accepted Abstracts:
In 2025, Triage Cancer provided 8 presentations, reaching 181 individuals.

- Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers (APOSW)
- American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)
- Wisconsin Public Health Association (WPHA)
- Association of Oncology Social Workers (AOSW)
- CancerCon
- Journal of the Advanced Practitioner in Oncology (JADPRO)



"Triage Cancer's educational programs are some of the most valued content our Board Certified Patient Advocates receive. Thank you for the amazing work you do!" ~Executive Director, Patient Advocate Certification Board



A nurse/patient advocate in Michigan contacted us on behalf of a 72-year-old widower who recently moved back to the US after living abroad for 14 years. She had questions about whether he would be able to enroll in Medicare. We discussed the enrollment rules for Medicare Part A and the different Special Enrollment Periods for Parts B and D. We also shared information about the type of documentation he would need to demonstrate having health coverage while living abroad and reviewed Medigap rules in Michigan. We received a note several weeks later telling us that he was able to successfully enroll in Medicare and had avoided any late enrollment penalties.

"You've been a wealth of information for me. I can't thank you enough."

Insurance & Finance Intensives

Since 2017, Triage Cancer has delivered **60 Insurance & Finance Intensives, educating more than 3,400 health care professionals** from all 50 states and Washington, D.C.

In 2025, we hosted **four virtual and two in-person** Intensives, attracting more than **790 registrants and 450 attendees from all 50 states and Washington, D.C.**

100%

6-Month Follow Up Results:
100% of respondents stated that they have **changed** their behavior or practice based on the information they learned at the Insurance & Finance Intensive



You will get such a detailed, in-depth look into the true processes of the country's system to be the best advocate for not only yourself, but for patients you serve. As someone who knew the bare minimum going in, doors have been opened for me to a better policy advocate in my position. All the time and wealth of information is worth it.

Community Health Worker Initiative



Triage Cancer has a national initiative to educate and train community health workers, promotores, patient navigators, and other frontline public health professionals, who are often the primary point of contact for individuals navigating the health care system.

We created a CHW Needs Assessment and shared it with CHW organizations, partner groups working with CHWs, and state coalitions.

- **83%** of respondents said that community members ask for guidance on health insurance options.
- Yet, only **59%** of respondents said they are comfortable answering community members' questions about health insurance options.

Based on the results of the CHW Needs Assessment, Triage Cancer developed a CHW-specific training, under the banner of Triage Health and held **2 online trainings in 2025.**

With more than 750 registrants for this training, **325 people attended from 43 states & Washington, D.C.** (AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI, WV)

100% of respondents stated that they have used Triage Health resources since the training. - **June 2025 6-Month Follow Up Results**

Following the launch of our Community Health Worker (CHW) training in 2024, our team spent 2025 expanding outreach to CHWs and promotores nationwide to increase awareness of the training and our free resources. Throughout the year, we participated in 18 events, connecting with more than 2,000 CHWs and promotores.

> **"You will leave this training feeling confident talking about the topics that were covered today. You will be able to share the information with your peers and clients."**

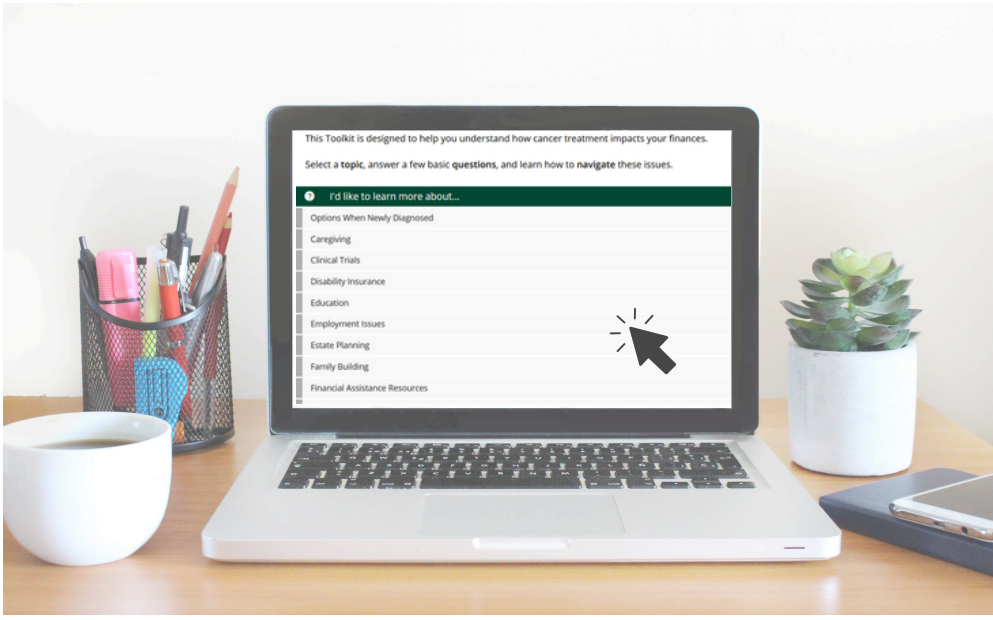
> **"The topics presented are done in a way that makes them easily understood and digestible, which will make retaining what you've learned easy to recall and explain to others."**

Educational Resources

CancerFinances.org

This one-of-a-kind tool is Triage Cancer's most popular site with **15,071 page views in 2025 alone.** This resource is designed to be a comprehensive source of information for individuals trying to navigate finances after a cancer diagnosis.

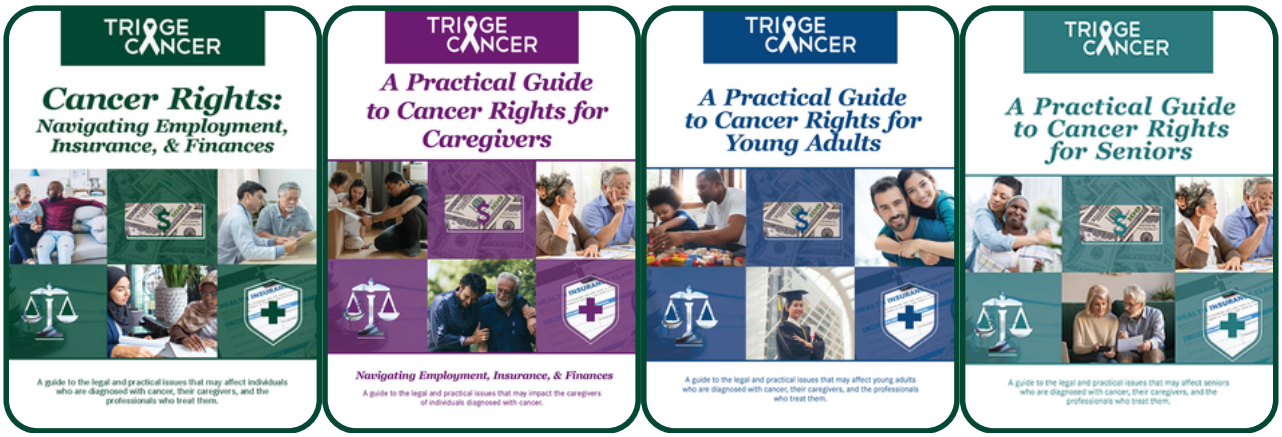
After answering simple, relevant questions pertaining to their situations, individuals with any type of cancer will be presented with personalized and actionable information. CancerFinances.org covers 20 different topics.



Quick Guides, Checklists, & Worksheets

Triage Cancer's Quick Guides, Checklists, and Worksheets are 1-4 page overviews of key topics, and significantly reduce time spent deciphering information. All of the current Quick Guides, Checklists, and Practical Guides to Cancer Rights are now available in Spanish.

In 2025, Triage Cancer received more than **358 requests from hospitals and advocacy organizations from 45 states** to distribute our physical materials to their communities.



Accessed Online 250,000 Times in 2025

Animated Video Series

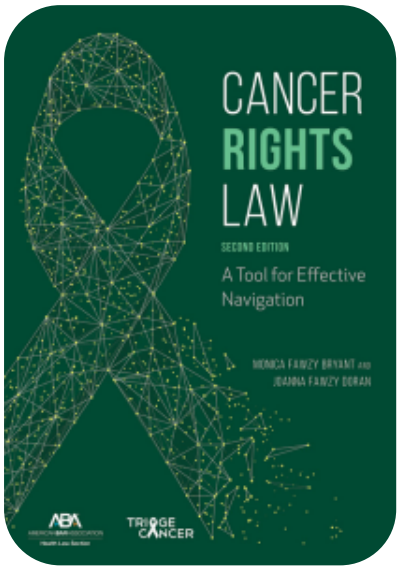
Triage Cancer's animated videos provide a unique, brief way to learn legal and practical information about health insurance, managing medical bills, cancer and work, clinical trials, estate planning and medical decision making, and much more.

Videos are available in English and Spanish, and have subtitles. Most videos also have Tagalog subtitles and our estate planning videos are available in Japanese.

In 2025, Triage Cancer's Animated Video webpage received **1,378 page views.** Collectively, the animated videos were watched **2,182 times.**



Cancer Rights Law Book: Second Edition



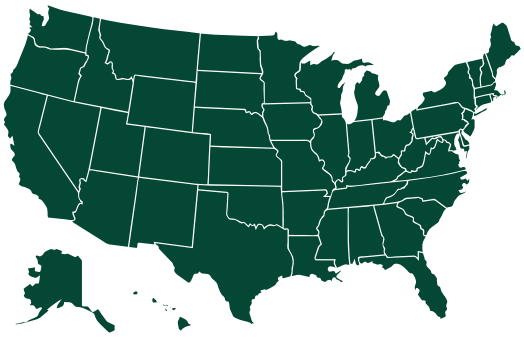
Cancer Rights Law provides an overview of key areas of the law that often come into play for individuals who have been diagnosed with cancer and their caregivers, including employment, health insurance, disability insurance, cancer advocacy, life insurance, cancer finances, estate planning, and consumer rights.

This edition provides valuable information and practical resources for effectively navigating cancer, health care, and legal issues.

State-Specific Laws & Resources

What started as one chart of cancer-related state laws has been divided into twelve different categories and expanded into 50 distinct charts.

In 2025, Triage Cancer's Chart of State Laws webpage received **6,770 views.** The most visited chart highlighted the state laws related to Medicaid retroactive coverage.



How to Triage Health Podcast

The How to Triage Health Podcast is a health care rights podcast presented by Triage Health. Launched on May 27, 2025, episodes are available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and TriageHealth.org/Podcasts.



15
episodes released in 2025

1,685
total listens across platforms

2025 Highlights

- **Managing Work and a Health Condition: Your Legal Protections Explained**
- **How to Pick a Health Insurance Plan that Fits**
- **Overwhelmed by Medical Bills? You're Not Alone**
- **Estate Planning Made Simple: Tools, Trust, and Technology**

Educational Blog



Triage Cancer's blog includes educational articles about cancer-related issues, including late-breaking news impacting the cancer community, and cancer community educational events and resources.

In 2025, we published 60 blogs written by staff and guest authors. Some of the blogs included:

- **Medicare & IRMAA: Do You Know if it Applies to You?**
- **What the "One Big Beautiful Bill" Means for Health Care**
- **Getting Dental Care Covered After a Cancer Diagnosis: What You Need to Know**
- **How to Enroll in Medicare Part B After You Turn 65**

In the News

We're proud that Triage Cancer and its experts are routinely featured in print and other news platforms, such as these in 2025:

- AJMC, Legal Navigation Services Key to Addressing Disparities in Cancer Care
- ASCO Publications, Social and Legal Needs in Patients and Families With Cancer: Interaction With Patient-Level Financial Toxicity
- Berks Community Television, Triage Cancer | Beyond Breast Cancer
- Beyond Confidence, Decode Your Insurance Coverage
- Breast Cancer Wellness Magazine, Disability Insurance: A Financial Lifeline Treatment During Breast Cancer
- Breastcancer.org, 4 Things That Breast Cancer Experts Are Watching in the New Administration
- BreastCancer.org, Biomarker Testing Laws: How Are They Helping?
- Breastcancer.org, How to Prepare for Changes to Your Health Insurance
- Breastcancer.org, The Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) and Breast Cancer
- Cancer Health, 2025 Cancer Health 25: A Salute to Patient Advocates
- Cancer Health, Financial Lifelines for People With Cancer
- Cancer Therapy Advisor, Many Cancer Patients Face Legal Barriers to Care
- Cancer Today, Cancer's Financial Impact on Young Adults
- Coping Magazine, Facing Cancer & Finances
- Cure Today, Back to School Time Creates 'Perfect Storm' For Families Facing Cancer
- Cure Today, What Patients Need to Know About Appealing Insurance Denials
- Dear Cancer, I'm Beautiful Podcast, Step Therapy and the Financial Burden: Navigating Co-Pays, Out-of-Pocket Costs, and Financial Aid

> Choosing a health insurance plan can be confusing. There should be a class in high school on health insurance and finances because these are concerns that we all must navigate but are rarely taught. Triage Cancer offers free legal and practical education for patients, survivors, and caregivers.
>
> Monica Fawzy Bryant,
> *Together - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital*

> Even people who are enrolled in Medicaid often don't realize they are. That's partly because state Medicaid programs can go by many different names and can offer plans run by private insurance companies.
>
> Joanna Fawzy Doran, *BreastCancer.org*

- EBN, Free legal advice helps employees navigate serious medical conditions
- Imerman Angels, Expert Advice for Handling Financial Toxicity After a Cancer Diagnosis
- Insurance Newsnet, How to Appeal a Health Insurance Denial
- JAMA Network, Nationwide Analysis of Legal Barriers to Cancer Care
- Morningstar, Foundation for Financial Planning Announces 2025 Grant Recipients, Marking Record-High Grant Funding
- National Comprehensive Cancer Network®, NCCN Summit Seeks to Improve Care for Veterans and First Responders with Cancer from Line-of-Duty Exposure
- National Day Calendar, New Day Proclamation | National Health Care Rights Day
- National Day Calendar, Triage Cancer Founds National Health Care Rights Day
- Newsroom, UCLA Awards pay tribute to Bruin alumni whose contributions impact the world
- Noticias Ya, ¿Conoces tus derechos como paciente con cáncer?
- PR Newswire, Groundbreaking Cancer Rights Law Book Now in Second Edition
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, How to Understand Health Insurance
- Testicular Cancer Awareness Foundation – It Takes Balls, Insurance, Legal Rights, Finances, and Cancer
- TV33, The It's All About Family Morning Show
- WisPolitics, Sens. Baldwin, Collins: Introduce bipartisan bill to ensure more Americans can access lifesaving cancer screenings

Health Care Advocacy



Triage Cancer believes that engaging in advocacy efforts is an effective way to systemically address many of the challenges facing individuals diagnosed with chronic or serious medical conditions. From advocating for increased research funding to improving family and medical leave laws, Triage Cancer engages with elected officials and policymakers on behalf of the patient and caregiver community.

Triage Cancer also provides education on how to engage in advocacy to help individuals diagnosed with chronic or serious medical conditions, caregivers, patient advocates, and health care teams become empowered policy and legislative advocates, including:

- Webinars & Conferences
- Materials & Advocacy Resource Page
- Blog posts about state and federal policy and legislative advocacy issues

In 2025, Triage Cancer engaged in policy and legislative advocacy efforts at both the state and federal levels. Triage Cancer signed on to 46 letters supporting various initiatives to better the lives of those facing a cancer diagnosis.

In 2025, Triage Cancer participated in 16 cancer advocacy coalitions.

Legislative advocacy efforts included partnering with other cancer advocacy organizations and coalitions to propose legislative and policy measures to improve the lives of people coping with cancer, such as:

- Asking legislators to support H.R. 842 / S.339, the Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act.
- Supporting the National Institutes of Health budget proposals to ensure cancer research and development goals can be met in 2026.
- Supporting legislation that would require insurers to provide equal coverage for oral and IV cancer treatments.
- Supporting legislation to reduce out-of-pocket costs by requiring insurance companies to count the value of copay assistance toward patient cost-sharing requirements.

2025 Supporters

Foundation and Corporate Support

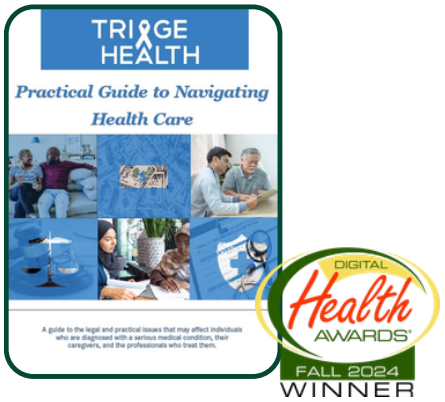
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Triage Health

For 14 years, Triage Cancer has worked to bridge the gap in understanding the financial complexities of navigating the health care system. Recognizing the broader need for clear, accessible information, we expanded our mission beyond the cancer community, to create Triage Health, in 2023.

Triage Health exists to ensure that individuals diagnosed with a chronic or serious medical condition have access to the same award-winning legal and practical education. Through TriageHealth.org, individuals and their caregivers can gain access to essential legal and practical education on topics such as choosing a health insurance plan, disability insurance options, managing medical bills and finances, estate planning, employment rights, and much more.

Our library of free, downloadable materials has grown to include 94 Quick Guides, Checklists, and Worksheets in English, and 38 Quick Guides, Checklists, and Worksheets, in Spanish. One of the most downloaded resources is our Practical Guide to Navigating Health Care, followed by the Practical Guide to Caregiver Rights, both available in English and Spanish.



In 2025, we added 24 animated videos in English and Spanish for Triage Health.

The Medicare Resource Hub, Understanding Medicare Part D video, and Estate Planning Toolkit all received the National Mature Media Award in 2025.

2025 National Mature Media Awards℠ Winner



The site also features a State-Specific Estate Planning Toolkit and dedicated resource pages for every U.S. state, territory, and the District of Columbia.

In 2025, Triage Health launched the Triage Health Appeals Navigator, powered by Counterforce Health. This free tool helps individuals understand their rights, guides them step-by-step through the appeals process, and generates personalized appeal letters.

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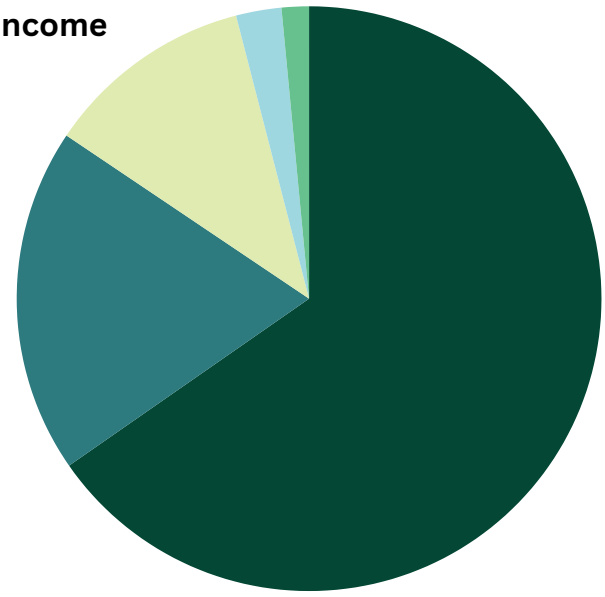
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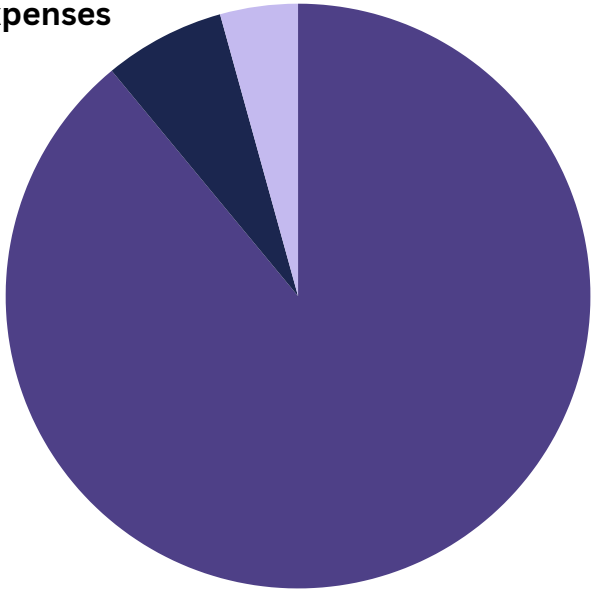
Financial Highlights

2025 Income



- 65% Grants
- 11.5% Program Revenue
- 1.5% Special Events
- 19% In-Kind Revenue
- 2.5% Individual Contributions

2025 Expenses



- 89% Programs
- 4.3% Fundraising
- 6.7% Management

Statement of Financial Position

	Total
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash & Certificates of Deposit	$1,000,590
Accounts Receivable	$128,075
Other Current Assets	$7,302
Total Current Assets	$1,135,967
Fixed Assets	$9,274
Operating Right-of-Use Asset:	$8,435
Intangible Assets:	$2,130
Total Assets	$1,155,806
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	$16,007
Long Term Liabilities	$0
Total Liabilities	$16,007
Total Net Assets	$1,139,799
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