

Livestrong Solution Series

A monthly interactive web-based series hosted and moderated by Livestrong. This series facilitates collaborative discussions among Livestrong Solution Grant applicants all working on similar projects or with an aligned mission to collectively serve the cancer community.

Navigation Programs – Challenges & Solutions, September 30, 2020

Panelists

Scout NFN, Director, National LGBT Cancer Network

Scout is the Executive Director of the National LGBT Cancer Network and the principal investigator of the CDC-funded LGBTQ tobacco-related cancer disparity network. In this capacity he spends much of his time providing technical assistance for governmental tobacco and cancer focusing agencies expanding their reach and engagement with LGBTQ+ populations. He leads a team of specialists in the Rhode Island office who focus especially on building tools and sharing strategies across state departments of health. Scout is also an expert cultural competency trainer and sought after public speaker. He has a long history in health policy analysis and a particular interest in expanding LGBTQ+ surveillance and research. His work has won him recognition from the U.S. House of Representatives, two state governments, and many city governments. Scout is an openly transgender father of three, a vegetarian, an avid hiker and runner. His opinions are his own and do not reflect those of any funders.

Barbara Cervoni, Director of Services and Communication, Support Connection, Inc.

Barbara Cervoni, LMSW, ASCW, holds a Master's degree from the Columbia University School of Social Work. She is Director of Services and Communication for Support Connection, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization founded in 1996 to provide free support services to people affected by breast and ovarian cancer. Ms. Cervoni has been with Support Connection since 2004. In her current role, she is responsible for oversight and management of the organization's services and programs, providing supervision to their staff of professional Peer Counselors. She also manages the organization's grants and communications.

Jackie Lake, Senior Manager of Programs Innovation, Family Reach

With a passion for social justice in healthcare, Jackie Lake, LSW, earned her Masters degree in Social Work, as well as a Certificate in Health and Aging from Rutgers University. As the Senior Manager of Programs Innovation at Family Reach, she works directly with patients and alongside oncology care teams to minimize the financial burden of cancer care, specifically through the development and implementation of new approaches for Family Reach's Financial Treatment Program. Jackie previously piloted Family Reach's Financial Navigation program to help patients optimize their insurance and reduce out-of-pocket medical expenses.

Suzanne Stone, Chief Strategic Solutions & Programs Officer, Livestrong Foundation

Suzanne is a graduate from Texas Christian University, a native of Louisiana and grew up in the shadow of Washington, D.C. Her career began in the television industry in Dallas, telling stories of the people and places which make Texas so unique. Earning a regional Emmy Award for her work, the production industry led her to Chicago, where she eventually traded producing television for teaching it in the non-profit and education sector in 1998. Public Access television was in its prime and a subsequent move to New York found her as Executive Director of an upstate station. After enjoying her four-year tenure as Head Coach of the local community college women's basketball team while running the station, she headed back to Texas. Since arriving, she's worked and led local non-profits around the state like Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) and Children's Miracle Network. Making the move to Austin, she took on the longest job title to date and served as the Executive Director of the Lake Travis Education Foundation and the Director of Corporate Development for LTISD. After leading the district in innovative ways to leverage partnerships and fundraising to provide support for students, she took on the role of leading Susan G. Komen Greater Central and East Texas. During her three and half year tenure she grew the local affiliate from serving 5 counties to 58 and impacting 5 million central and east Texans.