Promoting important prostate cancer research in the African American community through Jazz

On Saturday, September 21, 2019, Nan Stroup, CINJ CPC member and New Jersey site principal investigator, Dr. Charles Senteio of the Rutgers School of Communication and Information, and other study collaborators and New Jersey State Cancer Registry (NJSCR) staff shared information about the RESPOND prostate cancer study. The event was part of a community outreach program hosted by Jazz for Prostate Cancer Awareness and held in conjunction with Prostate Cancer Awareness month at Holy Name Medical Center in Teaneck, NJ.

Rutgers Cancer Institute, NJSCR, and other collaborators have partnered with Jazz for Prostate Cancer Awareness to promote, recruit, and enroll men in the RESPOND study, which is the largest coordinated research study of aggressive prostate cancer in African American men. Recruitment began in September 2019, and researchers hope to recruit 1,000 African American men from NJ to participate in the study.

African-American men who have been diagnosed with prostate cancer and who are interested in participating in the study can learn more at: http://respondstudy.org/ or call NJSCR at 1-800-541-7405.



Nan Stroup, Director and Katelyn Roman, MPH, CTR, manning the RESPOND Study table



Dr. Charles Senteio, Rutgers School of Communication and Information and Henry Garcia, musician and member of Jazz for Prostate Cancer Awareness



Nan Stroup and Ralph Stowe, Founder and CEO of Jazz for Prostate Cancer Awareness