The goal of the Alliance for Fertility Preservation is “to help alleviate one of the most distressing life-altering consequences of cancer treatment—infertility.” Since it was founded in 2012, the organization’s exclusive focus has been on fertility preservation for cancer patients.

The Alliance’s website (www.allianceforfertilitypreservation.org) offers information on reproductive health and choices, including fertility risk from cancer treatment, fertility testing after treatment, and pretreatment fertility preservation options for women and men. The site also includes patient stories, research publications, and resources for professional education and advocacy.

The site’s Fertility Scout™ is a free tool that survivors can use to find fertility preservation services by geographic area. According to the site, all of the listed providers “understand the urgent timeline facing . . . [recently-diagnosed] patients.” The providers have agreed to designate one “fertility preservation contact” to handle referrals for their clinic and to get in touch with patients directly within 48 hours to schedule an appointment. The Fertility Scout tool is one of Joyce’s proudest accomplishments as Director of the Alliance.