

Korey: Get Second Opinions

So trusting the doctor- He goes to talk to her and then she's "okay you got this. And now I think we should just wait and see, and then watch what happens." And I'm like "No way! That's insane!" Like I just can't see sitting and waiting. Then you research it. Lots of people do sit and wait. Mayo clinic --to certain people it's like, whatever. How can it possibly get any better? That's when I started looking into things . We were thinking of switching oncologists or getting another opinion. And I did. I went to Denver; talked to him about it. Then Denver and her talked and Dr. Lou and my doctor. So they all hash it out and then she knew that I was not just one of the perfect people who were going to sit and listen to her.

So she gave me a treatment, gave me the go ahead to go on. I t was because I said, I wasn't going to sit and wait. So I say just follow the advice of their doctor if they like; but there's lots of other options out there too. So go make some phone calls and take a look and see what you can find out. I think knowledge is the key right? It's nice to have the team. Whether or not your team is your friends, your family, your parents, you know, just get them Googling for you and stuff right? We'll just say, "oh I got cancer and I'm going to take this chemo" and why would they even go and look for anything else right? They just think, " Oh good. You're following the doctor. That's what he says. Okay, great. Yeah. I hope it all works out." But that's not usually-- I don't know what the percentage is but I just think there's a lot more options out there. So make the phone call and get a team. You know, get a second opinion. It's the big thing. Just don't take that one person's word for it.