

**FLORIDA CANCER CONTROL AND RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Friday, April 17, 2020, 10:00 AM to 12:15 PM
Virtual Session Part 1**

Council Members in Attendance

- Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto - Senate President's Appointee
- Robert Cassell, MD, PhD - Association of Community Cancer Centers
- Asher Chanan-Khan, MD - Florida Hospital Association
- Christopher Cogle, MD - Senate President's Appointee (Chair)
- Carole Duncanson - House Speaker's Appointee
- Patricia Geddie, PhD, APRN-CNS, AOCNS - Florida Nurses Association
- Clement Gwede, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN - Moffitt Cancer Center (Vice Chair)
- Representative Jamie Grant - House Speaker's Appointee
- Erin Kobetz, PhD - Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center University of Miami
- Melissa Murray Jordan, Florida Department of Health (sub for Scott Rivkees, MD)
- Nitesh Paryani, MD - Florida Medical Association
- Mitchell Peabody, DO - Florida Osteopathic Medical Association
- Ramzi Salloum, PhD - University of Florida Shands Cancer Center
- Amy Smith, MD - Governor's Appointee

Council Members Not in Attendance

- Scott Rivkees, MD - Florida's Surgeon General, Florida Department of Health
- Megan Wessel, MPH - American Cancer Society

Others

- Tenesha Avent - Southeast Regional Cancer Control Collaborative
- Daniel Armstrong, PhD, Chair, Florida Biomedical Research Advisory Council (BRAC)
- Leanne Baily
- Marion Banzhaf - Florida Department of Health
- Patsy Barrington - Northwest Regional Cancer Control Collaborative
- Seth Berkowitz - Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- Joanie Bewa - Southwest Regional Cancer Control Collaborative
- Blankenship S
- Laura Corbin - Florida Department of Health
- Mark Delegal
- Tia Delvally - Broward Health
- Dewalt RI
- Diaz EA
- Felicia Dickey - Florida Department of Health
- Allison Eng Perez - BRAC
- Linda Friedlander - Florida Department of Health
- Bonnie Gaughan-Bailey - Florida Department of Health
- Gravic
- Tara Hylton - Florida Department of Health
- Tom Joos - Moffitt Cancer Center
- Phanesha Jones

- David Lee, PhD - Florida Cancer Data System
- Gary Levin - Florida Cancer Data System
- Virginia Liddell - Southwest Regional Cancer Control Collaborative
- Ashley Lyrely - American Lung Association
- Elizabeth Marshall - Memorial
- Maurice JX
- Rebecca McClain - Florida Department of Health
- Bobbie McKee, PhD - Moffitt Cancer Center
- Merritt Martin - Moffitt Cancer Center
- Jose Morales - East Central Regional Cancer Control Collaborative
- Ken Peach - Northeast Regional Cancer Control Collaborative
- Lindsey Redding – North Central Regional Cancer Control Collaborative
- Keshia Reid, PhD - Florida Department of Health
- Melanie Sobel, MD
- Gregg Smith - Florida Department of Health
- Thomas Stringer, MD - Florida Prostate Cancer Advisory Council (PCAC)
- Rachelle Theodore
- Susan Theroux
- Josephine Visser - East Central Regional Cancer Control Collaborative
- Jamie Wilson, DBA - Moffitt Cancer Center
- Heather Youmans - ACS CAN

Welcome

Dr. Chris Cogle began by welcoming members and guests, taking a moment to reaffirm the Council's mission to advise the state on ways to reduce cancer burden, and reviewing the day's agenda. Dr. Ramzi Salloum was introduced as the new University of Florida Health Cancer Center appointee to CCRAB. Dr. Nitesh Paryani was introduced as the new Florida Medical Association appointee to CCRAB.

State Cancer Plan Implementation Discussion, Part 1

Dr. Cogle began the discussion of selecting 2020-2025 Florida Cancer Plan priorities by inviting meeting attendees to share the priorities that they think are most important to work on collectively. The draft Implementation Plan for the Florida Cancer Plan, which includes the criteria used to select objectives and strategies, was circulated in the meeting packet.

There was discussion regarding priority goals under the Cancer Plan theme Prevention and Risk Reduction. Specific goals mentioned were: Goal 3: Reduce the incidence and mortality from tobacco-related cancers in all Floridians; Goal 4: Eliminate cervical cancer as a public health problem in Florida by increasing vaccination against HPV and increasing cervical cancer screening; Goal 5: Decrease the incidence of skin cancer in all Floridians by reducing exposure to natural and artificial sources of UV light; Goal 6: Increase the use of genomic cancer risk assessments, including genetic counseling and appropriate genetic testing; and Goal 8: Reduced risk of cancer in all Floridians through maintenance of healthy body weights, physical activity, and healthful diets.

There was discussion regarding the availability of resources to address the Cancer Plan priority selected. Strategies selected to work toward that goal will leverage existing resources.

There was discussion regarding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Several Regional Cancer Control Collaborative representatives have heard of patients being worried about challenges associated with medical appointments and services. Heather Youmans from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) will share the findings from a survey ACS CAN initiated to better understand the COVID-19 pandemic impact on cancer patients and survivors.

Dr. Danny Armstrong addressed the importance of considering how costs for care can be considerably higher when health problems get to a more severe point than costs, such as the costs for treating lung cancer patients versus investing in the state tobacco prevention program. He also added that this year there were \$25 million of highly meritorious research proposals that aligned with the state's strategic research plan but were unable to be funded due to lack of funding for the state's cancer research programs.

Laura Corbin from the Florida Department of Health (DOH) said the Cancer Plan Goal #3 is a DOH priority given that the Department has resources dedicated to tobacco control and the state tobacco program has a high ROI.

There was discussion regarding survivorship. The Florida DOH plans to initiate survivorship programs next Fiscal Year and will participate in a survivorship training being conducted by the American Cancer Society (ACS) to assist with addressing survivorship at the local level and working with health systems' survivorship programs. Survivorship is also important at the regional level; surveys will be conducted by Regional Cancer Control Collaboratives. Seth Berkowitz from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) shared that LLS will be funding more studies regarding quality of life. Dr. Ramzi Salloum discussed the continuum of tobacco use and economic benefits, as tobacco use impacts treatment and survivorship.

Dr. Cogle asked Dr. Amy Smith to review priorities in the Childhood Cancer section of the Cancer Plan. Dr. Smith briefly reviewed the objectives pertaining to childhood cancer. There was discussion about the need to support survivors of childhood cancers.

There was also discussion regarding the various symposiums and other education forums that could be shared more widely across the state. The Regional Cancer Control Collaboratives could be a way to help get this information out statewide and engage with local stakeholders.

There was discussion regarding priority goals under the Cancer Plan theme Screening and Early Detection. Specific goals mentioned were: Goal 10: Reduce lung cancer mortality through early detection of lung cancer in Floridians; Goal 11: Reduce breast cancer mortality through early detection of breast cancer in Floridians; and Goal 12: Reduce colorectal cancer mortality through early detection of colorectal cancer in Floridians. Dr. Tom Stringer recommended an edit to Goal #13; this edit would clarify the importance of the early detection of meaningful disease in prostate cancer patients.

Dr. Cogle stated that there will be another CCRAB meeting in May 2020 to select a priority from the priorities freely discussed today. At the May 2020 CCRAB meeting, cancer control stakeholders will discuss separate strategies that various stakeholder groups will use to address the shared high priority.

Heather Youmans shared that HPV vaccination and colon cancer screening continue to be priorities. ACS CAN is currently working on trying to close the loop for colon cancer screening and working on stimulus money for survivorship. The COVID-19 impact has been a major focus right now.

Representative Jamie Grant discussed potential state budget shortfalls due to COVID-19. There are many unknowns right now. It will take time to address the economic impact of the current situation. Making tangible progress by involving stakeholders and leveraging existing resources to address Cancer Plan goals can increase the likelihood of receiving funding for priorities the once the economy recovers and state money is available.

CCRAB Business

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Clement Gwede presented the minutes. Dr. Robert Cassell made a motion to accept the minutes. Dr. Asher Chanan-Khan seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The Council concurred with no objections.

CCRAB Leadership

Dr. Cogle reminded Council members that at the end of this year his term as CCRAB Chair and Dr. Gwede's term as CCRAB Vice Chair would end. He asked Council members to submit nominations for these two positions to Dr. Bobbie McKee by June 17, 2020.

Next CCRAB Meeting

Dr. Cogle stated that the next CCRAB meeting will be on May 29, 2020. This meeting will serve as Part Two of the Spring CCRAB meeting and will focus on identifying shared priorities and discussing the strategies and tasks that each constituency can contribute.

Adjourn

Dr. Cogle thanked everyone for participating. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM on April 17, 2020.