



**Florida Cancer Control
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(December 2024)



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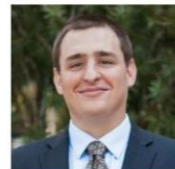
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Mission

Advise the Legislature,
Governor, and Surgeon
General on ways to reduce
Florida's cancer burden

Agenda Items

Log-in & Networking	<i>All Meeting Participants</i>
Welcome, Introductions & Mission Moment	<i>Dr. Clement Gwede & Dr. Erin Kobetz</i>
Approval of Minutes from December 6, 2024 Meeting	<i>Dr. Clement Gwede & Council</i>
Highlights of Florida's Cancer Burden	<i>Dr. Clement Gwede</i>
Statewide Colorectal Cancer Screening & Prevention Initiative 2022-2023	<i>Dr. Chris Cogle</i>
Department of Health Updates	<i>Dr. Joseph Ladapo & DOH Team</i>
State Legislative Update & Discussion	<i>Sen Burton, Rep Chaney, ACS CAN</i>
Biomedical Research Advisory Council (BRAC) Update	<i>Dr. Danny Armstrong</i>
State Cancer Data Workgroup Updates	<i>Dr. David Lee</i>
Break (Lunch provided for those in-person)	
Spotlight presentation: "Lung Cancer & Incidental Pulmonary Nodules"	<i>Leah Fine, MBA, LUNgevity Foundation & Dr. Luis Ruez</i>
State Cancer Plan Implementation – Regional Cancer Control Collaborative Updates	<i>Dr. Erin Kobetz, Felisha Dickey & Regional Cancer Control Collaborative Coordinators</i>
Florida Cancer Plan 2030 Planning & Discussion	<i>Dr. Clement Gwede, Dr. Erin Kobetz, Dr. Ramzi Salloum</i>
CCRAB Leadership	<i>Dr. Clement Gwede & Dr. Erin Kobetz</i>
Comments	<i>All Meeting Participants</i>
Next CCRAB Meeting	<i>Dr. Clement Gwede</i>
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Approval of Minutes from December 6, 2024 Meeting



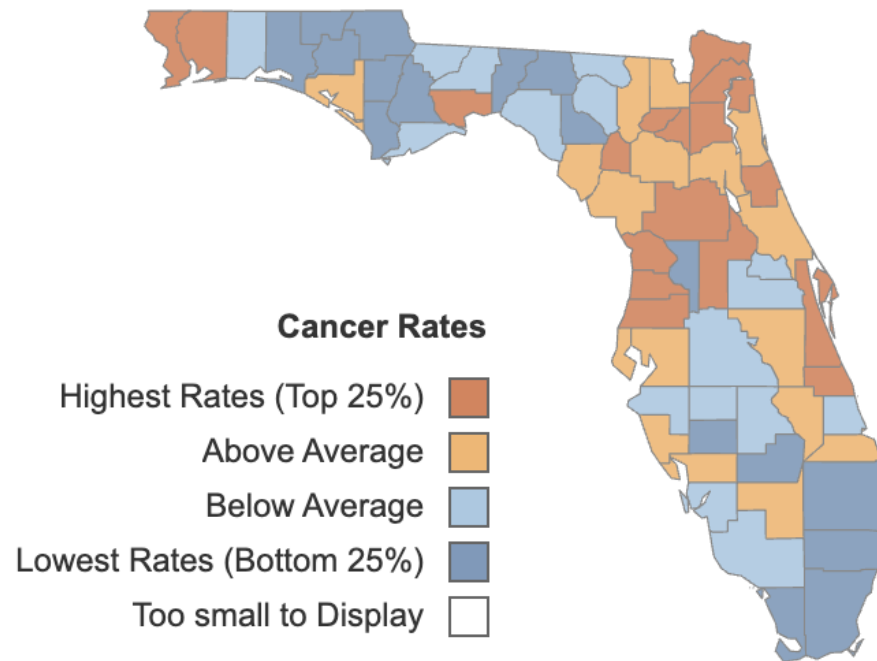
Highlights of Florida's Cancer Burden

Cancer Incidence by Florida County

Cancer in Florida: New Cancers

Visual Instructions

All data represent **2018-2022 combined**, except the annual trend chart below



Number of cases

Average # of cases per year from **2018-2022**

140,673

Statewide

Age-Adjusted Rate

cases per 100k people from **2018-2022**

454.9

Statewide



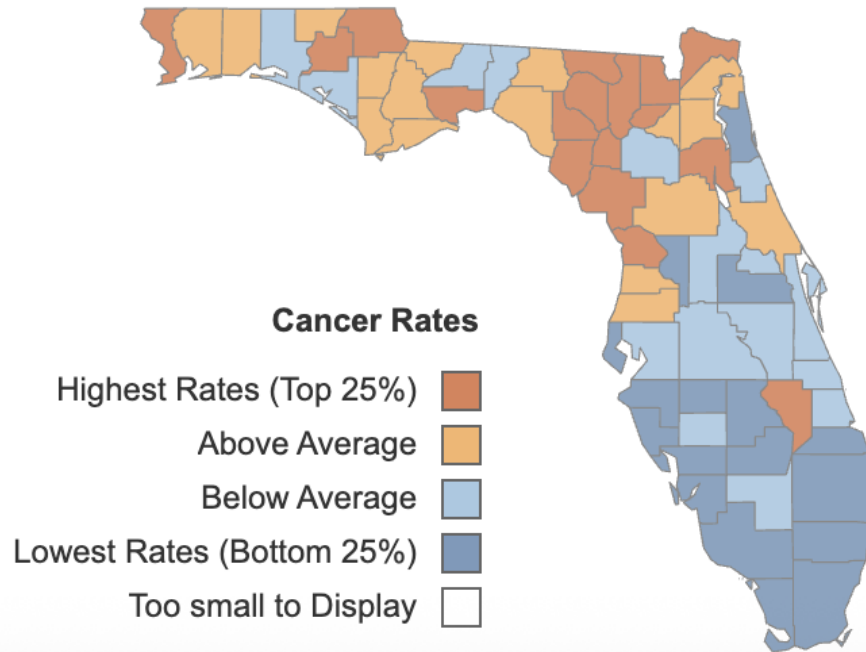
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Cancer Mortality by Florida County

Cancer in Florida: Cancer Deaths

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Visual Instructions



Number of deaths

Average # of deaths per year from **2018-2022**

45,479

Statewide

Age-Adjusted Rate

deaths per 100k people from **2018-2022**

138.2

Statewide



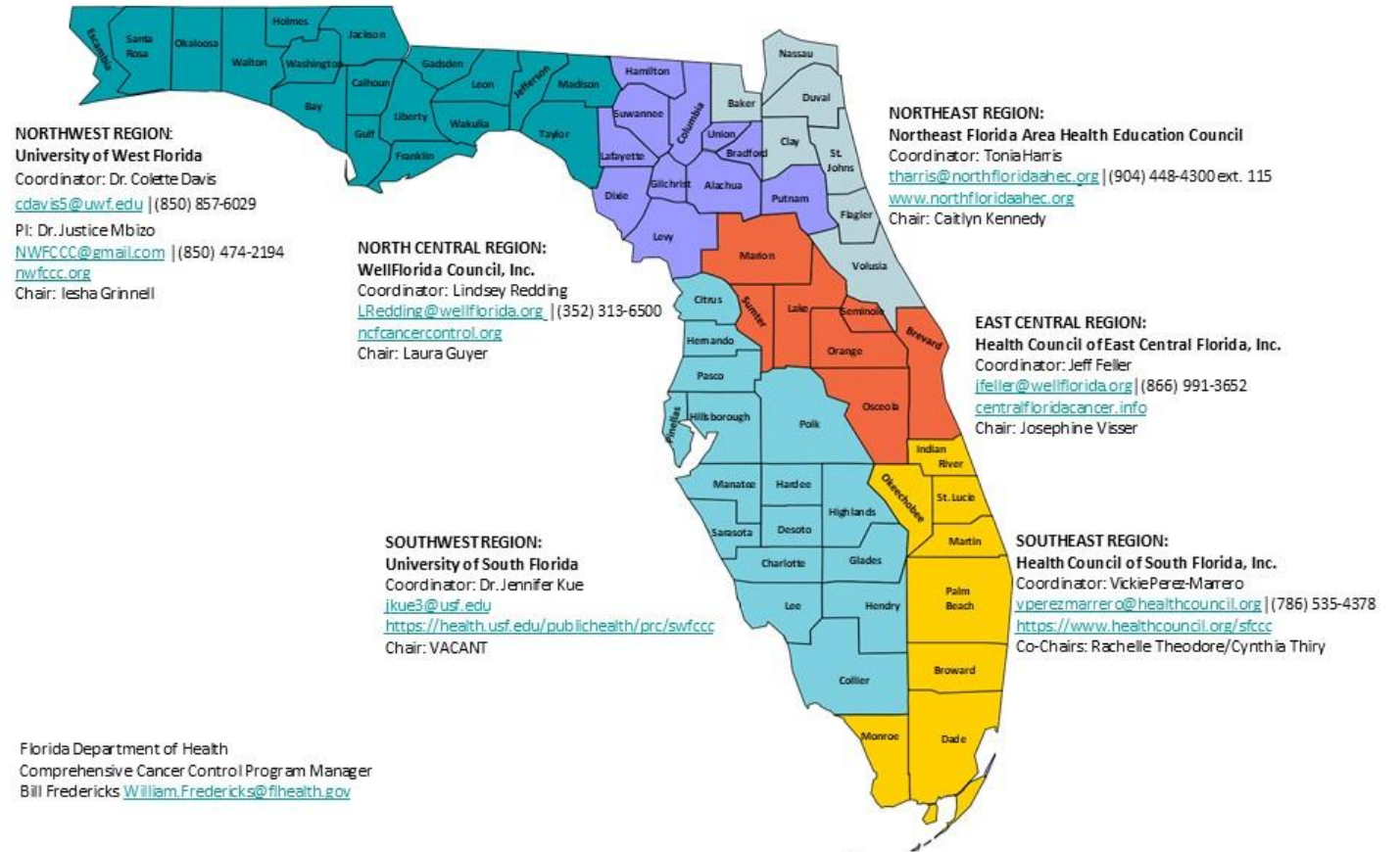
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Florida Cancer Plan 2020-2025

- Inclusive
- Partnerships
- Policy, systems, and environmental change
- Health equity
- Evaluation

Florida Regional Cancer Control Collaboratives:

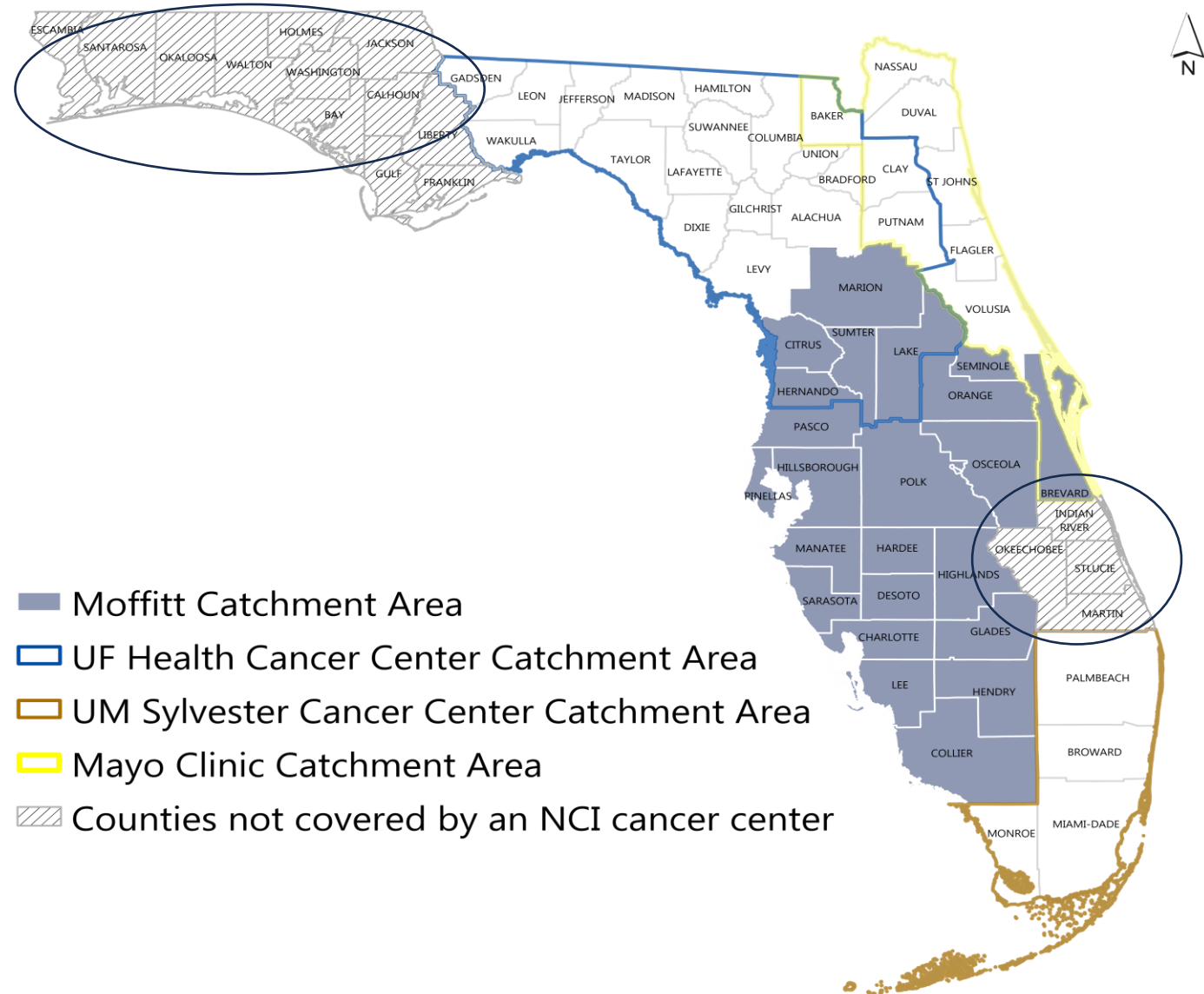
Reducing the Cancer Burden through Collaboration



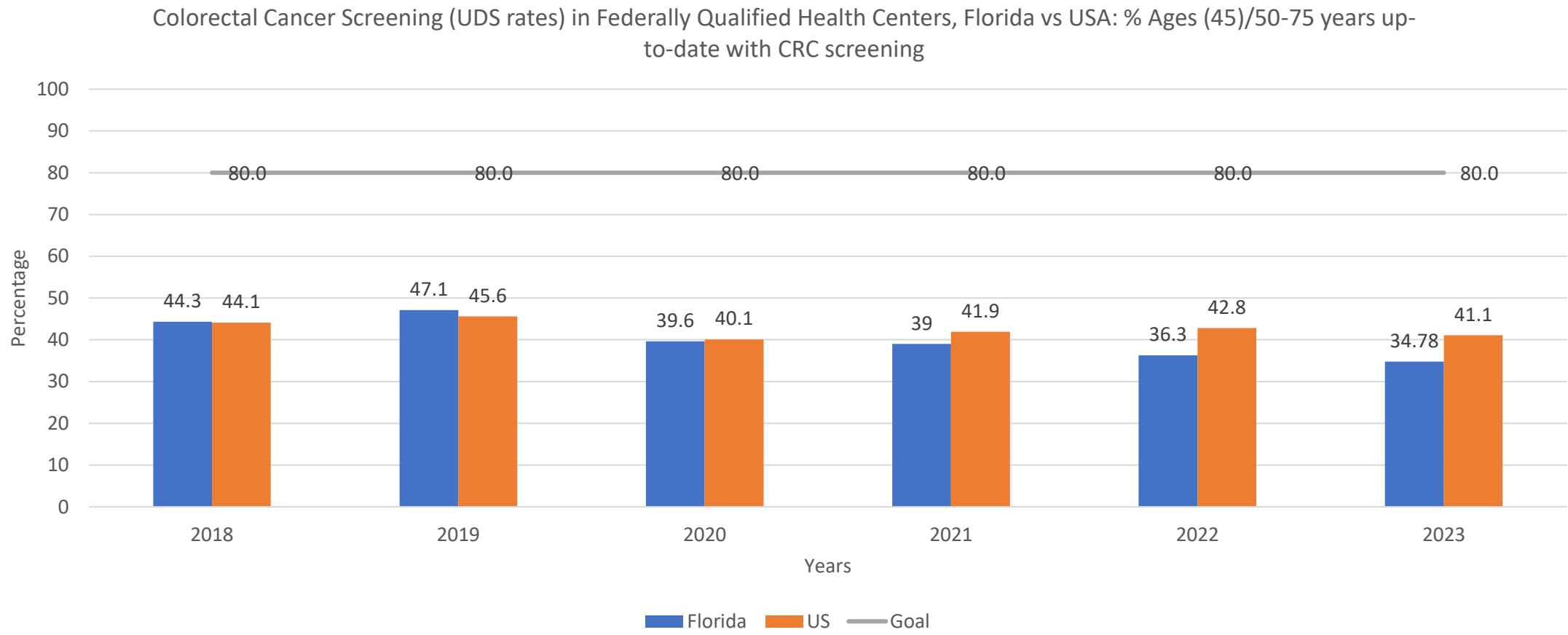
Updated June 2025

<https://ccrab.org/cancer-plan>

NCI Cancer Centers Catchment Areas and Regional Cancer Control Collaboratives



Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates in Federally Qualified Health Centers: Care Gap





Long-Term Vision of Cancer in Florida

- No disparities in cancer incidence and mortality
- Deep scientific understanding of cancer biology
- Strong workforce of cancer clinicians, researchers, policy workers
- Elected officials, public servants, and community leaders making smart health policies



Statewide Colorectal Cancer Screening & Prevention Initiative 2022-2023



Florida Department of Health Updates



State Legislative Update & Discussion



Biomedical Research Advisory Council (BRAC) Update



State Cancer Data Workgroups Update



Break
(meeting will resume at 12:15)



Spotlight Presentation: “Lung Cancer and Incidental Pulmonary Nodules”



State Cancer Plan Implementation – Regional Cancer Control Collaborative Updates



Florida Cancer Plan 2030 Planning & Discussion



Florida Cancer Plan 2030 Planning & Discussion

Goal Area	Subgroup	CCRAB Lead	Meeting 1	Meeting 2
Collaboration	1	Martin	June 23, 1:00 PM	
Data	1	Kobetz*	June 23, 1:00 PM	
Research/Technology	1	Hull	June 23, 1:00 PM	
Prevention/Risk Reduction	2	Salloum*	June 4, 2:00 PM	June 17, 3:00 PM
Screening/Early Detection	3	Gwede*	June 16, 3:00 PM	June 26, 3:00 PM
Diagnosis/Treatment	4	Raez*	June 10, 12:30 PM	
Quality of Life	4	Quiñones-Hinojosa	June 10, 12:30 PM	
Childhood Cancers	4	Citta	June 10, 12:30 PM	
*Subgroup Lead				



Florida Cancer Plan 2030 Planning & Discussion

Workbook Steps

Step 1: Review Florida and other state Cancer Plans

Step 2: Review data, progress and current efforts related to assigned section(s) of the cancer plan

Step 3: Develop cancer plan goals

Step 4: Develop cancer plan objectives

Step 5: Identify strategies that will achieve the objectives



Florida Cancer Plan 2030 Planning & Discussion

Plan Update Timeline

May 2025 - Data Compiled, Workgroup Formed and Oriented to Plan Update Workbook

June 2025 - Workgroups meet/discuss/answer/record **Steps 1, 2** of Workbook

July 2025 - Workgroups meet/discuss/answer/record **Steps 3, 4, 5**. Workbooks completed/submitted **by July 31**

August 2025 - Initial draft of the Florida Cancer Plan developed and reviewed by Workgroups

September 2025 - Second and third draft of the Florida Cancer Plan developed and reviewed

October 31, 2025 - Final plan completed and sent out for final approval

December 2025 - Publish Plan



CCRAB Leadership



Comments



**Next CCRAB Meeting:
Fall 2025**



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