

Three Collaboratives, One Vision

Shared Journeys: Advancing Cancer Survivorship Through Collaboration



Background

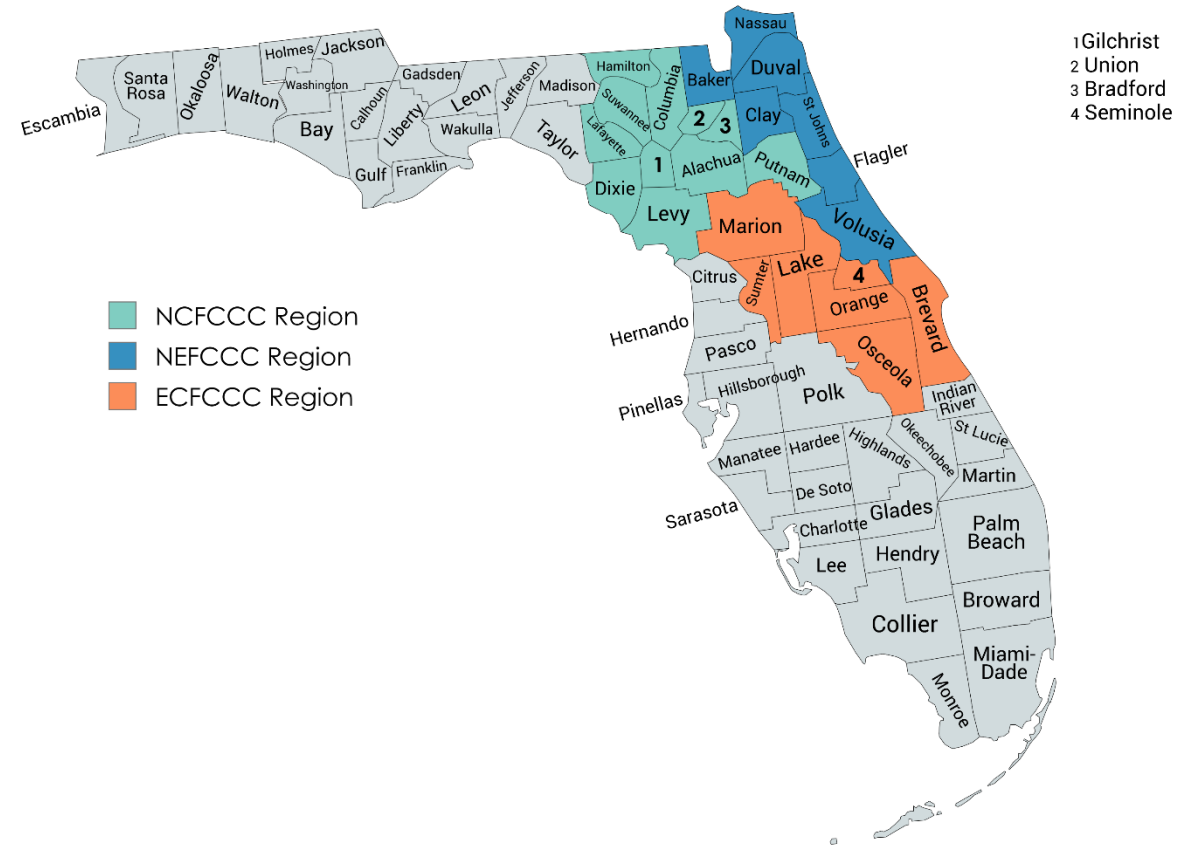
WHY SURVIVORS AND CAREGIVERS

- ▶ Estimated 18.6 million cancer survivors in the US¹
- ▶ The number of cancer survivors in the US is projected to grow to 22.4 million by 2035¹
- ▶ Need for survivorship and caregiver support during and after treatment.
- ▶ Need for community-based connections, education, and navigation.

¹ Wagle NS, Nogueira L, Devasia TP, et al. Cancer treatment and survivorship statistics, 2025. CA Cancer J Clin. 2025 Jul-Aug;75(4):308-340. doi: 10.3322/caac.70011. Epub 2025 May 30.

A Unique Partnership

- ▶ Three collaborative regions (25 counties)
- ▶ Shared program model
- ▶ Regional expertise enhanced through local engagement
- ▶ Enhanced funding from the Community Implementation Grant and Florida Department of Health's Comprehensive Cancer Program



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Shared Journeys Event Model

- ▶ Breakfast, Welcome and Introductions
- ▶ Breakout Groups
 - ▶ Survivors
 - ▶ Educational Component (NE)
 - ▶ Journey Mapping Activity (NC and EC)
 - ▶ Caregivers
 - ▶ Educational Component (NE)
 - ▶ Journey Mapping Activity (NC and EC)
- ▶ Lunch and Motivational Speakers

Shared Assets:

- Funding
- Curriculum
- Evaluation
- Promotion
- Event Planning
- Personnel
- LMHC/LCSW
- Equipment

Journey Mapping Activity

VISUALIZING THE TRAJECTORY

The 6 Stages of the Care Continuum

STAGE 01

Diagnosis

Initial discovery, emotional shock, and information overload.

STAGE 03

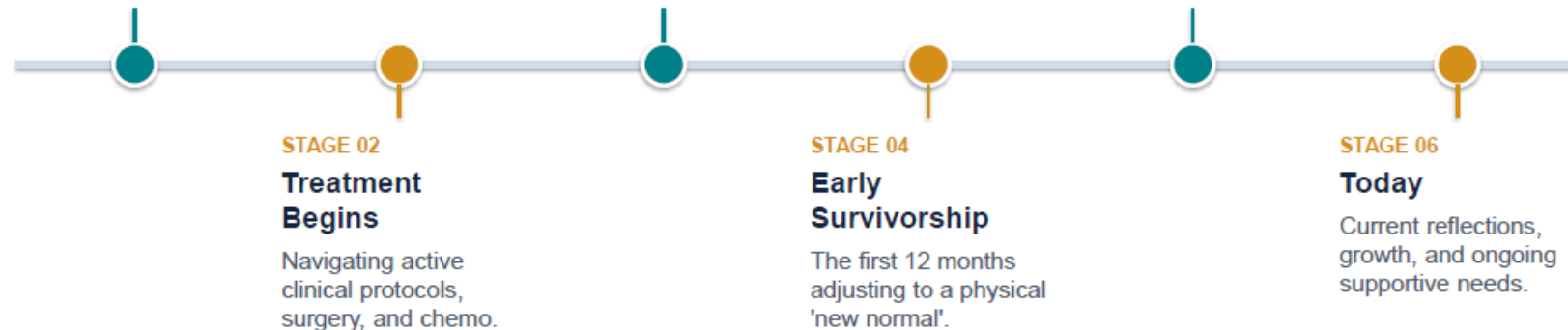
Treatment Ends

The critical transition out of specialized clinical oncology.

STAGE 05

Long-Term

Managing late effects and finding acceptance 1+ years out.



Regional Impact

- ▶ Six Planned Events
- ▶ Three Events Completed:
 - ▶ Alachua
 - ▶ Duval
 - ▶ Seminole
- ▶ 65 Participants Engaged



SHARED JOURNEYS

Join us for a day of connection and education
for Cancer Survivors and Caregivers

OCT 3, 2026 | 9:00 – 1:00
St. Johns River State College
5001 St. Johns Ave. | Palatka, FL 32177



- **FREE Event!**
- Breakout Sessions
- Guest Speaker
- Breakfast and Lunch

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!
Space is limited. Please register to save your spot.



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SELECTED FOR URGENCY, IMPACT, & FEASIBILITY

The 4 High-Priority Recommendations

1. Comprehensive Coverage Mandates (Policy) — Expand insurance mandates to explicitly cover mental health counseling and intergenerational genetic testing.

2. Oncology-to-Primary Care Pathways (Systems) — Provide active survivorship care plans and establish direct consultation lines to PCPs during hand-offs.

3. Designated Peer Mentorship Programs (Environment) — Create Collaborative-backed community programs pairing families with trained, disease-specific peer mentors.

4. Cross-Disciplinary CME Curriculums (Environment) — Prioritize funding and developing survivorship educational curriculums targeting primary care physicians.

INTRODUCTION

About the Presenter



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Academic & Methodological Background

- PhD in Science and Health Communication; MS in Immunology.
- Trained qualitative researcher specializing in phenomenological analysis and user-centered evaluations.
- Extensive research background applying qualitative and quantitative methodologies to cancer communication and informal science communication.

Thank You

- ▶ Community Implementation Grant Funders:
 - ▶ Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center
 - ▶ Moffitt Cancer Center
 - ▶ Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center
 - ▶ UF Health Cancer Center
- ▶ Florida Department of Health Comprehensive Cancer Program
- ▶ Florida Cancer Control & Research Advisory Council
- ▶ NEFCCC Team and Members
- ▶ ECFCCC Team and Members
- ▶ Guest Speakers
- ▶ Event Participants

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