

FLORIDA CANCER CONTROL AND RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Friday, May 20, 2022, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Council Members in Attendance

- Representative Linda Chaney - House Speaker's Appointee
- Christopher Cogle, MD - Senate President's Appointee
- Mike Diaz, MD - Association of Community Cancer Centers
- Carole Duncanson - House Speaker's Appointee
- Patricia Geddie, PhD, APRN-CNS, AOCNS - Florida Nurses Association **(Tina Mason – substitute)**
- Clement Gwede, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN - Moffitt Cancer Center (Chair)
- Erin Kobetz, PhD - Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center University of Miami (Vice Chair)
- Joseph Ladapo, MD - Florida's Surgeon General, Florida Department of Health
- Ramzi Salloum, PhD - University of Florida Health Cancer Center
- Amy Smith, MD - Governor's Appointee **(Stephani Campion – substitute)**
- Megan Wessel, MPH - American Cancer Society

Council Members Not in Attendance

- Senator Aaron Bean - Senate President's Appointee
- Asher Chanan-Khan, MD - Florida Hospital Association
- Nitesh Paryani, MD - Florida Medical Association
- Mitchell Peabody, DO - Florida Osteopathic Medical Association

Others

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| • Tiffany Albury | • Linda Friedlander | • Bobbie Mckee |
| • Ellen Anderson | • Susan Harbin | • Kimberly Millrood |
| • Daniel Armstrong | • Sydney Harper | • Luis Raez |
| • Leanne Bailey | • Julia Hegert | • Towana Reddick |
| • Sakinatu Bougouma | • Monique Hernandez | • Keshia Reid |
| • Wayne Brisbane | • Carissa Hickok | • Kristin Reshard |
| • Stephani Campion | • Paul Hull | • Katherine Anne Russo |
| • Chris Canter | • April Ingram | • Kimberly Smith |
| • Laura Corbin | • Caryl Jefferson | • Thomas Stringer |
| • Cyndi Cramer | • David Lee | • Daudet Tshiswaka |
| • John DeMuro | • Valerie Lee | • Lynn Vinson |
| • Alexia Denton | • Paul Ledford | • Mayte Vizcaino |
| • Ernesto Diaz | • Gary Levin | • Jamie Wilson |
| • Felisha Dickey | • Ashley Lyerly | • Melissa Wood |
| • Congressman Neal
Dunn | • Tina Mason | |
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Welcome

Dr. Clement Gwede 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. Council members introduced themselves

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Gwede presented the minutes from September 17, 2021. Dr. Chris Cogle made a motion to accept the minutes. Dr. Erin Kobetz seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The Council concurred with no objections.

Highlights of Florida's Cancer Burden

Dr. Gwede discussed Florida's cancer burden and the health equity focus of the 2020-2025 Florida Cancer Plan. He reviewed the long-term vision of cancer in Florida. There was discussion regarding the most recent data available. CCRAB will work with FCDS on this.

Biomedical Research Advisory Council (BRAC) Update

Dr. Danny Armstrong gave an update on the state's cancer research programs. Dr. Armstrong reviewed the Biomedical Council Advisory Council (BRAC) background and strategic plan development. The James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program will receive less funding due to changes in the Chiles Endowment Fund. The BRAC programs have continued to attract the best and brightest applicants from numerous institutions across Florida. Additional resources for the BRAC programs would allow for more of these projects to be funded. These programs have brought great science and great job creation; much great science is left on the table each cycle due to limited resources. There was discussion regarding focus on health equity and implementation grants. There was discussion regarding the funds needed to close the merit gap for the James and Esther King and Bankhead Coley programs, which continues to be a top priority for CCRAB.

Pediatric Cancer Update: Gift from a Child Program

Stephani Campion from Orlando Health Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children delivered a presentation of the Gift from a Child tissue donation program. The postmortem tissue donation is a gift given as a result of a child passing too soon from this world and the unimaginable loss family and friends endure; this gift provides an invaluable resource for advancing research to improve treatments and outcomes for children who are diagnosed with brain cancer. After donation, families have the right to know how their child's tissue is used and are kept informed by the researchers.

Legislative Update & Discussion

Susan Harbin, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN), reviewed outcomes of the 2022 Legislative Session. ACS CAN priority issues included increased funding for the Mary Brogan Breast and Cervical Early Detection Program, which did not happen this year. Coverage for biomarker testing will be pursued in the future. Legislation allowing municipalities to ban smoking on beaches, with the exception of cigars, passed. This aligns with Cancer Plan Objective 3.8: By 2025, enact law that prohibits tobacco smoking and electronic cigarette device usage on public beaches and public parks. Representative Linda Chaney discussed efforts to help patients with informed decision making in patients receiving screening mammography. The NCI program received increased funding and was renamed the Casey DeSantis Program. There was discussion regarding population growth in Florida and expected need for expansion in scope of in service for health care professionals. Volume and quality are considerations. Future discussions could include how to tie workforce issue to Cancer Plan objectives.

State Cancer Data Workgroup Update

Dr. Erin Kobetz and Dr. David Lee provided an update on Florida's State Cancer Data Workgroup. The Florida Cancer Plan includes an objective to form a state cancer data workgroup consisting of key stakeholders to develop strategies for adding cancer biology data, social determinants of health data, cancer screening data, and precancerous cervical pathology test results (CIN2/3, CIS) to the state cancer registry (Objective 2.1). The Workgroup has developed four sub-groups to focus on Cancer Plan Objective 2.2, Objective 2.3, Objective 2.4 and Objective 2.6. There was discussion regarding the eventual need for additional resources for FCDS. The sub-groups will develop recommendations to address the objectives. This will help inform determinations of resource needs moving forward.

State Health Improvement Plan Update

Dr. Chris Cogle provided an update on the cancer-related goals and objectives being discussed by the Chronic Disease Priority Area Workgroup for the Florida State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP). The goal is to reduce new cases of cancer and cancer-related illness, disability and death. Objectives are focused on lung cancer, breast cancer, prostate cancer and colorectal cancer. Workgroups are working on the development of strategies and welcome additional stakeholders to join efforts.

Florida Palliative Care Coalition Update

Paul Ledford provided an update on Florida Palliative Care Coalition efforts. The Coalition's goals are directly aligned with Florida Cancer Plan Goal 16: Achieve excellent quality of life for all Floridians with cancer and their caregivers from Day 1 of diagnosis, during treatment, and after treatment. There was discussion regarding potential funding sources that the Coalition can explore.

Resumption of Cancer Screenings

Dr. Joseph Ladapo discussed the Florida Department of Health (DOH) screening programs. Screening rates are recovering. Many DOH resources are available on the Healthier You website. Laura Corbin shared information regarding the Florida DOH's cancer-related CDC grants. The DOH expects to hear from the CDC soon regarding the new five-year grant application for the Comprehensive Cancer Control Program. The DOH is in year two of five of the CDC colorectal cancer screening grant and is working with a number of health systems. Megan Wessel shared information about the American Cancer Society's (ACS) learning collaboratives focused on breast cancer screening, which allows systems to learn from each other. HPV vaccination rates are not increasing as much as other childhood vaccinations. The ACS is launching a Florida Lung Cancer Biomarker ECHO to help cancer centers learn from each other to identify barriers and successfully implement biomarker testing for lung cancer. There was discussion regarding identifying an issue that all stakeholders can work on together to address. also consider other prevention efforts.

Florida Prostate Cancer Advisory Council (PCAC) Update

Dr. Wayne Brisbane provided an update on Florida's Prostate Cancer Advisory Council (PCAC). Dr. Brisbane discussed current data, online resources, and PCAC goals. Florida Congressman Dr. Neil Dunn provided an update on work going on at the federal level. Efforts working with the VA health system are ongoing and could advance.

Regional Cancer Control Collaborative Spotlights

Dr. Gwede discussed the importance of identifying policy barriers and challenges that could be addressed and asked any of the Regional Cancer Control Collaborative members in the meeting to share

anything they have already identified. There was discussion regarding linkage of care in breast and cervical cancer, as well as determining how to increase lung cancer screening.

Comments

Dr. Gwede invited any meeting attendees to make comments.

Next CCRAB Meeting

Dr. Gwede stated that the next CCRAB meeting will be in the Fall of 2022. Dr. Bobbie McKee will follow-up with Council members with additional information.

Adjourn

Dr. Gwede thanked everyone for participating. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM on May 20, 2022.