**Updating the Florida Cancer Plan**

**Diagnosis & Treatment, Quality of Life/Survivorship, Childhood Cancers Subgroup Meeting**

**August 5, 2025 at 12:30 PM**

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and Introductions – 5 minutes
2. Recap Subgroup Meeting on 7/22 – 5 minutes
3. Complete Steps 3 (Develop Goals) and 4 (Develop Objectives) of Workbook – 45 minutes **(Please review Workbook guidance and come ready to discuss your responses; smaller groups to report on progress since last meeting)**
4. Next Steps/Action Items – 5 minutes

**Goals and Objectives in** [**Current Florida Cancer Plan**](https://www.ccrab.org/cancer-plan)

**DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT**

**Goal 15: Achieve excellent clinical outcomes for all Floridians through access to high-quality, evidence-based cancer treatment.**

**Objective 15.1:** By 2025, increase the percentage of Floridians aged 18-64 years old with any kind of health care insurance coverage from 79.1% (Baseline, 2018 BRFSS) to 85% or higher. Possibly eliminate if data source not available

**Objective 15.2:** By 2025, increase the number of cancer patient care facilities in Florida participating in quality improvement programs, such as the American College of Surgeons’ Commission on Cancer® (CoC) accreditation program and/or the American Society of Clinical Oncology’s (ASCO) Quality Oncology Practice Initiative (QOPI®) certification program, from 72 (2019: 61 CoC + 11 QOPI) to 80 or higher. Add ASCO Certified; currently have 75 CoC and 15 QOPI; have 1 ASCO Certified and target of 5;working with Jose and Luis to confirm language/certifications to include, baselines, targets, data sources, etc.

**Objective 15.3:** By 2025, increase the number of high-quality, oncology-certified Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (OCN®, AOCNP®, CBCN®, CPHON®, BMTCN®), and nurse and patient navigators (ONN-CGSM, OPN-CGSM, ONN-CG(T)SM) in Florida from 2137 to 2200 or higher. Checking with FNA – ask Jessica if they want to separate out types of nurses

**Objective 15.4:** By 2025, determine Florida’s supply of and demand for physicians in cancer-related specialties. Evaluating next steps; FHA looking at current objective; consider replacing with or adding new objective – By December 2026, increase the number of oncology fellows/fellowship programs in Florida from \_\_ (Baseline, source, year) to \_\_ – need to confirm new language, data source, baseline and target

**Add new objective –** By December 2026, increase number of social workers certified by the Board of Oncology Social Worker Certification from 59 (Baseline, [BOSWC](https://oswcert.org/verify/?name_search=&state_search=FL&city_search=) 2025) to 65 or higher. (Working with Seth to draft language and identify target; data source: <https://oswcert.org/verify/?name_search=&state_search=FL&city_search=>

**QUALITY OF LIFE, SURVIVORSHIP, AND END OF LIFE CARE**

**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. Bill, Paul and Seth**

**Objective 16.1:** By 2025, standardize the definition of palliative care services in Florida state statute that applies universally. Reword objective

**Objective 16.2:** By 2025, develop minimum standards that Florida health care agencies have to meet in order for the agencies to report that they provide palliative care services. Keep

**Objective 16.3:** By 2025, increase the number of Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited Hospice and Palliative Medicine fellowship programs in Florida from 12 to 15 or higher. Keep

**New objective:** Paul, Bill, Seth to discuss and provide recommendation

**Goal 17: Achieve high-quality survival of all Floridians with history of cancer.**

**Objective 17.1:** By 2025, identify or develop a surveillance method that measures the percentage of Floridians with history of cancer who have ever received a written cancer treatment summary and survivorship care plan. Eliminate this objective and develop new one(s); possibly keep and include surveillance in CCOE

**CHILDHOOD CANCERS**

**Goal 18: Provide high quality pediatric oncology care to every child with cancer in Florida. Autumn, Nicole, Seth and Brian**

**Objective 18.1:** By 2025, decrease the percentage of Florida children without health insurance from 7.6% (Baseline, 2018 US Census Bureau’s American Community Survey) to 5.2% (national average) or lower. FHA looking at this

**Goal 19: Ensure that Floridians surviving childhood cancer will live long and prosperous lives.**

**Objective 19.1:** By 2025, create a website for Florida survivors of childhood cancer and their health care providers that provides access to the Passport for Care® program. Reword?

**New Objective:** Autumn, Nicole, Seth, Brian to discuss and provide recommendation

**~~Goal 20: Establish Florida as a nationally renowned state for innovative and impactful pediatric cancer research.~~**

**~~Objective 20.1:~~** ~~By 2025, increase the number of applicants for the Florida Live Like Bella Pediatric Cancer Research Initiative from 18 applications to 25 or higher.~~ Move to research section of plan