

FLORIDA CANCER CONTROL AND RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Friday, May 12, 2023, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Council Members in Attendance

- Senator Colleen Burton - Senate President's Appointee
- Representative Linda Chaney - House Speaker's Appointee
- Christopher Cogle, MD - Senate President's Appointee
- Mike Diaz, MD - Association of Community Cancer Centers
- Clement Gwede, PhD, MPH, RN - 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
- Merritt Martin - House Speaker's Appointee
- Jessica MacIntyre, DNP, MBA, APRN, AOCNP - Florida Nurses Association
- Nitesh Paryani, MD - Florida Medical Association
- Ramzi Salloum, PhD - University of Florida Health Cancer Center
- Megan Wessel, MPH - American Cancer Society

Council Members Not in Attendance

- Mitchell Peabody, DO - Florida Osteopathic Medical Association
- Luis Raez, MD - Florida Hospital Association

Others

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| • Tiffany Albury | • Greg Hughes | • Kristin Reshard |
| • Leanne Alexander | • Alexis Jacobs | • Matt Schabath |
| • Zuzel Alonso | • Melissa Jordan | • Tammy Semelsberger |
| • Ellen Anderson | • Grant Kemp | • Fern Senra-James |
| • Jessica Beckstrand | • Christine Kucera | • Georgia Sheridan |
| • Robert Brooks | • Heather Lake-Burger | • Pamela Sirota |
| • Gail Brown | • Gary Levin | • Charles Smith |
| • Chrissy Buchinski | • Ashley Lyerly | • Kimberly Smith |
| • Laura Corbin | • Megan Macdonald | • Sarah Stamler |
| • Alexia Denton | • Elizabeth Marshall | • Thomas Stringer |
| • Felisha Dickey | • Justice Mbizo | • Chris Sugg |
| • Chris DuClos | • Bobbie McKee | • Deana Tharpe |
| • Natalie Erasme | • Kim Millrood | • Rachelle Theodore |
| • Ann Fonfa | • Leah Mitchem | • Cynthia Thiry |
| • Bonnie Gaughan-Bailey | • Shanada Monestime | • Dr. Thomas |
| • Marnie George | • Sandy Noel | • Nidia Torres |
| • Susan Harbin | • Richard Nowakowski | • Daudet Tshiswaka |
| • Sydney Harper | • Kim Parsons | • Lynn Vinson |
| • Meredith Hennon | • Ken Peach | • Richard Williams |
| • Monique Hernandez | • Molly Piner | • Jamie Wilson |
| • Jonathan Hickman | • Juan Plaza | • Jason Wilson |
| • Carissa Hickok | • Towana Reddick | • Raena Wright |
| • April Hile | • Debbie Reich | • Cathy Zeewy |

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. Several Council members' terms are expiring this year. Senator Colleen Burton joined the Council as the Senate President's new appointee. Jessica MacIntyre joined the Council as the Florida Nurses Association's new appointee.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Gwede presented the minutes from October 28, 2022. Dr. Mike Diaz 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 focus areas of the 2020-2025 Florida Cancer Plan, including screening for breast and lung cancers. He reviewed the long-term vision of cancer in Florida. There was discussion regarding lung cancer lethality and low screening rates in Florida and the US. There was discussion regarding the cancer disparities across states as well as across Florida counties/regions, particularly the Panhandle area.

Biomedical Research Advisory Council (BRAC) Update

Dr. Richard Nowakowski gave an update on the state's cancer research programs. Dr. Nowakowski reviewed the Biomedical Council Advisory Council (BRAC) background and strategic plan development. The BRAC has adjusted grant funding levels and structure to allow for more projects to be funded with the current resources appropriated by the Legislature. The James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program now receives less funding due to changes in the Chiles Endowment Fund. Additional resources for the BRAC programs would allow for more of these projects to be funded and to continue bringing great science and job creation to Florida. Much great science is left on the table each cycle due to limited resources. 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. Dr. Nowakowski also gave overview of the Cancer Center of Excellence program and Joint Committee's statutorily required role to convene every three years to discuss potential revisions to the program's designation/re-designation criteria, which add language to highlight patient safety and quality standards. Dr. Mike Diaz suggested that the Joint Committee meet sooner than every three years based on the availability of new pertinent information regarding quality standards.

Cancer Centers of Excellence Revisions

Dr. Clement Gwede invited Council Members to provide additional feedback on the recommendations made by the Joint Committee for Cancer Center of Excellence. Dr. Mike Diaz motioned to approve the revisions. Dr. Erin Kobetz seconded the motion. The Council concurred with no objections.

State Legislative Update & Discussion

Dr. Jamie Wilson began by thanking policymakers for all their work throughout the legislative session, specifically acknowledging Representative Linda Chaney's efforts to successfully pass legislation related to reform of pharmacy benefit management (PBM). Susan Harbin, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN), reviewed ACS CAN's priority appropriations issues and efforts to expand coverage for biomarker testing during the past legislative session. ACS CAN will continue to work on the biomarker testing initiative in the 2024 session. Representative Chaney discussed the PBM bill that passed. This was challenging legislation to move through the process but will have lifesaving impacts for

cancer care and patients. Highlighting the patient experience. Senator Colleen Burton thanked First Lady Casey DeSantis for increased cancer funding and emphasized the importance of education surrounding biomarker testing if we hope to see the legislation passed in future sessions.

State Cancer Data Workgroup Update

Dr. Erin Kobetz and Dr. David Lee introduced 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 Objectives 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 2.6. Gary Levin provided an update on the workgroup focused on Objective 2.2, which focuses on adding cancer biology data to the registry. Dr. David Lee provided an update on Objective 2.3, which focuses on adding social determinants of health and additional patient demographic data to the registry. Dr. Monique Hernandez provided an update on Objective 2.4, with focus on the addition of cancer screening items to the registry. Dr. Hernandez also provided an update on Objective 2.6, which focuses on increasing access and utilization of registry data. The sub-groups have developed pilots and/or implementation strategies for each of the four objectives and have identified the resource needs and timelines to move forward. There was discussion regarding the relevance and importance of enhancing the state cancer registry and eventual need for additional resources for FCDS.

Florida Cancer Plan Revisions

Dr. Sarah Stamler presented on breast cancer, with focus on current screening guidelines and modalities for screening and diagnoses. Representative Chaney presented additional information regarding the importance of early detection specific to 2D (DM) and 3D (DBT) mammography. There was discussion regarding concerns that recommending 3D over 2D mammography at this point may deter women from seeking out 2D mammograms if they don't have access to 3D; ultimately there is value in getting screened and 2D is better than no screening at all. There was discussion regarding CCRA not historically making independent recommendations for screening/diagnostic methods for any cancer types. The Council will continue to follow evolving science and ensure that current recommendations are captured in the reports the Council is statutorily required to develop and update. There was discussion regarding the draft USPSTF breast cancer screening recommendation revisions that were recently released. This type of change would meet the criteria for consideration by Council to update the 2020-2025 Florida Cancer Plan. If new recommendations are adopted by the USPSTF, the information will be shared with CCRA members in accordance with the Council-approved plan for revising the Cancer Plan.

Department of Health Updates

Dr. Joseph Ladapo discussed the Cancer Connect Collaborative created by First Lady Casey DeSantis in partnership with the Florida Department of Health (DOH) and Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA). Dr. Ladapo emphasized data sharing as a critical component. AHCA and DOH are requesting additional cancer data from hospitals. Dr. Rob Brooks elaborated on the Collaborative's efforts to augment current work and bolster the relationships made on the data side. Dr. Brooks is working closely with FCDS, cancer hospitals, and other stakeholders to garner input and maximize opportunities for collaboration statewide. Laura Corbin provided an update on additional DOH programmatic efforts, including the Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection program, which has held a number of successful mobile screening events, and the Comprehensive Cancer Control program. Priorities identified in the comp cancer plan required by the CDC include breast cancer, colorectal cancer, tobacco, and

survivorship. The regional Cancer Control Collaboratives will be developing workplans that incorporate these priorities as well as goals outlined in the Florida Cancer Plan.

State Cancer Plan Implementation – Community Implementation Grants Update

Dr. Erin Kobetz invited the Regional Cancer Control Collaborative Coordinators to provide updates on the community implementation grants they received through the joint effort by the offices of community outreach and engagement at Sylvester and Moffitt. Four of the six Collaboratives applied for these funds; all four were funded for up to \$16,500 to work on projects that reflect local need and evidence-based work. Coordinators presented on their projects, which include focus on breast cancer screening in the Northwest Region, colorectal cancer screening in the North Central Region, radon and lung cancer screening in the East Central Region and prostate cancer in the Southeast Region.

State Health Improvement Plan & CRC Campaign Updates

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. Dr. Cogle asked for CCRAB's participation in helping to facilitate workgroup discussions related to cancer and engagement of additional stakeholders to join efforts. Dr. Cogle also discussed new structures being created and the managed care efforts to incentivize colorectal 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 2023. Dr. Bobbie McKee will follow-up with Council members with additional information.

Adjourn

Dr. Gwede thanked everyone for participating. The meeting adjourned at 2:40 PM on May 12, 2023.