

Data Access  
and Utilization  
Work Group



# FLORENDA CANCER PLAN



# Overall Objective



## ● Goal 2

Ensure collection of comprehensive and high-quality cancer-related data from all Florida cancer patients to inform cancer prevention and control programs.

## ● Objective 2.6

By 2025, increase access to and utilization of cancer related data archived in the state cancer registry (FCDS) by diverse stakeholder groups across Florida.

# Challenges

## Stakeholders

Who are they and how do they use the data?



## Lack of Knowledge about Data

Requests for data items not properly understood



## Time Limitations for Graduate Level Research and Funding Grants

Programs are time sensitive and time intensive



## Timeliness of Data Requests

Obtaining adequate operational resources to manage complexities of data requests, increasing demand, and growing need for external data linkages. Requestors have challenges adhering to standard protocols.

## Research vs. Public Audience

Developing data dashboards and quick reference material that target both research and lay public audiences

# Opportunities and Recommendations

## Identify Stakeholders

Develop a list of stakeholders who utilize the FCDS data and categorize



More readily available data files and cancer data visualizations



## Address Data Request Timeliness



- *Short term:* Augment data dissemination team to process data requests; *Long term:* acquire stable funding to support +1FTE
- Provide a summary of concerns
- Refine & improve process flow identifying category of approvals (low, medium, high) for efficiency
- Tailor communication to researcher on the level of resources required to fulfill request (expectations)



## Create Graduate Level Fast Track Process

Identify/award a graduate-level individual each year that would waive data request fees and fast track approval process to support completion of project. Increases visibility of data.



## Data Approval Process Improvement

- Develop a process whereby data requests can be more efficiently categorized by level of review, approvals and clear messaging for researchers on process status
- Encourage/require CTR involvement in research and data request application process.
- Implement consultation process early in DREAMS applications.

# THANK YOU

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