

**FLORIDA CANCER CONTROL AND RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Friday, May 18, 2018, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Moffitt McKinley Outpatient Center, Gruden Huddle Room**

Council Members Present

- Robert Cassell, MD, PhD - Association of Community Cancer Centers
- Christopher R. Cogle, MD - Senate President's Appointee (*Chair*)
- Representative Jamie Grant - House Speaker's Appointee
- Clement Gwede, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN - Moffitt Cancer Center (*Vice Chair*)
- Celeste Philip, MD, MPH - Florida's Surgeon General for Health, Florida Department of Health
- Amy Smith, MD - Governor's Appointee
- Sarah Szurek, PhD, University of Florida Health Cancer Center (*sub for Duane Mitchell, MD, PhD*)
- Megan Wessel, MPH - American Cancer Society

Council Members Not Present

- Jessica Bahari-Kashani, MD - Florida Medical Association (By Phone)
- Patricia Geddie, PhD, CNS, AOCNS - Florida Nurses Association (By Phone)
- Erin Kobetz, PhD - Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center University of Miami (By Phone)
- Asher Chana-Kahn, MD - Florida Hospital Association
- Lawrence Hochman, DO, FACRO - Florida Osteopathic Medical Association
- Duane Mitchell, MD, PhD - University of Florida Shands Cancer Center
- Senator Dana Young - Senate President's Appointee

Others Present

- Daniel Armstrong, PhD, Chair, Florida Biomedical Research Advisory Council
- Carole Duncanson
- Matt Jordan, ACS CAN
- Merritt Martin, Moffitt Cancer Center
- Manny Mayor, MPH, Florida Prevention Research Center
- Bobbie McKee, PhD, Moffitt Cancer Center
- Richard Nowakowski, PhD, Vice Chair, Florida Biomedical Research Advisory Council
- Kelly Sittig, Iowa Cancer Consortium
- Sandra Stonecypher, Moffitt Cancer Center
- Heather Youmans, ACS CAN
- Laura Corbin, Florida Department of Health (By Phone)
- Ron Davis, Florida Department of Health (By Phone)
- Felicia Dickey, Florida Department of Health (By Phone)
- Bonnie Gaughan-Bailey, Florida Department of Health (By Phone)
- Tara Hylton - Florida Department of Health (By Phone)
- Gary Levin, Florida Department of Health (By Phone)
- Rebecca McLean, Florida Department of Health (By Phone)
- Sam Mooneyhan, Florida Department of Health (By Phone)
- Melissa Murray Jordan, Florida Department of Health (By Phone)
- Gregg Smith, Florida Department of Health (By Phone)

Welcome

Dr. Chris Cogle 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.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Robert Cassel made a motion to accept the minutes. Dr. Clement Gwede seconded motioned to approve the minutes. The Council concurred with no objections.

State of the State on Cancer

Dr. Cogle presented a slide set from the 2018 CCRAB Annual Report that illustrates the cancer burden in Florida. There was discussion regarding metrics on cancer incidences and deaths in Florida. High mortality rates in the Panhandle and other rural counties, likely influenced by social factors, were noted. In looking at south Florida counties, Dr. Erin Kobetz stated that looking at the smaller community level within counties could provide a better understanding of mortality.

Dr. Amy Smith discussed the pediatric cancer data and spoke to cancer clinical trials available for children in Florida.

There was discussion regarding the Florida Cancer Plan cancer screening goals. Megan Wessel stated that the American Cancer Society (ACS) recommends making an informed decision for prostate cancer screening, and that the ACS's colorectal cancer screening guidelines are currently being updated. Ms. Wessel will share these guidelines with the Council when they are available.

Dr. Cogle asked the Council to review the statement on prostate cancer screening recommendations from the Prostate Cancer Advisory Council (PCAC). He gave members the opportunity to provide comments, which will then be shared with PCAC.

Florida DOH Updates by Dr. Celeste Philip & DOH Team

Dr. Celeste Philip stated that several of the DOH cancer programs staff members had prepared updates to report the information requested for this CCRAB meeting, and asked the staff participating by phone to begin their presentations.

Gregg Smith gave an update on the breast and cervical cancer early detection program. Mr. Smith said that the five- year CDC funding had been renewed, and that there will be a site in Orlando for the first time starting July 1, 2018.

There was discussion regarding the additional data needed to determine the number of underserved women who access breast cancer screening outside of the state's program. This issue was first brought up at the September 2017 meeting. The information has been difficult to find since September 2017 because of lack of data available from community charity groups. System (UDS) used by FQHCs and the Florida Association of Community Health Centers were suggested as potential sources for this data.

Felicia Dickey gave an update on the colorectal screening program. Ms. Dickey said they were in their third year of five-year funding and would be adding a new partner. Dr. Gwede asked if FQHC UDS screening numbers had been increasing. Ms. Dickey said yes. She added that the ACS and DOH have been working with groups around the state, sharing lessons learned by the program and holding several roundtables.

Sam Mooneyhan gave an update on the lung cancer screening education program. Mr. Mooneyhan explained that they are in the process of developing an invitation to negotiate. The project focus is looking at primary care that might not be aware of screening resources/facilities.

Mr. Mooneyhan also gave an update on the comprehensive cancer control program. He said the work of the regional groups is intended to be a complement to the Cancer Plan. Regional goals and priorities vary, as their plans are developed locally. They mainly focus on implementing low- or no-cost community interventions within the region given that only a small amount of funding is available for projects. Regions do not seem to be picking from Theme 5 of the Cancer Plan, but instead pick what impacts patients more directly using research that is already available. Mr. Mooneyhan will organize additional details to provide to the Council.

Bonnie Gaughan-Bailey gave an update on Cancer Centers of Excellence. Ms. Gaughan-Bailey said that there are no new applications in approximately two and a half years. Dr. Cassel asked about the five centers that initially applied but were not accepted. Ms. Gaughan-Bailey explained that the Cancer Center of Excellence Joint Committee comprised of CCRAB and BRAC members modified the training and research components, which should have made the designation more attainable, but none have applied. Dr. Cassel suggested that DOH staff reach out directly to the lead person on the applications from the centers that initially applied and ask them if they would like to apply again. Melissa Murray Jordan said that is something they could do. Megan Wessel suggested that it might also be helpful to go to the centers that have the designation to see what the benefits have been and what value it's adding. Dr. Cogle brought up that the Cancer Centers of Excellence program provides an accolade to centers who achieve its designation. However, the application is lengthy and requires significant time and effort to complete. He added that the designation is not tied to funding or other tangible advantage, which tilts the benefit:cost ratio towards cost. He suggested that the DOH consider adding funding or some other tangible advantage to reward current designees and entice new cancer centers.

Melissa Murray Jordan gave an update on the Palliative Care Ad Hoc Committee. She said the DOH released a report with the Committees findings and recommendations. Additionally, there is expected to be a new statewide effort on advanced care planning led by the Florida Hospital Association; a meeting is being planned for the summer.

2018 Legislative Update

Representative Jamie Grant gave an update on the 2018 legislative session. He explained that this was a very unique year for the legislature given the balanced budget requirement, hurricane recovery, and then tragic high school shooting. Representative Grant also discussed issues that his committee and the legislature spent quite a bit of time on, including medical marijuana and opioids. He also explained the Health Information Exchange and its use during the last hurricane.

Heather Youmans gave an update on the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network's (ACS CAN) 2018 legislative priorities and session outcomes. Although the Mary Brogan Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program received less money this year, but the funding for FY 2018-19 is in recurring dollars, which guarantees that funding will be included in next year's base budget. The James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program received \$10 million, and the Bankhead-Coley Cancer Research Program received \$13 million, with \$3 million earmarked for pediatric cancer through the Live Like Bella initiative. The state's tobacco prevention and education program was fully funded in accordance with the state constitution requirement. Ms. Youmans also noted the withdrawal of the proposed Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) proposal that would have moved funding away from the advertising component of the state's tobacco prevention program.

Iowa Cancer Consortium Presentation by Kelly Sittig

Kelly Sittig, Executive Director of the Iowa Cancer Consortium delivered a presentation regarding the Consortium's work.

Florida Cancer Data Systems Update

Dr. Philip introduced Ms. Tara Hylton and Mr. Gary Levin to provide an update on the Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS). FCDS is working with different programs to bring in different data to meet the needs for requests. The registry is linking screening data as far back as 2009 and adding HIV data. There was discussion regarding the addition of genetic information to the registry. The rulemaking process may not be necessary if the data acquisition manual can be updated to include this information. Ms. Hylton recommended convening a group of experts to advise on specific laboratory and biomarker data to include in the registry. Mr. Levin said that a large number of claims spanning a 4-year period had been received. These cases are being validated to see if all are Florida patients. VA data is being added to the registry as its completeness is confirmed given that some VA facilities are more complete in their reporting than others.

Florida Biomedical Research Advisory Council (BRAC) Update

Drs. Armstrong and Nowakowski gave an update on the state's cancer research programs' application number and funding rates. The bulk of applications for grants through the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program and the Bankhead Coley Cancer Research Program have been for discovery research. There is a need to increase the quantity and quality of health disparities research applications. Although the King program received more funding than in previous years, the BRAC was still only able to fund the same number of projects. There is still a great need for additional funding in order to award the highly meritorious proposals. Awards are going to various institutions across the state, not just the larger centers.

CCRAB Membership Update

Dr. Cogle informed the Council that many of the Members' four-year appointments would be ending this Fall. He also said that the Chair and Vice Chair terms would be ending. The Council will vote on these positions at the end of the next CCRAB meeting. Dr. Cogle is interested in serving another term as Chair, and Dr. Gwede is interested in serving another term as Vice Chair. By June 19th, Council Members should let Bobbie McKee know if they would like to serve another term or step down, and if they would like to nominate anyone for Chair and/or Vice Chair.

Next CCRA Meeting

Dr. Cogle stated that the next CCRA meeting will be September or October 2018. He asked Council Members to inform Bobbie McKee of any dates that do not work for them by June 19th.

Adjourn

Dr. Cogle thanked everyone for participating. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m. on May 18, 2018.