



**Florida Cancer Control  
& Research Advisory Council**



**Florida Cancer Control & Research Advisory Council Membership**  
(December 2024)



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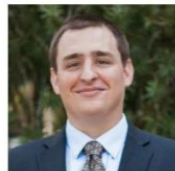
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## Mission

Advise the Legislature,  
Governor, and Surgeon  
General on ways to reduce  
Florida's cancer burden

# Agenda Items

<b>Log-in &amp; Networking</b>	<i>All Meeting Participants</i>
<b>Welcome, Introductions &amp; Mission Moment</b>	<i>Dr. Clement Gwede &amp; Dr. Erin Kobetz</i>
<b>Approval of Minutes from April 26, 2024 Meeting</b>	<i>Dr. Clement Gwede &amp; Council</i>
<b>Cancer Plan Revision for 2024</b>	<i>Dr. Clement Gwede &amp; Council</i>
<b>Highlights of Florida’s Cancer Burden</b>	<i>Dr. Clement Gwede</i>
<b>Biomedical Research Advisory Council (BRAC) Update</b>	<i>Dr. Danny Armstrong (designee)</i>
<b>Cancer Centers of Excellence Revisions</b>	<i>Dr. Clement Gwede &amp; Council</i>
<b>State Legislative Update &amp; Discussion</b>	<i>Sen Burton, Rep Chaney, ACS CAN</i>
<b>Department of Health Updates</b>	<i>Dr. Joseph Ladapo &amp; DOH Team</i>
<b>Break (Lunch provided for those in-person)</b>	
<b>Spotlight presentation: “Updates on cervical cancer screening and management in the US: Role of HPV self-collection and triage markers”</b>	<i>Dr. Nicolas Wentzensen</i>
<b>State Cancer Plan Implementation – Regional Cancer Control Collaborative Updates</b>	<i>Dr. Erin Kobetz, Felisha Dickey &amp; Regional Cancer Control Collaborative Coordinators</i>
<b>Florida Cancer Plan 2030 Planning &amp; Discussion</b>	<i>Dr. Clement Gwede &amp; Dr. Erin Kobetz</i>
<b>CCRAB Leadership</b>	<i>Dr. Clement Gwede &amp; Dr. Erin Kobetz</i>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>All Meeting Participants</i>
<b>Next CCRAB Meeting</b>	<i>Dr. Clement Gwede</i>
<b>Adjourn</b>	<i>Dr. Clement Gwede</i>





# **Approval of Minutes from April 26, 2024 Meeting**



# Cancer Plan Revision for 2024

## Breast Cancer Screening Goal/Objective:

*Proposed revision changes age range to match [U.S. Preventive Services Task Force \(USPSTF\) recommendation](#) update.*

**Objective 11.2:** By 2025, increase the percentage of Florida women aged 40 to 74 years old in every Florida community who undergo mammogram.



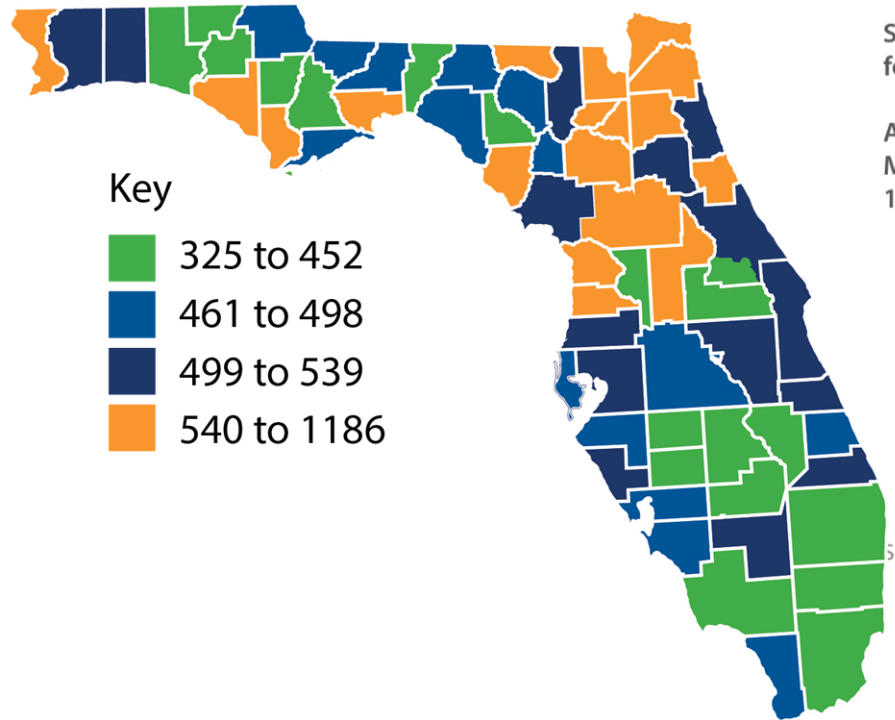
# Highlights of Florida's Cancer Burden

# Cancer Incidence by Florida County

Cancer incidence rates per 100,000 Floridians For 2021

\*Union County is the site of a facility that treats inmates with cancer and artificially skews the data for the County.

Source: FCDS

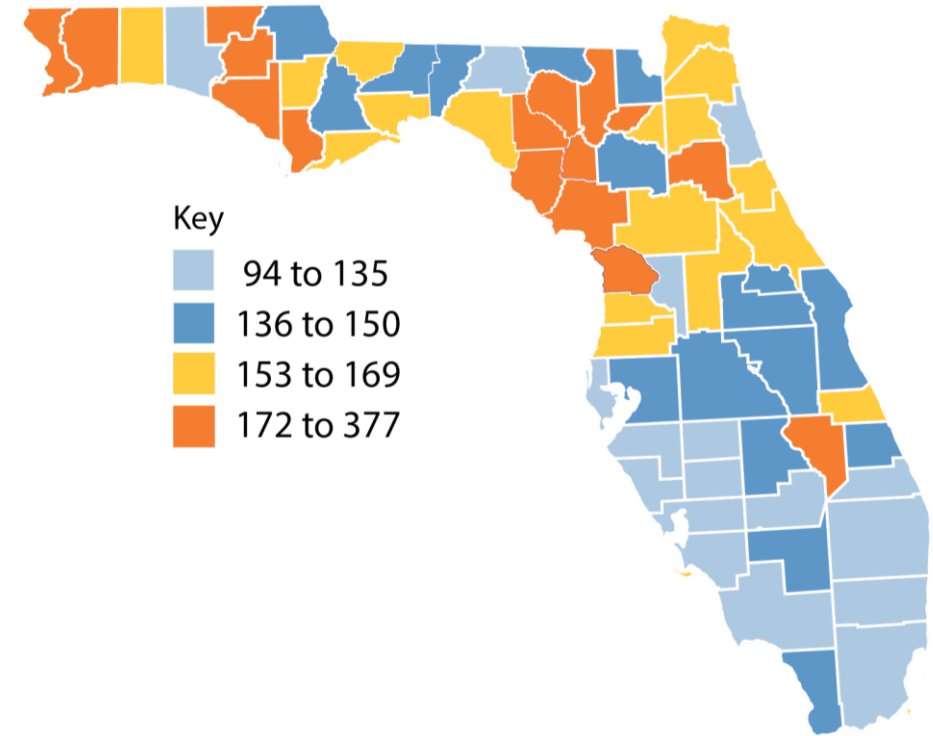


State/County Map for the Year 2021

Age-Adjusted for the Mortality Rate per 1000,000 Floridians

Source: FCDS

# Cancer Mortality by Florida County

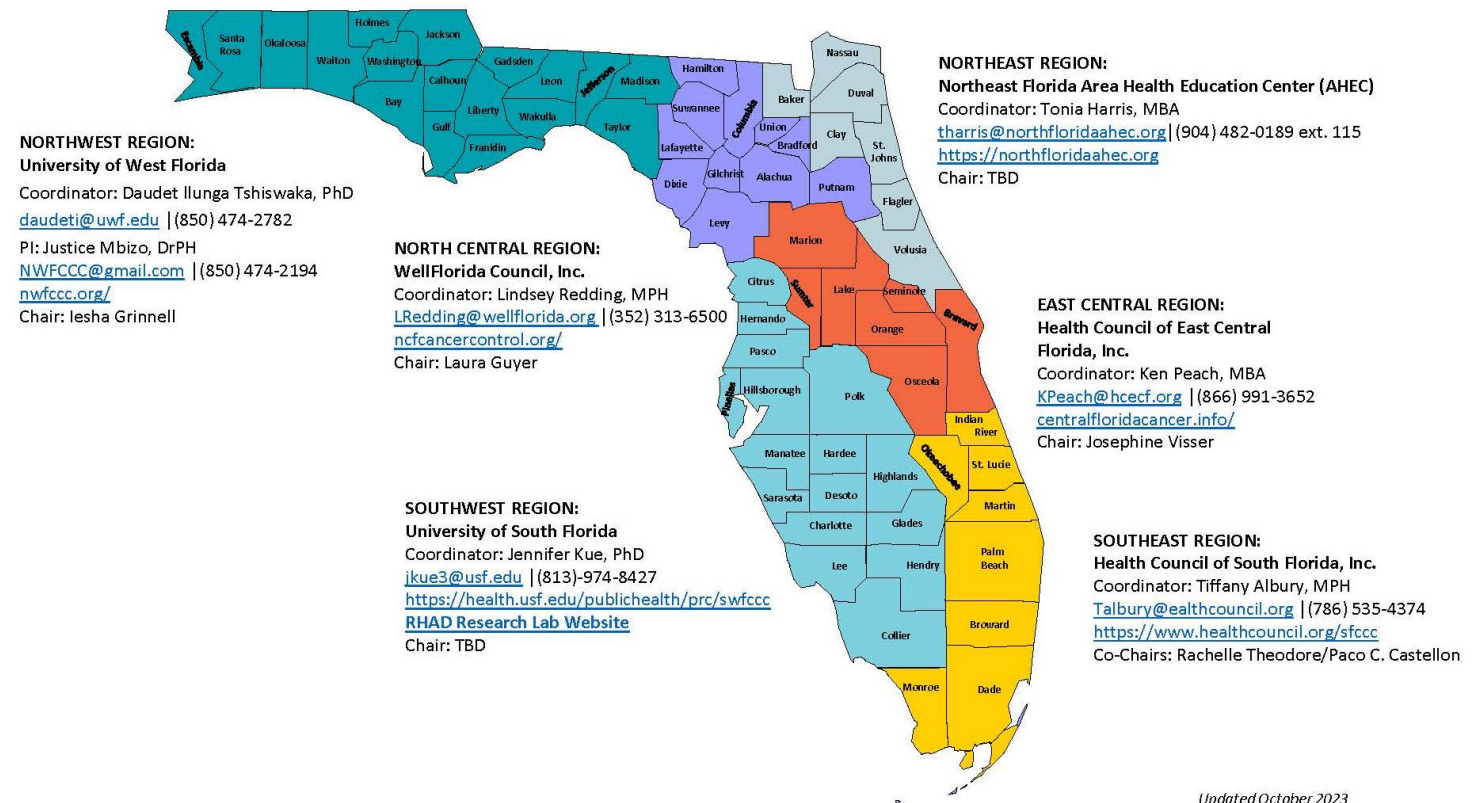




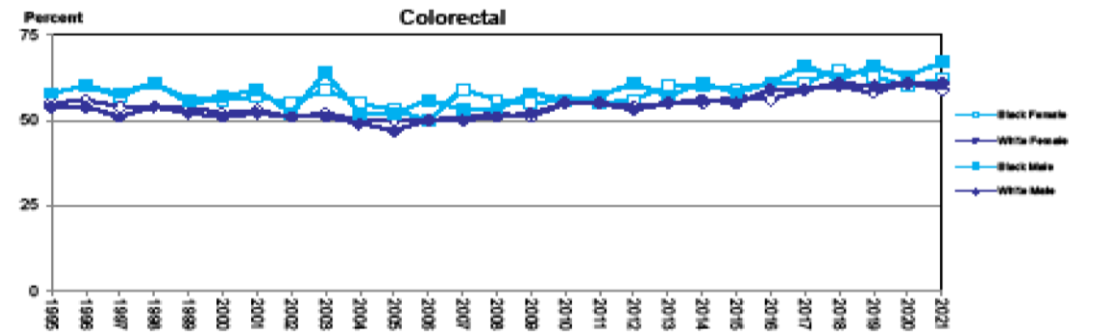
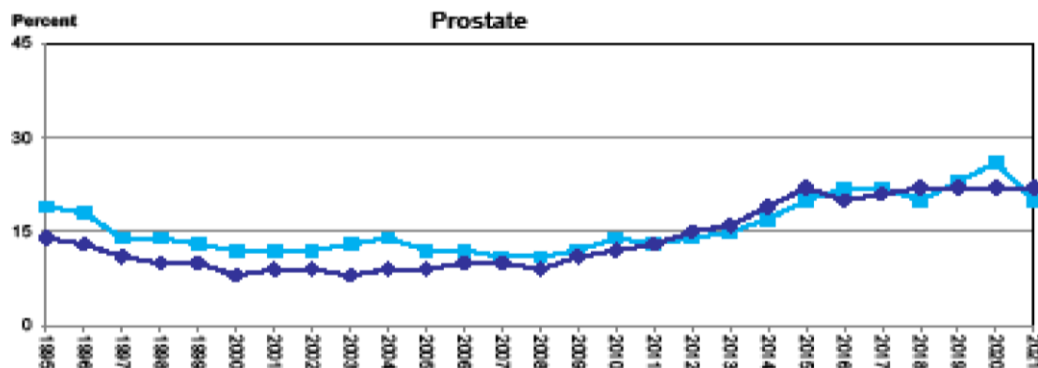
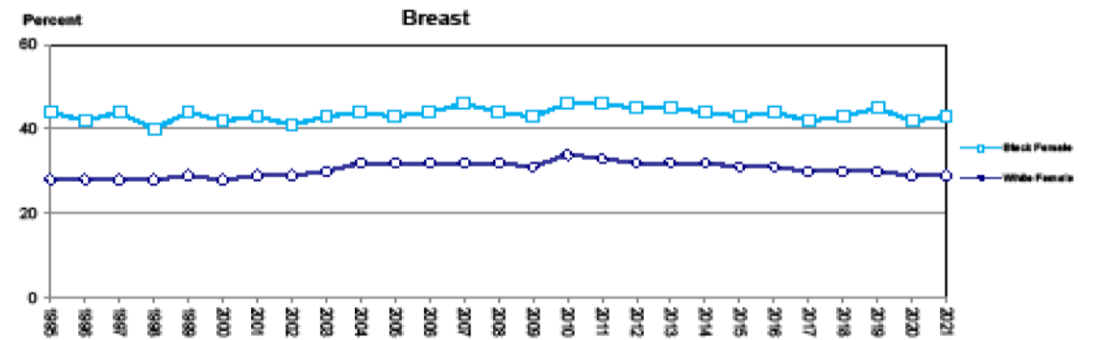
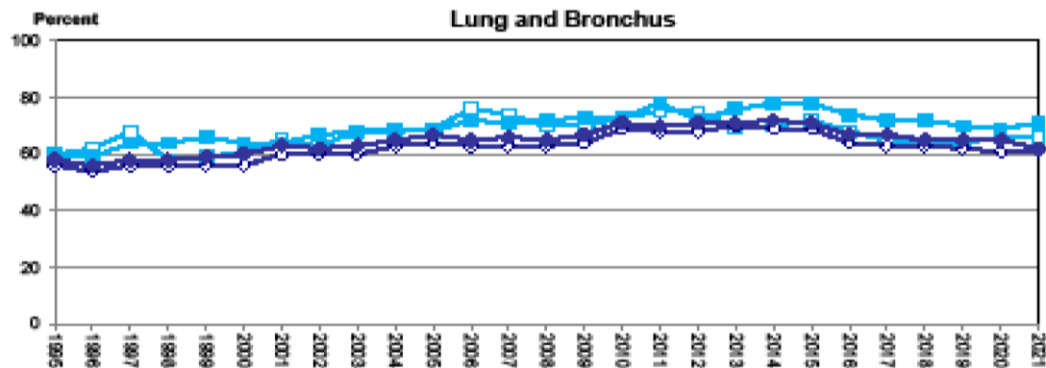
# Florida Cancer Plan 2020-2025

- Inclusive
- Partnerships
- Policy, systems, and environmental change
- Health equity
- Evaluation

## Florida Regional Cancer Control Collaboratives: Reducing the Cancer Burden through Collaboration



# Percentage of Advanced Stage Cancer at Diagnosis in Florida by Sex & Race, 1995-2021



Advance stage includes all regional and distant disease  
 Source: FCDS



# State of Lung Cancer: How Does Florida Rank?

Rate of New Cases	Survival Rate	Early Diagnosis	Surgical Treatment	Lack of Treatment	Screening
Average	Average	Below Average	Average	Below Average	Average

## Requires Coverage of Comprehensive Biomarker Testing

Only for some plans

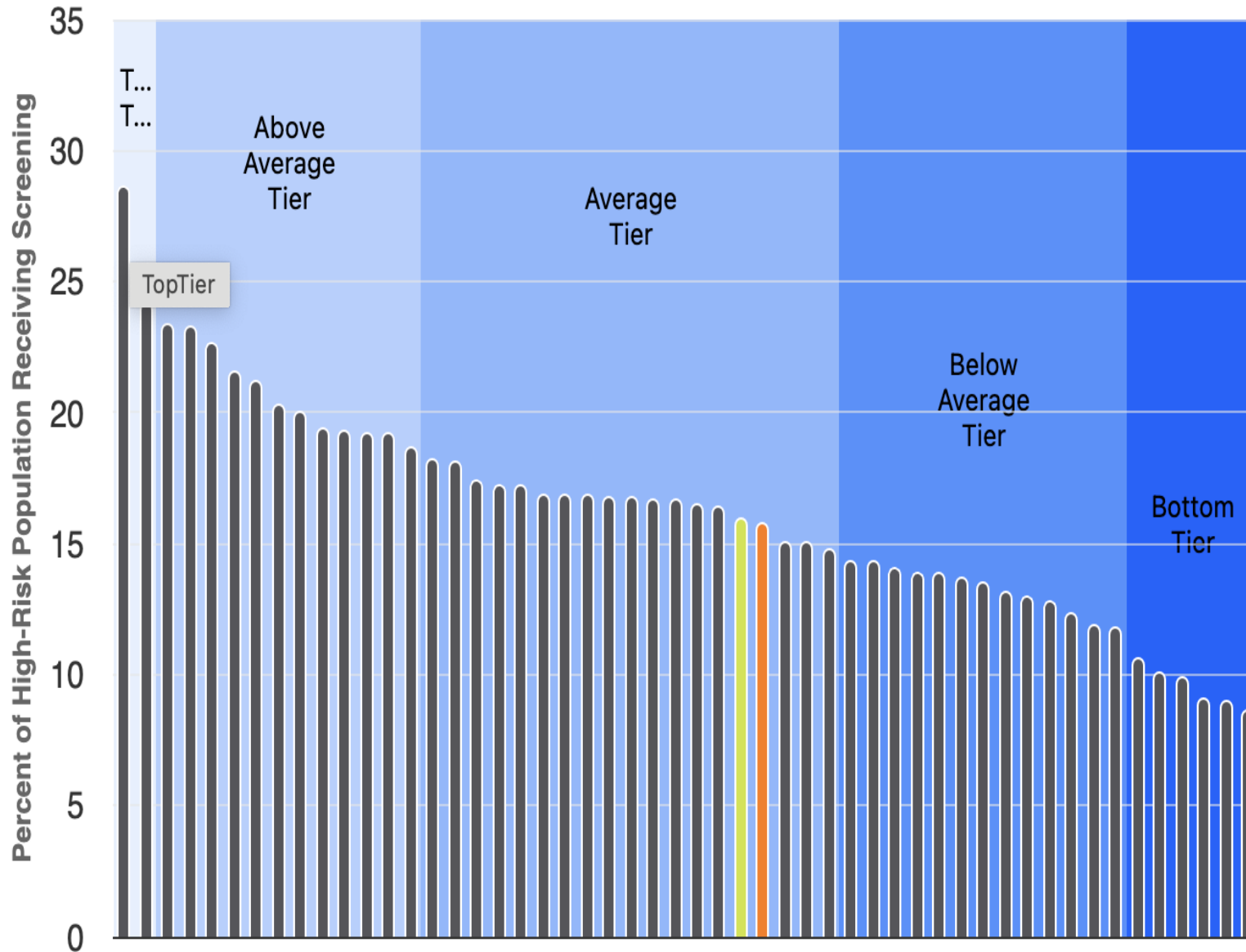
## Highlighted Disparity

Black individuals in Florida are most likely to receive no treatment.

SOURCE: <https://www.lung.org/research/state-of-lung-cancer/states/florida>.

American Lung Association

# State Ranking by High-Risk Screening Rate



## Screening for High Risk:

- In Florida, **15.8%** of those at high risk were screened, which was not significantly different than the national rate of 16.0%.
- It ranks **29th** among all states, placing it in the **average tier**.

SOURCE:

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# 2020-2025 Florida Cancer Plan Workgroups



The **Florida Cancer Plan Workgroups** aim to advance Goal 2:

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

The workgroups focus on four main objectives:

**Cancer Biology**

**Data Access and Utilization**

**Collection of Cancer Screening Data**

**Social Determinants of Health**





# Workgroup Updates

➔ **Screening Data Workgroup – Objective 2.4** By 2025, pilot the addition of cancer screening data as items collected and archived by Florida’s statewide cancer data and surveillance program.

**Updates:** Tobacco Free Florida Funding received for two years. Working with two NCI cancer centers for data submission.

➔ **Data Access/Use Workgroup – 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.

**Updates:** Phase I of the Oncology Data Specialist (ODS) support program. The ODS Team continues to meet with interested researchers to support data request applications.



# Workgroup Updates

➔ **SDOH Workgroup – Objective 2.3** By 2025 Pilot the addition of social determinants of health and additional patient demographics such as occupation or country of origin as data collected and archived by Florida’s statewide cancer data and surveillance program

**Updates:** Adding NCI SEER social determinants indicators to data items available to researchers. Expanding these indicators into FCDS data visualization tools and data requests.

➔ **Cancer Biology Workgroup – Objective 2.2** By 2025, pilot the addition of cancer biology data such as somatic gene mutations or National Cancer Institute/ North American Association of Central Cancer Registries defined site-specific data items as data collected and archived by Florida’s statewide cancer data and surveillance program.

**Updates:** Submitted application to the Innovation Fund. Seeking alternative funding sources.



# Future Steps

- **Identification of funding sources to further progress across all workgroup objectives.**







## Long-Term Vision of Cancer in Florida

- No disparities in cancer incidence and mortality
- Deep scientific understanding of cancer biology
- Strong workforce of cancer clinicians, researchers, policy workers
- Elected officials, public servants, and community leaders making smart health policies



# Biomedical Research Advisory Council (BRAC) Update



# State Legislative Update & Discussion



# Florida Department of Health Updates



**Break**  
*(meeting will resume at 12:15)*



**Spotlight presentation:  
“Updates on cervical cancer  
screening and management in  
the US: Role of HPV self-  
collection and triage markers”**



# **State Cancer Plan Implementation – Regional Cancer Control Collaborative Updates**



# Florida Cancer Plan 2030 Planning & Discussion





# Florida Cancer Plan 2030 Planning & Discussion

Timeframe		Activity
Summer 2024	✓	CCRAB executive leadership group and FCDS meeting to define data and workgroups needed
Summer 2024	✓	Convene workgroup to begin looking at measures for each goal/objective
August 2024	✓	Meeting at DOH with state cancer council leaders and Department staff to discuss needs and finalize planning timeline
Fall 2024	✓	Review/discuss Cancer Plan Planning at CCRAB meeting
December 2024		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Convene planning workgroup meeting; determine meeting frequency (monthly?)</li> <li>2. Initiate contract with consultant(s)</li> </ol>
Winter 2025		Planning workgroup meetings
Winter/Spring 2025		Consultant engagement to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stakeholder input sessions/ Townhalls with Regional Cancer Control Collaboratives</li> <li>2. Survey other state cancer plans</li> </ol>
Spring 2025		Review/discuss Cancer Plan Planning at CCRAB meeting
Summer 2025		Planning workgroup meetings and drafting of Plan
September 2025		Workgroup members finalize drafts of respective sections
Fall 2025		Review/discuss Cancer Plan Planning at CCRAB meeting
October 2025		Draft Plan content to graphic designer
November 2025		Final reviews/ edits of draft Plan



# CCRAB Leadership



# Comments



**Next CCRAB Meeting:  
Spring 2025**



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