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PCC Workgroup Annual Action Plan

PCC Workgroup/Subcommittee/Collaborative
Name of Workgroup: PA CRC Workgroup **Action Plan Date: Updated May 19, 2025**

This group is working on these Objectives to reach the following 2023-2033 Pennsylvania Cancer Control Plan goals:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

☒ **1:1 HEALTH EQUITY:** **Reduce cancer-related disparities and risk factors**	☐ **4.1 Increase the availability of and access to high-quality cancer diagnosis and treatment services** **Strategies:** ☐ **Increase Participation in Cancer Clinical Trials** ☐ **Increase Availability of and Access to Cancer Genetic Counseling and Testing**
☒ **1.2 Increase the number of coalition members who represent underserved populations and communities**	☐ **5.1 Improve the Quality of Life of Survivors:** ☐ **Pediatric,** ☐ **Adult,** ☐ **Caregivers**
☐ **2.1 Strengthen public protection from environmental carcinogens and cancer risk factors**	☐ **6. Increase Participation in Cancer Clinical Trials**
☐ **2.2 Increase the vaccination rates for vaccines shown to reduce the risk of cancer:** ☐ **HPV,** ☐ **HBV,** ☐ **Both**	☐ **7. Increase Availability of and Access to Cancer Genetic Counseling and Testing**
☒ **3.1 Increase screening for and early detection of these cancers:** ☐ **Breast,** ☐ **Cervical,** ☒ **Colorectal,** ☐ **Lung,** ☐ **Prostate** ***And/or*** ☒ **Informed Decision Making** ☒ **Colorectal,** ☐ **Lung,** ☐ **Prostate**	☐ **8. OTHER:**
Population: ☒ Combined Male and Female, ☐ Male, ☐ Female, ☐ Pediatric, ☒ Adult, ☒ LGBTQ+, ☒ Black, ☒ White, ☒ Hispanic, ☒ Asian/PI, ☒ Rural ☒ Urban **Young Adult ☒ DEFINE FOR this EBI: 45+ or younger for high risk**	**Geographic Location:** ☒ **Statewide,** ☐ **NE,** ☐ **SE,** ☐ **NC,** ☐ **SC,** ☐ **NW,** ☐ **SW** ***(Check all that apply)*** County/City/Municipality:

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(Example, definition of young adult for HPV, versus definition of young adult for colon cancer) **Other: 45+ or younger for high risk**	

Fill in all the EBIs the Workgroup/Subcommittee/Collaborative is working on.

1. Evidence-based Interventions/Strategy/Activities from Cancer Plan: (Patient-focused) Share best practice models on community education to engage trusted community agencies and organizations in cancer screening and education and promotion	**1. Target/Measure/Outcome**
2025 Plans/Goals: **Project ECHO**-Cancer Screening Recommendations • Promote education to inform patients about risk factors, screening guidelines, and the importance of early detection of cancer, specifically focused on the lower recommended age of 45 for persons of average risk. • Promote access to screening by reducing structural barriers (e.g., transportation assistance, flexible clinic hours for screening, alternative screening sites, childcare, scheduling assistance, translation services). • Develop outline of curriculum	Project ECHO-Cancer Screenings and Recommendation -Support workgroup and SME expert to Dr. Calo, Penn State University -Tentative Spring 2026
Barriers:	
2. Evidence-based Interventions/Strategy/Activities from Cancer Plan: (Payor-focused) Monitor and disseminate information on policies introduced and passed regarding cancer screening, including attempts to address loopholes in coverages and costs associated with diagnostics and follow-up	**Target/Measure/Outcome**

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2025 Plans/Goals: • Keep decision-makers informed on the current recommendations for colorectal cancer screening. • Monitor policies introduced and passed regarding cancer screening, including attempts to address loopholes in coverage and costs associated with diagnostics and follow-up. **Barriers:**	-Coordinate with Policy Subcommittee -Explore with decision makers CRC funding for PA; AB will report back to workgroup on Policy Subcommittee Meetings -Keep PCC membership and workgroup update to new information/Dissemination
2. Evidence-based Interventions/Strategy/Activities from Cancer Plan: (Payor-focused) Monitor and disseminate information on resources for healthcare professionals regarding cancer screening, including attempts to address loopholes in coverages and costs associated with diagnostics and follow-up and data	**Target/Measure/Outcome**
2025 Plans/Goals: • **Develop resource page for pacancercoalition.org**	-June 30, 2026