

PCC Workgroup Annual Action Plan

PCC Workgroup/Subcommittee/Collaborative

Name of Workgroup: PA CRC Workgroup

Action Plan Date: Updated Feb 21, 2025

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

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

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

(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.

<p>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</p>	<p>1. Target/Measure/Outcome</p>
<p>2025 Plans/Goals: Project ECHO-Cancer Screening Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Project ECHO-Cancer Screenings and Recommendation -Support workgroup and SME expert to Dr. Calo, Penn State University -Tentative Spring 2026</p>
<p>Barriers:</p>	
<p>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</p>	<p>Target/Measure/Outcome</p>

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