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The Florida Cancer Plan, 2026-2030

Roadmap to Reduce the Burden of Cancer

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Aligns 22 goals and 221 strategies to reduce Florida's cancer burden

A statewide framework for improving access and outcomes while reducing cancer risk factors.

An average of 145,598 new cancer cases and 45,921 cancer deaths in Florida each year

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PRIORITY AREAS

22
GOALS

221
STRATEGIES

Official plan cover

Developed through a joint effort of the Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council, the Florida Department of Health, the Regional Cancer Control Collaboratives, the Florida Prostate Cancer Advisory Council, the Florida Cancer Data System, and individuals and organizations committed to cancer prevention and control across the state.

Eight priorities span Florida's full cancer-control continuum

Each area acts at a different point - from prevention through lifelong survivorship and research

01

Collaboration

Align people and resources across the state

02

Data

Support comprehensive, high-quality data collection

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Research

Innovative and impactful cancer research

04

Prevention and Risk Reduction

Increase preventative behaviors and promote healthy lifestyles

05

Screening and Early Detection

Increase use of appropriate screening methods

06

Diagnosis and Treatment

Deliver timely, effective, equitable care

07

Quality of Life, Survivorship and End of Life Care

Protect health and quality of life after diagnosis

08

Childhood Cancers

Improve pediatric cancer care and help survivors thrive

The eight areas reduce burden by reinforcing one another

Progress depends on a continuous cycle of action, measurement, care, and learning

1 Align and prioritize	Collaboration sets shared priorities; Data measures progress.
2 Prevent and detect	Prevention lowers incidence; Screening finds disease earlier.
3 Treat and support	Treatment improves survival; Survivorship protects quality of life.
4 Learn and improve	Childhood cancer care meets lifelong needs; Research closes remaining gaps.

SYSTEM EFFECT · Fewer cancers, earlier diagnoses, better survival, less unequal burden, and healthier lives during and after cancer.

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Goal 2 | Data

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

Where Florida’s cancer data stands today

A strong core surveillance system with defined gaps that the Goal 2 goals and objectives are built to close

1 Proven core	NAACCR Gold certification for complete, accurate, timely data, with an average of 146,000 deduplicated cases added each year.
2 What we collect now	Demographics, diagnosis, stage, treatment, and outcomes.
3 What is still missing	Molecular and tumor biology, pathology and screening results, and social, environmental, and occupational context.
4 Our 2026 starting line	Currently no expanded reporting legislation or funding, no recurring HIE or Medicaid linkage, one screening pilot, two visualization tools.

BASELINE · Six of the eight Goal 2 objectives start from zero. The 2030 targets define the distance to close.

Goal 2 expands the data FCDS can collect

OBJECTIVES 2.1–2.2 · Establish the authority, funding, and demonstrations needed to broaden reporting

2.1 Fund expanded reporting

By December 2030, secure state or other funding support for expanded reporting, including molecular, screening, and pathology data.

PLAN APPROACH · Advance statutory and administrative revisions; seek state and federal funding.

BASELINE 0 legislation/funding

TARGET >1 expanded legislation/funding

2.2 Pilot tumor biology data

By December 2030, pilot and evaluate the addition of tumor biology data in Florida's statewide cancer surveillance system.

PLAN APPROACH · Seek state and federal funding to support a demonstration project.

BASELINE 0 demonstration projects

TARGET 1 demonstration project

Source: Florida Cancer Plan 2026–2030, p. 11

Goal 2 adds context and extends screening surveillance

OBJECTIVES 2.3–2.4 · Connect cancer records with social, environmental, and screening information

2.3 Integrate social and environmental data

By December 2030, pilot and evaluate the integration of social and environmental data into Florida's statewide cancer surveillance system.

PLAN APPROACH · Map partners and data sources; enable researchers to use identified sources.

BASELINE 0 (new)

TARGET 1 pilot

2.4 Expand statewide screening data

By December 2030, expand the collection and archiving of cancer screening data statewide through Florida's statewide cancer surveillance system.

PLAN APPROACH · Recruit additional reporting sites and seek state funding to expand the screening pilot.

BASELINE 1 screening-data pilot

TARGET >1 screening-data pilots

Source: Florida Cancer Plan 2026–2030, p. 11

Goal 2 improves timeliness for care and research

OBJECTIVES 2.5–2.6 · Build recurring linkages and find eligible cases sooner

2.5 Create recurring health-data linkages

By December 2030, develop recurring linkages with the Florida Health Information Exchange and Medicaid to improve data completeness and timeliness.

PLAN APPROACH · Partner with AHCA; pilot integration of HIE and Medicaid data into FCDS.

BASELINE 0 (new)

TARGET Recurring linkages developed

2.6 Launch rapid case ascertainment

By December 2030, launch a rapid case ascertainment system to enhance clinical trial accruals in collaboration with research institutions.

PLAN APPROACH · Study national systems, identify selected cancers, and build a collaborative demonstration project.

BASELINE 0 (new)

TARGET 1 project

Source: Florida Cancer Plan 2026–2030, p. 12

Goal 2 makes data more useful across Florida

OBJECTIVES 2.7–2.8 · Enrich occupational information and widen access to visualization tools

2.7 Strengthen occupational data

By December 2030, explore the feasibility of enhancing and standardizing the collection of occupational data at the time of diagnosis.

PLAN APPROACH · Assess external sources, develop a collection protocol, and pilot it with NCI Cancer Centers.

BASELINE 0 (new)

TARGET 1 project

2.8 Improve visualization and access

By December 2030, collaborate with partners to enhance visualization and accessibility of cancer data tools across Florida.

PLAN APPROACH · Assess platforms, build partnerships, and cross-promote tools statewide.

BASELINE 2 data visualization tools (2025)

TARGET >2 enhanced data visualization tools

Source: Florida Cancer Plan 2026–2030, p. 12

Better cancer control starts with high-quality data and coordinated action

The statewide roadmap becomes meaningful when evidence moves quickly into prevention, care, research, and survivorship.

WHAT TO REMEMBER

One plan. Eight priorities. A stronger data foundation.

Goal 2 strengthens the shared evidence base needed to target resources, measure progress, and learn faster.

1 **Broaden the evidence**

Add molecular, pathology, screening, social, environmental, and occupational context.

2 **Move faster**

Use recurring linkages to improve completeness and timeliness.

3 **Put data to work**

Expand accessible tools that support prevention, care, research, and accountability.

WHAT WE ASK OF YOU · Report completely and on time, partner with us on the Goal 2 pilots, and support expanded reporting authority and funding.

THANK YOU

Questions?

Reporting requirements, data tools, and data requests: fcds.med.miami.edu

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