

Early Detection Subcommittee
January 26, 2007
12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Members Present: Chair: Michael O’Malley, Celette Skinner, Susan Maddox, Pam Dickens, Jenny Rollins, Brandolyn White, Betty Cox, Frederick Greene, H. Kim Lyerly, Anna Schenck, Alexis Moore, Jane Turecky, Mary Swartz, Teresa Jarrett, M.J. (Susie) Lavender
Lead Staff: Dianah Bradshaw
Comprehensive Cancer Staff: Kenisha Bethea

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome/ Introductions	Michael O’ Malley	Members introduced themselves.
Minutes Approval		Minutes unanimously passed.
Goals/Objectives/Strategies related to Early Detection	The Goals and Objectives of all 50 states’ Cancer Control Plans were evaluated. The committee examined each state to determine which goals/objectives/strategies would benefit NC’s efforts to reduce the burden of cancer as it relates to Early Detection. The goal of this task was to compare NC’s current comprehensive goals/objectives to other states as well as strengthening the new plan by incorporating the ideals of others. Due to the enormous amount of material to review the subcommittee was divided into groups where they were able to address the goals/objectives/strategies of the states that they were assigned. Dr. O’Malley facilitated these efforts by providing each group with a list of NC’s current objectives for early detection. Each group presented to the subcommittee before the end of the meeting highlighting the states that they felt would enhance the mission of the new Cancer Plan. North Carolina’s new Cancer Plan will live on the NC Comprehensive Cancer website for health professionals, cancer survivors, citizens, and others to review and submit comments or recommendations that they deem necessary.	Subcommittee can now decide some of the focus areas. The suggestions made by the sub-committee members will be incorporated into the master database for the new Cancer Plan. Each member will receive a copy of the states’ (goals/objectives/strategies) that were selected.

Future Activities for Early Detection Subcommittee		
Other Partner/ Attendee Early Detection Activity Report		
Meeting Adjourned at 2:30pm.	Next Meeting will be Friday, April 27, 2007 at the Solution Center.	