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Dear Ms. Wilborn:

On behalf of the Cancer Action Coalition of Virginia, it is our pleasure to submit the annual report to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Joint Commission on Health Care as requested in House Joint Resolution No. 56 of 2010.

The Cancer Action Coalition of Virginia (CACV) is an alliance of organizations and individuals working together to provide statewide guidance, support, leadership, and coordination of cancer prevention and control activities throughout the Commonwealth. CACV is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization. Our mission is to reduce the burden of cancer for all persons living in Virginia utilizing the Virginia Cancer Plan to provide a forum for collaboration, education, and advocacy.

In 2018, CACV members, in partnership with the Virginia Department of Health, released the latest blueprint for community-based cancer prevention and control activities in the Commonwealth; the document is the *Virginia Cancer Plan (VCP), 2018-2022*. The VCP contains goals, specific objectives, methods to achieve objectives, and standards used to measure success. Notably, this version of Virginia's State Cancer Plan is one of the only plans in the country that has dedicated goals around Pediatric, Adolescent, and Young Adult Cancers.

Despite the continued challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic during 2021, CACV leadership and members remained committed to serving cancer patients, survivors, and Virginians as a whole. Throughout the report, you will find references to how our activities align with the *Virginia Cancer Plan* along with metrics showing our progress.

This year, CACV adjusted the format of the Virginia Cancer Conference (rescheduled from 2020) and other educational events to virtual platforms to continue our commitment to support and collaborate with the Virginia cancer community. Our activities always focus on the Virginia Cancer Plan intending to promote collaboration among our members to meet the plan goals and objectives.

Please contact Jessica Deering at [jdeering@cancercoalitionofvirginia.org](mailto:jdeering@cancercoalitionofvirginia.org) to answer questions about the report. Thank you for distributing the report to Virginia's legislators and citizens.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure



## **Report to the Governor, General Assembly, and the Joint Commission on Health Care**

*January 12, 2022*

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## **CACV Mission**

The mission of the Cancer Action Coalition of Virginia (CACV) is to reduce the burden of cancer for all persons living in Virginia utilizing the Virginia Cancer Plan to provide a forum for collaboration, education, and advocacy.

Our key program is to develop the Virginia Cancer Plan (VCP) every 5 years which provides a roadmap to addressing the burden of cancer in the Commonwealth. The first plan was developed in 1998. This plan is a framework that presents priority objectives, goals, and strategies to reduce cancer risk, eliminate preventable cancers, and minimize cancer deaths and disabilities.

*Cancer is too big a problem to fight alone.* CACV fosters relationships between healthcare systems, non-profits, community organizations, and individuals throughout Virginia to implement the goals and objectives of the plan.

## **CACV Members**

- Members constitute a cross-section of parties that have a professional or personal interest in cancer prevention and control issues.
- Members are not-for-profit organizations, community-based organizations, academic institutions, public health agencies, individuals, private businesses, and health care organizations.
- Members collaborate by providing expertise in identifying the burden of cancer in Virginia, working to reduce risks, promoting state-of-the-art treatment, and enhancing survivorship.

## **Virginia Cancer Plan Highlights**

The Cancer Action Coalition of Virginia continues work on the fourth **Virginia Cancer Plan, 2018-2022 (VCP)**. This plan follows plans produced in 2004, 2008, and 2012. The distinctive feature of the plan is to define primary prevention and control goals, provide specific methods or strategies to achieve the goals, and presents measures to evaluate progress.

This report describes activities and results accomplished during 2021. The appendix reproduces the text of HJR 56, which requests that CACV provide annual reports to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Joint Commission on Health Care regarding changes to the Virginia Cancer Plan.

## **CACV Activities 2021**

### *Quarterly Meetings*

The purpose of CACV quarterly meetings is to disseminate the newest available and locally applicable cancer prevention and control information to the entire membership. These quarterly meetings align with our priority objectives from the VCP.

Quarterly meetings were held in March, June, and December. The Virginia Cancer Conference was held in September therefore the normally scheduled quarterly meeting during this month was canceled. The total attendance at quarterly meetings in 2021 was 127.

The topics of 2021 quarterly meetings included:

#### March

- *Together for Health—Virginia eCohort Data (VCP Goals 1-5)*
- *State Chair from Carilion CoC Standards (VCP Goal 7)*

#### June

- *Virginia Living Well Registry (VCP Goals 1 – 6)*
- *We Rock Cancer Program Overview (VCP Goal 6.3)*
- *L.U.V. Low Ultraviolet Light (VCP Goal 4)*

#### December

- *Nueva Vida Program Spotlight (VCP Goal 7)*
- *The Importance of Diversity in Healthcare: Where We've Been and How We Can Make a Difference (Health Equity)*
- *Federal and State Legislative Updates (VCP Goal 6)*

In addition to quarterly meetings, CACV hosted virtual office hours throughout the year to provide a forum for members to network, share information about their work and build partnerships.

#### *Virginia Cancer Conference*

The Virginia Cancer Conference is a biennial event hosted by the Cancer Action Coalition of Virginia. The purpose of the Virginia Cancer Conference is to provide education and training to key stakeholders in the Virginia cancer community. The conference is attended by physicians, nurses, clinical social workers, patient navigators, health educators, survivors, caregivers, advocates, and community members.

The 2021 conference theme was *“Joining Together for a Virginia Without Cancer”* and was held as a virtual event on September 15, 22, and 29, 2021. The conference offered 9 hours of presentations over three (3) days providing 15 presentations. The conference was attended by 113 individuals representing all regions of Virginia. The conference sessions included:

- HPV Vaccination & Tobacco Laws in Virginia
- Rural COVID: Unique Challenges
- Overview of Psycho-social Needs for Pediatric Cancer Patients and Families
- Collaborative Efforts During COVID: Nurse Navigators; Back on the Books Campaign; and Multi-site COVID & Cancer Survey
- Cancers Impacted by COVID & Cancer Burden in Virginia: Breast Cancer; Lung Cancer; and Colorectal Cancer
- Cancer Centers and Data
  - American Cancer Society's Return to Screening
  - Case Study on Commission on Cancer Qi Project
  - Inova's Prevention Program
  - Future of Data and Current Data Needs
- Legislative Happenings in Virginia
- COVID, Cancer & Consciousness
- Reaching and Engaging LGBTQI People in Comprehensive Cancer
- Growing your Resiliency Muscles

- Children & Cancer
- Preparing our Clinics for the Next Pandemic

Ninety-one percent (91%) of conference attendees agree or strongly agree that the content provided in the presentations applied to their daily work. Conference attendees shared the following regarding conference participation.

Greatest Takeaways from the Conference:

- Health disparities continue in the realm of cancer care.
- Everyone seems to be in a creative thinking space and eager to work together to tackle challenges.
- Better understanding of challenges for Virginians to receive the same level of care.
- Limited support for children.
- Need more training in supporting/caring for the LGBTQ community.
- The compounding effects of a pandemic and healthcare disparities on outcomes.
- The effect of the pandemic on the cancer continuum is going to be extensive.

General Comments:

“Overall, I was impressed with the virtual format – one of the better organized virtual meetings I have attended the past two years.”

“The conference was very informative. I really enjoyed looking at health disparities related to cancer. There is so much information that I have to move forward in my current position with improving outcomes.”

The next Virginia Cancer Conference is scheduled for early 2023 with the launch of the new 5-year Virginia Cancer Plan (2023-2027).

#### *Providing Cancer Information and Other Educational Programs*

CACV serves as a partner to our member organizations in the promotion of programs and events related to cancer information to interested parties and the community at large.

CACV hosted an education event, “Next Generation of Cancer Prevention & Early Detection” on November 2. The program focused on the future of cancer prevention and early detection in Virginia and the impact on different patient populations. Forty (40) people attended the event.

#### *Adapting to COVID-19*

CACV continued to offer resources and support to our members relating to COVID-19 and cancer.

#### **Prevention Accomplishments**

Cancer prevention includes those actions that individuals and communities take to promote healthy lifestyles. Changes in behaviors, policies and environments fit into prevention activities. Prevention efforts focus on reducing the number of people who develop cancer each year and whose quality of life suffers as a consequence.

#### **Prevention Goals**

1. Reduce exposure to tobacco among Virginians.
2. Improve nutrition and physical activity among Virginians.

3. Reduce HPV infections among Virginians.
4. Reduce exposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun and indoor tanning devices among Virginians.
5. Reduce exposure to radon among Virginians.

## Prevention Activities

- *Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Programs (VCP Goal 1).* Thousands of people continue to call the Quitline and participate in tobacco cessation programs. Multiple member organizations carried out training sessions, provided advocacy & awareness programs, and developed and implemented tobacco cessation programs and resources at the community level.
- *Eliminate Tobacco Use Virginia Initiative (VCP Goal 1).* The Eliminate Tobacco Use Virginia Initiative is led by the University of Virginia Cancer Center and VCU Massey Cancer Center with partnerships from across the state. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Eliminate Tobacco Use Summit Virginia was held on April 14, 2021, with a focus on higher education institutions going tobacco-free.
- *HPV Taskforce (VHIT) (VCP Goal 3)* was established in 2017 with stakeholders from across the state. Its purpose is to focus on increasing HPV vaccination use across the Commonwealth to prevent HPV-related cancers.

In 2021, VHIT hosted a virtual Peer to Peer educational series on HPV monthly from January through July. Program topics included Science of HPV Vaccine; Vaccine Marketing; HPV Head and Neck Cancers; Impact of HPV; Vaccine Confidence; HPV Cancer Epidemiology; Vaccine Recommendations; and HPV Health Equity. These were one-hour sessions with an opportunity for questions, sharing, and dialogue.

The activities and work of VHIT have led to the following accomplishments of two objectives of the VCP.

VCP Objective 3.1.1: Increase the percentage of females aged 13-17 years completing the HPV vaccine series. ***The goal to increase the HPV vaccination series completion in females ages 13 to 17 to 52% by 2022 has been met and exceeded with a 2020 rate of 64.8%.***

VCP Objective 3.1.2: Increase the percentage of males aged 13-17 years completing the HPV vaccine series. ***The goal to increase the HPV vaccination series completion in males ages 13 to 17 to 39.4% by 2022 has been met and exceeded with a 2020 rate of 48.2%.***

- *Sun Safety in Head Start (VCP Goal 4).* Collaboration between Virginia Comprehensive Cancer Control Program and Parent-Child Development Corporation Bridges Head Start to review sun safety policy, increase the availability of sun-protective items, and teach children sun-protective behaviors. With 80 participants, this project equipped children, staff, and families with the knowledge to establish healthy sun protection habits that can reduce exposure to UV rays and reduce the risk of developing skin cancer.

UVA provided a Sun Safety Presentation to Head Start in Giles County. Twenty (20) families participated in the event.

- *Mobile Cancer Screening Event (VCP Goal 4).* The Christiansburg Recreation Center in partnership

with UVA Cancer Center hosted a Mobile Cancer Screening event on May 21, 2021, providing screening for skin, head, neck, and oral cancers. Educational booths were also available with information on cancer prevention and treatment for lung, breast, and colorectal cancers. Over 160 people participated in the screening event.

- *Radon Dangers Awareness Campaign (VCP Goal 5).* Averett University marketing students created a multi-media campaign to educate fellow students and the local community about the dangers of radon and how to test apartments and homes.
- *Prevention Community Education.* Multiple CACV members and associated organizations provided community-based learning opportunities to promote and help individuals implement healthy lifestyle changes such as nutrition, exercise, sun safety, and cancer screenings. Some examples of organizations offering prevention-based programs included:
  - American Cancer Society Lung Cancer Roundtable
  - Prevent Cancer Foundation
  - Sentara Cancer Network
  - UVA Cancer Center
  - VCU Massey Cancer Center
  - Virginia Department of Health – Every Woman’s Life Program
  - Virginia Quality Healthcare Network

### **Early Detection Accomplishments**

The Early Detection goal promotes finding cancer before symptoms or signs occur. Cancers generally are more easily treated and cured when found early. Decreasing the incidence of late-stage cancer diagnosis is a primary goal of early detection efforts. The pandemic caused cancer screening rates to decline due to people avoiding preventive care. Nationally, there is a major concern among cancer experts that we will see an increase in later-stage cancer diagnoses due to people putting off screenings.

### **Early Detection Goals**

1. Increase high-quality cancer screening and early detection rates for Virginians.

### **Early Detection Activities**

- *Colorectal Cancer (CRC) (VCP Goal 6).* CACV became an official member of the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable (NCCRT) in 2017 making it one of approximately 100 organizations across the nation committed to taking action in screening, prevention, and early detection of colorectal cancer. One of CACV’s key priority workgroups is the Virginia Colorectal Cancer Roundtable (VCCRT). The goals of VCCRT are to:
  - Developing a robust colorectal cancer roundtable to facilitate partnerships across Virginia to reduce the burden of colorectal cancer
  - Currently, 49 members are representing 24 organizations including two NCI centers, Commission on Cancer accredited hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers, health plans, industry leaders, and non-profits all focused on the colorectal cancer continuum
  - Increasing colorectal cancer screening rates in Virginia while focusing on the colorectal cancer mortality hotspot in Central and Eastern Virginia
  - Advocating for increased access to colorectal screening for all Virginians



VCCRT activities in 2021 include:

1. Establishment of three active subcommittees: Education, Clinical Practices, and Advocacy which meet regularly to work on VCCRT short and long-term goals.
2. Hosted an educational program “Increasing Colorectal Cancer Screening”. This webinar informed healthcare providers (MD, RN, PA, NP, and navigators) on the decline in screening during the pandemic and the increased need from the change in screening age, as well as appropriate screening options that include home-based tests for colorectal cancer screening. Sixty-five (65) people attended the webinar.
3. Hosted quarterly meetings in March, June, September, and December on a variety of topics related to CRC prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship.
4. Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month (March): Developed and promoted the Colorectal Cancer Action Guide which provides simple and effective ways for healthcare providers and the community to get involved in colorectal cancer awareness.
5. New Screening Guidelines Toolkit: In May of 2021, the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) released new screening recommendations for colorectal cancer. The primary change was that average-risk adults are now recommended to start screening at age 45 instead of 50. This is also in alignment with the American Cancer Society guideline (2018). In response, the Virginia Colorectal Cancer Roundtable has developed both patient and provider messaging to raise awareness of the new recommendations. The toolkit can be used by organizations looking to increase awareness of the new screening age.
6. VCCRT will support a catalyst award given to the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network in late 2021 from Fight Colorectal Cancer to increase awareness at the state legislature on the colorectal cancer burden in Virginia.
7. VCCRT serves on the Southeastern Colorectal Cancer Consortium and moved Virginia forward as a host site for their 2023 annual meeting.
8. VCCRT was an active partner with the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable and Fight Colorectal Cancer.

In addition to VCCRT, the following CACV members worked actively on CRC outreach and early detection across Virginia:

- Hitting Cancer Below the Belt
  - Petersburg Health Living and Learning Library
  - UVA Cancer Center
  - VCU Massey Cancer Center
- *Lung Cancer Diagnosis (VCP Goal 6):* The activities and work of CACV members have led to the following accomplishment of an early detection goal of VCP.

VCP Objective 6.6: Increase the percentage of lung cancers diagnosed at the localized stage. ***Lung cancers diagnosed at the local stage saw an increase from 18.9% to 26.9%, exceeding the target of 20%.*** Early diagnosis leads to improved outcomes, so this is a great step in the right direction.

- *Pride of Rural Virginia (VCP Goal 6).* Pride of Rural Virginia & UVA Cancer Center hosted an event on eliminating barriers in healthcare for the rural LGBTQ+ community. The program was attended by

145 participants.

- *Prostate Cancer Awareness (VCP Goal 6)*. CACV was a sponsor of the Code R.E.D. Prostate Cancer Disparity and Early Detection Summit. This event brought together physicians and prostate cancer experts every Monday in February to discuss information that all men need to know about prostate cancer. Sessions were live streamed on Riverside Health System's Facebook and YouTube pages.

Following the February event, Riverside Health offered free by appointment only prostate cancer screenings in May and June in Onancock, Gloucester, and Newport News.

- CACV members and associated organizations provided a variety of education and screening services to the community including:
  - Hampton Roads Prostate Health Forum
  - Jefferson Health
  - Sentara Health
  - We Rock Cancer

### **Diagnosis and Cancer Directed Therapy Accomplishments**

The treatment goal promotes access to effective multidisciplinary cancer treatment, innovative treatments, and clinical trials while maintaining the quality of life.

### **Diagnosis and Cancer Directed Therapy Goals**

1. Improve quality diagnosis and treatment using evidence-based patient-centered care.

### **Diagnosis and Cancer Directed Therapy Activities**

- *Bilingual Patient Navigation (VCP Goal 7)*. Nueva Vida provides access to care by patient navigation. Their navigators are trained bilingual, culturally sensitive providers who offer case management through the complex cancer care system. Over 100 participants said the patient navigators helped them successfully access care and treatment.

CACV member organizations provided education on diagnosis and cancer directed therapy to healthcare professionals, patients, and caregivers. These events included:

- Hitting Cancer Below the Belt: Thriving with a Stoma
- Sentara Cancer Network: New Treatment Options for Blood Cancer
- Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer: Advances of Cancer Immunotherapy
- UVA Cancer Center: Understanding Cancer Workshop
- Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation: Breast Cancer & Heart Health
- Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation: Proton Radiation Therapy for Breast Cancer
- VCU Massey Cancer Center: Building Trust & Trustworthiness in Research Series

### **Survivorship and Palliative Care Accomplishments**

People living with, through, or beyond cancer are survivors. Family members, friends, and caregivers also are survivors. Palliative care is a systematic application of methods that assist people in daily life, including employment, and in managing practical, legal, and financial needs. The survivorship and palliative goals

create means and opportunities to enhance survivors' quality of life.

### **Survivorship and Palliative Care Goals**

1. Optimize the quality of life for patients and caregivers across the cancer continuum.

### **Survivorship and Palliative Care Activities**

- o *Palliative Care Education (VCP Goal 8)*. VCU Massey Cancer Center held an educational event on palliative care for healthcare providers in the Danville & Martinsville areas. Over 75 individuals participated in the event.
- o *Support Groups (VCP Goal 8)*. Nueva Vida offers monthly support groups to cancer survivors. In 2021, over 80 people participated in their groups.
- o *OUT Cancer Survey Partner (VCP Goal 8)*. CACV and our member organizations became social media partners for the National LGBT Cancer Center's OUT Cancer Survey of LGBTQ+ cancer survivors. Data on LGBTQ+ cancer survivors and patients are essentially nonexistent. CACV and member organizations helped promote this survey to collect this vital information. The results of the survey were published in November 2021 and CACV promoted the results to members and the greater community.
- o *Cancer Survivorship Series (VCP Goal 8)*. UVA Cancer Center provides a program designed to educate providers on the state of survivorship care and provide follow-up care for cancer survivors dealing with physical and psychological challenges.

CACV member organizations provided education on survivorship issues to healthcare professionals, patients, and caregivers. These events included:

- Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation: Cancer & Careers
- VCU Massey Cancer Center: Financial Toxicity & Cancer Survivorship
- VCU Massey Cancer Center: Cancer Survivorship Series
- UVA & American Cancer Society: Cancer Survivorship Forum

### **Pediatric, Adolescent, and Young Adult Cancer Accomplishments**

Pediatric cancers are often different from the types of cancers that develop in adults and in many cases, they are not treated in the same manner. Therefore, it is important to treat children at a center that is a member of the Children's Oncology Group where the treatment team understands the unique needs of children and teens with cancer and their families. The pediatric, adolescent, and young adult cancers goals include a comprehensive approach to improving the quality of life for all pediatric, adolescent, and young adult survivors from the time they are diagnosed into adulthood.

### **Pediatric, Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Goals**

1. Improve access to quality treatment and timely medical information for patients and their families.
2. Improve long-term follow-up care for childhood cancer survivors.
3. Improve support services for pediatric patients, survivors, and their families.
4. Increase awareness of palliative care strategies for children with cancer among healthcare providers, patients, and families.

## Pediatric, Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Activities

- *Childhood Cancer Awareness Day (VCP Goal 9)*. CACV in partnership with ASK Childhood Cancer Foundation and other partner organizations held the state's annual Childhood Cancer Awareness Day at the Virginia General Assembly. The event was held virtually in January 2021 with 88 advocates participating.
- *Educating Childhood Cancer Patient & Survivors (VCP Goal 11)*. In partnership with the Virginia Department of Health, ASK Childhood Cancer Foundation hosted a FREE virtual conference to help teachers, school nurses and administrators learn about childhood cancer, common late effects, and how to support patients, survivors, and siblings in the classroom.
- *Pediatric Cancer at the Virginia Cancer Conference (VCP Goal 11)*. The Virginia Cancer Conference provided two sessions on childhood cancer. These sessions included an overview of children and cancer and the psycho-social needs of pediatric patients and families.

## Addressing Health Equity

One goal that permeates all the other goals in the Virginia Cancer Plan (VCP) is ensuring that we are addressing health equity throughout our activities. CACV and its members hosted, supported, and attended the following programs designed to educate, inform and improve health equity throughout the Commonwealth.

- *OUT Cancer Survey and research partnerships*. In addition to participation in the marketing for the OUT Cancer Survey, CACV member organizations are working together to establish research in cancer centers in Virginia focused on the LGTBTQ+ community.
- *Virginia Health Catalyst Series*. A series of trainings for partners in the health care community. Each training was tailored to the health care landscape in Virginia and addressed topics such as the history of racial equity in health care, recognizing and understanding microaggressions, and how to be an ally.
- *VCU Massey Cancer Center 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cancer Disparities Symposium*. This symposium brought together the brightest minds in cancer research, the most dedicated community health advocates, and heroic frontline clinicians to elucidate and adapt current and new methods of eradicating cancer disparities around Virginia.
- *American Cancer Society Virginia Breast Cancer Health Equity Summit*. The second annual virtual Breast Health Equity Summit in Virginia was held to educate and influence our communities to bring about meaningful, sustainable change across the breast cancer continuum. This year we highlighted the impact breast cancer screening has in Virginia and the need to close the gaps for marginalized individuals.
- *Hampton University Conference: Is the lack of diversity in research hurting the black community?* Experts spoke about the research process, and how the underrepresentation of blacks in research has contributed to racial health disparities in the black community.
- *NCI: Disparities & Barriers in Pediatric Cancer Survivorship*. This webinar focused on the recently released Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) technical brief, [Disparities and Barriers to Pediatric Cancer Survivorship Care](#). The brief was commissioned by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) to support the development of a research agenda associated with the Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research (STAR) Act.
- *VCU Massey Cancer Center, The Wright Center Health Equity Series: A partnership between CACV members - VCU Massey Cancer Center, Hampton University Cancer Research Center, and Hitting*

Cancer Below the Belt hosted a community discussion on health disparities in Virginia related to cancers below the belt – prostate and colorectal cancers.

**Appendix: House Joint Resolution No. 56, 2010 Session**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 56

*Requesting the Virginia Cancer Plan Action Coalition to report annually on changes to the Virginia Cancer Plan to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Joint Commission on Health Care. Report.*

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 8, 2010,

Agreed to by the Senate, March 2, 2010

WHEREAS, cancer is the leading cause of death for people under age 65 in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, between 2001 and 2005, over 154,000 cases of cancer were diagnosed and over 67,000 people died from cancer in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Health identified the need to address cancer as a public health issue and established the Cancer Control Project in January of 1998; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Cancer Control Project, the Virginia Department of Health initiated development of the Virginia Cancer Plan, a state cancer plan for the prevention and control of cancer, and established the Cancer Plan Action Coalition to create the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Cancer Plan sets forth the state's goals and strategies for all areas of comprehensive cancer control, and includes baseline data, measurable objectives, guidance for design, implementation, surveillance, and evaluation of cancer-related actions and issues for the general public, people with cancer and their families, health care providers, policymakers, and the broader health care system; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Cancer Plan is regularly updated; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring,

That the Virginia Cancer Plan Action Coalition be requested to report annually on changes to the Virginia Cancer Plan to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Joint Commission on Health Care. The Virginia Cancer Plan Action Coalition shall submit to the Division of Legislative Automated Systems an executive summary and report of its progress in meeting the request of this resolution no later than the first day of the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly. The executive summary and report shall be submitted for publication as a report document as provided in the procedures of the Division of Legislative Automated Systems for the processing of legislative documents and reports and shall be posted on the General Assembly's website.