



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

NOTICE OF DIRECT AWARD

IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED CANCER PLAN

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DIRECT AWARD JUSTIFICATION

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| AGENCY BACKGROUND | <p>The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) was created in 1999 by Senate Bill 241 to serve as the lead agency for health care planning and purchasing issues in Georgia. DCH is the single state agency for Medicaid and insures over two million people in the State of Georgia, maximizing the State's health care purchasing power, coordinating health planning for State agencies and proposing cost-effective solutions for reducing the number of uninsured.</p> <p>In 2009, Healthcare Facility Regulation was created at DCH from sections transferred from the former Department of Human Resources Office of Regulatory Services. At that same time, the Divisions of Public Health and Emergency Preparedness and Response transitioned to the DCH.</p> <p>Within DCH, the Division of Public Health is responsible for disease control and prevention, the reduction of avoidable injury-related deaths and disabilities, and the promotion of healthy lifestyles. Through the Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Programs the Division of Public Health implements population based programs and services aimed at reducing disease risks, promoting healthy youth development, targeting unhealthy behaviors, providing access to early detection and treatment services, and improving management of chronic diseases.</p> |
| PROGRAM BACKGROUND | <p>The Georgia Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (GCCCCP) is part of a national effort launched by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) aimed at reducing cancer related morbidity and mortality. The GCCCCP supports a collaborative process through which a community and its partners pool resources to promote cancer prevention, improve cancer detection, increase access to health and social services, and reduce the burden of cancer. These efforts will contribute to reducing cancer risk, detecting cancers earlier, improving treatments, and enhancing survivorship and quality of life for cancer patients.</p> |
| PROGRAM OVERVIEW | <p>As a part of its mission to improve the quality of cancer care throughout the state this initiative will implement and evaluate Georgia Revised Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan. The outcomes of this program will successfully move the of Georgia's Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan forward based on the 16 Continuum Goals that were identified and developed to achieve comprehensive cancer control over the next five years. These goals fall under five key areas: 1) Prevention, 2) Early Detection and Screening, 3) Diagnosis and Staging, 4) Treatment and Palliation and 5) Data and Metrics</p> |
| AWARD JUSTIFICATION | <p>The Georgia Department of Community Health intends to award Georgia Cancer Coalition a grant in the amount of \$50,000 to implement and evaluate Georgia's Revised Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan. DCH presents this funding as a direct award in that Georgia Cancer Coalition is the incumbent and this award will ensure program continuity of services.</p> <p>In 2001, the Georgia Cancer Coalition, the only such organization of its type in the nation, facilitated the creation of a strategic cancer plan that would serve as the reference point for statewide cancer control efforts for five years. Since 2006, the Georgia Cancer Coalition has assisted in revising Georgia's Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan by developing the tools, processes, and relationships necessary to support the program. Supplanting the Georgia Cancer Coalition as this program enters into the implementation phase may jeopardize the initiative</p> |
| AWARD(S) | TOTAL DIRECT AWARD FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$ 50,000.00 |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO SUBMIT INQUIRIES TO THIS DIRECT AWARD NOTIFICATION</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kristal Y. Thompson – Black, Grant Administrator at kblack@dch.ga.gov no later than 2:00 PM on July 28, 2010</p> | |