

# NAACCR Priorities for 2005-2006

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# NAACCR

- **Monthly Board of Directors Meeting**
- **Monthly Committee Calls**
- **Committee Liaisons, Overlap, Organizational Liaisons**
- **Quarterly Board/Chair Calls, Board/SMO calls**

# **Board/Chairs/Sponsoring Member Organization Meeting**

- **To Review Progress and set new  
Priorities**
- **Based on the Field of Cancer  
Surveillance**
- **Focus on Overarching Issues**

# Real Time Case Reporting

- Highest Priority
- Feasibility Index: ESSENTIAL
- Time Frame: 1-2 years

# Issues

- Registries using 1980s technology in 21<sup>st</sup> century
- Increasing pressures via data requests for current data
- Need to move toward electronic, real-time reporting from all sources
- Must include demographic information, disease codes, and pathology results

# Tactics

- Identify experts in these areas and build bridges, become players, expand NAACCR's knowledge base
- Identify Registries on “bleeding edge” to help others

# Specific Tasks

- Map current transmission standards to modern methods in full synchronicity with NHII standards,
- Focus on informatics developments that can be applied to our field
- Investigate ways to link NAACCR to national efforts to develop the HER

# Who?

- **NAACCR**

- ◆ **Committees: IT, UDS, ROC, BOD**  
**Executive Office**

- **Others**

- ◆ **ACoS, CAP, C-Change, CDC, NCI**



# Standards Oversight

**Very High Priority**

**Feasibility Index: GOOD**

**Time Frame: One year**

# Issues

**Need to validate/introduce/announce any proposed changes to the field of cancer registration much earlier in the process**

**Need to understand the impact of changing requirements, rules, policies on: OPS, Cost, Data**

# Tactics/Tasks

**Establish Implementation Oversight committee**

**Define process for bringing new issues forward**

**Define a feedback loop**

**Identify support mechanisms to staff and maintain this group**

# Who?

**NAACCR Executive Office and Board**  
**Sponsoring Member Organizations**  
**NAACCR Members**



# Progress

- Committee has been formed
- Liz Ward, ACS Leader
- Discussing committee functionality and roles
- Discussing Multiple Primary/Histology issues

# Retention and Recruitment

**Very High Priority**

**Feasibility Index: GOOD**

**Time Frame: Evaluate Progress by  
December 2005**

# Issues

- **Cancer Surveillance field suffering staffing issues now, and for the future**
- **NCRA priority area**
- **Staff Retention in field also an issue**

# Tactics

- Form NAACCR workgroup on this issue
- Identify gaps not already being addressed
- Meet with NCRA about shared interests in this area



# Specific Tasks

- Form R-n-R Workgroup
- Develop informational packets for recruitment
- Survey NAACCR Members about R-n-R successes
- Work with NCRA
- Consider a “Futuring” workshop
- Work with C-Change’s Workforce Group

# Who?

- **NAACCR:**

- ◆ **Education Committee, Mignon Dryden**

- **Others:**

- ◆ **Sponsoring Member Organizations**
- ◆ **C-Change**



**Develop Standards that  
Ensure Validity of Data  
Across Disciplines**  
High Priority

**Feasibility Index: GOOD**

**Time Frame: One-two years**

# Issues:

- **Meaningful data collection is essential**
- **Make sure differences are understood**
- **Assess the validity of making changes, focusing on the use of the data as well as the collection**

# Tactics:

- **Develop support for cross disciplinary dialogue to explore similarities and differences**
- **Develop communication strategies with Implementation Oversight group, C-Change, and NCCCS**

# Specific Tasks

- Provide leadership to C-Change for the planning of cross disciplinary dialogue
- Types of discussions: ambiguous terms, multiple primaries, histologies, etc
- Tie in real time reporting issues

# Who?

- **NAACCR:**

- ◆ **Board of Directors, Executive Office**

- **Others:**

- ◆ **Sponsoring Member Organizations**
- ◆ **C-Change**



# Progress:

- Planning a meeting sponsored by C-Change Access Team on this topic



# **Define and Assess surveillance needs for various outcomes**

**High Priority**

**Feasibility Index: GOOD**

**Time Frame: One-Two Years**

# Tactics:

- Ask Members and SMOs to identify users and stakeholders
  - ◆ Identify how they use data
- Talk to stakeholders about potential data use and wish lists

# Tasks:

- Construct matrix of categories of use/products/data elements
- Develop ways to evaluate data for various uses – are we marketable?
- Develop materials for cancer control specialists to better understand how Registry data may be used

# Who?

- **NAACCR**

- ◆ **Data Evaluation and Certification Committee**

- ◆ **Data Use and Research Committee**

- **Others**

- ◆ **Members. NCCCS, SMOs,**



# Progress

- Matrix has been worked on