



MEETING AGENDA

Advisory Committee to the Texas Cancer Registry (TCR)
[DSHS Central Campus](#), 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756
Wednesday, March 25th, 2015
11:30am – 2:30pm
Room T-607

- I. Welcome—Melanie Williams, Ph.D., Branch Manager
 - a. Call to order
 - b. Introductions, welcome new members
 - c. Approval of minutes

- II. ACTCR Governance—Melanie Williams, Ph.D., Branch Manager
 - a. Recognition of outgoing Chair for her service and commitment to the TCR
 - b. Transition of Chair position to Michael Scheurer, Ph.D., M.P.H.
 - c. Nominations/Election for Vice-Chair/Chair-elect

- III. Texas Cancer Registry Update—Melanie Williams, Ph.D., Branch Manager
 - a. Overview of recent activities
 - b. Legislation potentially impacting TCR
 - i. HIE, what's being proposed (HB 1319)
 - ii. CPRIT sustainability (SB 197)
 - iii. Identifying information in health care data (HB 764)
 - c. Virtual Pooled Registry—Update from NCI meeting

- IV. Facilitated Discussion on Data Needs—Group Discussion
 - a. New data elements or categories, prioritization, methods for enhancing data collection

- V. Facilitated Discussion on Supporting Survivorship Care Plans—Group Discussion
 - a. Baylor/Texas Children's Hospital—Passport to Care
 - b. Colorado Cancer Registry Care Plan Pilot Overview
 - c. New CDC Survivorship FOA
 - d. Discussion of other examples, ideas for ways in which the registry can support this activity

- VI. Member Updates / New Business—Group Discussion
 - a. Next meeting—proposed for September 2015



VII. Adjourn

Facilitated Group Discussion on Data Needs

Topic 1: New data elements or categories

1. What are your top priorities for new data elements or new data categories to be collected by central cancer registries? (note: this may not require manual data capture)
2. Why are these elements/categories important for registries to capture? What new types of research questions could be answered with each data element/category?
3. What criteria must be considered when evaluating whether broader implementation of data collection of the proposed new elements/categories is feasible/practical? (i.e. considerations for scalability)

Topic 2: Methods for enhancing surveillance- increasing the efficiency for existing data or for collection/capture of new data elements

1. Which methods should we prioritize to develop or adapt in order to enhance surveillance data collection? (i.e., capture of old and/or new data from traditional and nontraditional sources, integration with health information exchanges [HIEs], laboratory data streams/identify new electronic sources)
2. Why are these methods important to cancer surveillance? What additional data items can be obtained or data sources incorporated through these methods? (For example: linkage with Medicare would allow us to capture detailed treatment data, have comorbidity etc.)
3. What criteria must be considered when evaluating whether broader implementation of these methods is feasible/practical? (i.e. considerations for scalability)