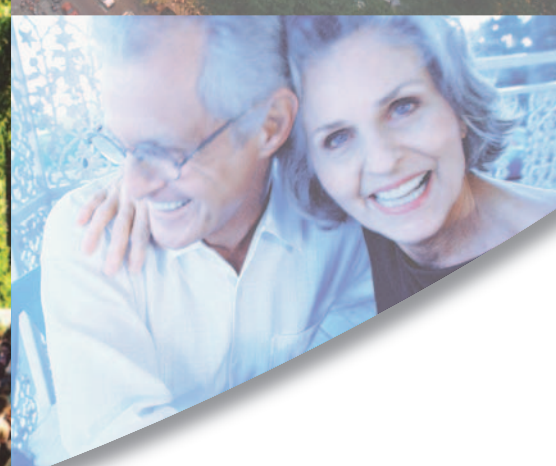


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The Power of Unity.



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4. DATA, SURVEILLANCE, AND EVALUATION

Role and Responsibilities

ROLE: The role of the Data, Surveillance, and Evaluation Committee (DSE) is to support the surveillance and evaluation efforts of the Connecticut Cancer Partnership by:

- Helping its committees to achieve consistency in assessment, monitoring, and evaluation of activities related to the objectives of the **Connecticut Cancer Plan 2009-2013**.
- Increasing the use and timely dissemination of available information regarding cancer burden across the continuum of cancer care.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The Data, Surveillance, and Evaluation Committee may support the work of the Partnership committees through the following:

1. Coordination/Monitoring

- Identify and monitor emerging issues related to cancer and the data needs of the committees.
- Advise the committees on new data / surveillance that may impact the work of the committees.
- Identify opportunities for collaboration among committees to minimize duplication of efforts and/or enhance the analytic value of the information collected.

2. Technical Assistance

- Advise committees on setting baselines, key indicators of success, and measurable outcomes.
- Identify existing cancer-related data sources, characteristics, and contact information for the responsible organization.
- Review data-related materials developed on behalf of the Partnership (e.g., data requests, survey instruments, data reports).

3. Education

- Work with committees to assess needs related to surveillance and evaluation.
- Identify/provide opportunities for education/training on surveillance and evaluation.
- Provide guidance on methods of data collection, analysis, and interpretation.

Ongoing Strategies of DSE:

- Use Partnership web site to publicize cancer burden across the cancer continuum.
- Identify opportunities for sharing data from different agencies.
- Advise the Connecticut Cancer Partnership regarding:
 - methods of setting baselines and targets
 - methods for measuring progress on objectives
 - data collection tools, data collection methods, and analysis of data when requested
 - evaluating any projects funded via the Connecticut Cancer Plan 2009-2013
 - implementation activities related to the objectives of the Plan.
- Enhance committee capacity through:
 - member recruitment from among state and regional DSE experts
 - presentations from partners on data sources and data needs
 - collaborations with state partners to accomplish priority projects
 - development of a cancer DSE “think-tank” for problem-solving and brain-storming.