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Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Public Health

2011 Annual Report on the North Carolina Cancer Control Plan

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The 2011 Annual Report on the North Carolina Cancer Control Plan was submitted to the General Assembly in February 2012, and it details the following information:

- Work of the 2007-2012 Cancer Plan has been addressed and numerous activities toward implementation are being evaluated.
- The Advisory Committee on Cancer Coordination and Control continues to work with programs to strengthen cancer activities throughout the state for its citizens.
- Issues strengthened by work of the Cancer Programs included:
 - Informed decision making strategies in screening for prostate cancer
 - Development of a continuum for screening, treatment, survivorship and palliative care

The NC Cancer Plan 2012-2017 is underway and addresses the top 5 cancer priorities in NC (lung, breast, cervical, prostate, and colorectal).

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