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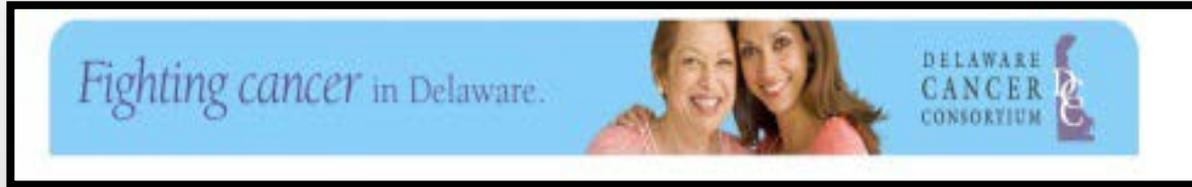
Disparities Committee of the Delaware Cancer Consortium



**Health Equity Workshop, Edgehill Training Center, Dover
Rita Landgraf, Secretary, Department of Health and Social Services**



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About Us

- Delaware Cancer Consortium, Disparities Committee
- To reduce the burden of cancer in Delaware
- Statewide
- Website: www.delawarecancerconsortium.org/



Current Efforts

- Increase and analyze the data available on vulnerable (underserved) populations, to include but not limited to: people with disabilities, Latinos and LGBT community
- Endorse and actively promote cultural competency and health literacy in the delivery of health care
- Compile and analyze existing data on health disparities and cancer into a report
- Serve as a technical resource and provide information to other committees on the Delaware Cancer Consortium in the area of health disparities



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Challenges

- Data Systems
- Community Health Workers
- Funding



Achievements



“We have literally closed the health disparities gap between African-Americans and whites in colorectal cancer rates.”

~ Dr. Stephen Grubbs, Christiana Care's Helen F. Graham Center

- Disparities in Cancer Incidence and Mortality report
- Advocates
- Colorectal Cancer Incidence



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Opportunities to Collaborate

- Standard definitions
- Partnering
- Joint meetings



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