

Hawaii

2012 Cancer Prevention and Control Facts and Funding

This year in Hawaii:

- 6,610 people will be diagnosed with cancer, including;
 - 680 new colorectal cancer cases
 - 1,120 new breast cancer cases
 - 860 new lung cancer cases, and
 - 740 new prostate cancer cases
- Cancer will kill 2,380 Hawaii residents

This year in the United States:

- More than 1.6 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed
- Cancer will kill 577,190 Americans
- 50% of cancer deaths are preventable
- 171,600 cancer deaths will be caused by tobacco use alone

Center for Disease Control and Prevention Cancer and Prevention Funding in Hawaii:

- Hawaii received \$1,048,168 for the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program in FY 2011
- Hawaii received \$256,000 for the National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program in FY 2011
- Hawaii received \$3,042,118 from the Prevention and Public Health Fund in FY 2011

Selected Accomplishments:

The Hawaii's Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition has a detailed cancer control plan calls for increased use of navigators to help cancer patients through the treatment and service maze. One of the strategies is to ensure that the training navigators receive will include the latest information on Hawaii's Prepaid Health Care law as well as the important additional provisions of the Affordable Care Act. They want to ensure that cancer patients and survivors are knowledgeable about their rights to coverage and any other services that they may need and can access to help them on their cancer journey.