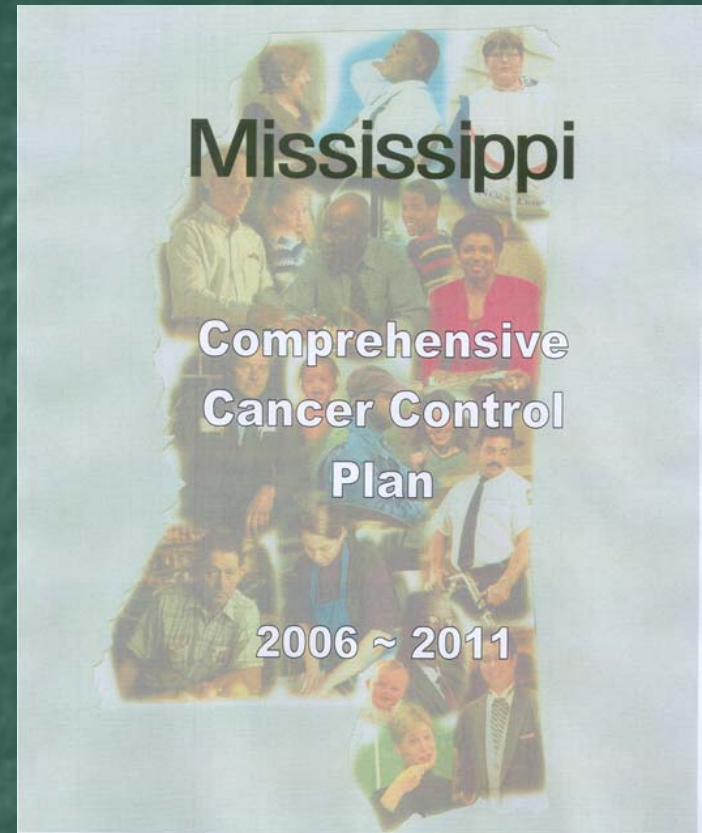


Mississippi Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan (2006 ~ 2011) *Overview*



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Letter from
Mississippi Governor



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Dear Mississippians:

Many of us have been touched by cancer in one way or another, whether through family or acquaintances. It is important that we find ways to reduce the burden of cancer in Mississippi.

I am pleased to support the Mississippi Partnership for Comprehensive Cancer Control, a visionary program to help reduce the number of cancer related deaths in the state. This initiative is committed to developing partnerships between public and private organizations to create comprehensive care that maximizes our resources and reduces inefficiencies.

The Mississippi Partnership for Comprehensive Cancer Control has shown that by working together, we can ensure a healthier future for the people of Mississippi.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Haley Barbour". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H".

Haley Barbour

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Prevention

- Overall Goal:
Reduce cancer incidence by modifying behaviors and environmental factors that contribute to cancer
- Sections:
 - A. Tobacco
 - B. Environmental Factors and Infectious Agents
 - C. Physical Activity
 - D. Nutrition and Healthy Diet
 - E. Genetics and Cancer
 - F. Community Education and Outreach
 - G. Evaluation

Early Detection

- Overall Goal:

Improve the outcomes for Mississippians with cancer through early detection.
Increase screening for detecting cancers earlier stage when treatment is more effective.

- Sections:

- A. Breast and Cervical Cancer
- B. Colorectal Cancer
- C. Prostate Cancer
- D. Skin Cancer
- E. Oral and Pharyngeal Cancer
- F. Other Early Detection Issues
- G. Evaluation

Diagnosis and Treatment

- Overall Goal:

Increase the accessibility and availability of optimal cancer diagnostic and treatment services in Mississippi.

- Sections:

- A. Accessibility
- B. Disparities
- C. Cancer Management
- D. Clinical Trials
- E. Evaluation

Survivorship/Quality of Life

- Overall Goal:

Enhance the quality of life by promoting the practice of cancer pain management and reducing psychosocial distress for all cancer survivors in Mississippi.

- Sections:

- A. Quality of Life
- B. Pain Management
- C. Psychosocial Issue
- D. Evaluation

Surveillance

- Overall Goal:
Establish and enhance cancer data validity by providing technical adequacy in data collection and analysis, and disseminating the results in a timely manner.
- Sections:
 - A. Data Collection
 - B. Data analysis
 - C. Data Dissemination
 - D. Evaluation

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