

**I CAN COPE REPORT**

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* **Trainers in the State of Florida/Georgia (FSOSW members only):**
	1. Chuck Miceli, LCSW
	2. Bettye Bradshaw, LCSW – currently lives in Georgia but remains involved
* **Facilitators in the State of Florida FSOSW members and non- members:**

The present number of ICC facilitators 78 post our training at the 2015 conference.

* **Actual and Pending Trainings:**

The annual ICC Facilitators’ training was held on October 14, 2015 at our 2015 FSOSW

32nd Annual State Conference. Cleveland Clinic continue to host Nutritional I Can Cope

stand-alone sessions monthly. An all-day I Can Cope program was held at The Bienes

Comprehensive Cancer Center on April 14, 2016.

* **Current Issues and Challenges:**

 1) Increase awareness of the I CAN COPE (ICC) program in all areas of Florida.

2) Maintain and coordinate training for new and existing facilitators.

3) Continue discussion with ACS about licensing agreement for community partners and

having the link on our website.

* **Goals, Recommendations and Plans for Future Development:**
1. Provide the ICC update and “Train the Trainer” workshop at the Annual 2016 FSOSW conference and around the State.
2. Increase number of ICC programs to individuals, living with cancer, and their families.

Respectfully submitted,

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