 

**American Cancer Society Report**

Florida Society of Oncology Social Work

Board Meeting

July 29, 2016

**Patient Program and Services Updates**

* **Service Match** 
  + Over 50% of Road Coordinators trained
  + Goal is to complete Road Coordinator trainings by end of September
  + Success Stories

**Cancer Control Updates**

* **New Survivorship Care Guidelines and Toolkit**
  + The American Cancer Society released four sets of guidelines dedicated to promoting quality of life in the following cancer survivor population: Breast, Colorectal Head and Neck, Prostate.
  + In addition to the guidelines, ACS has released a dissemination toolkit with resources for oncology and primary care providers, cancer control and public and health professionals and patients and caregivers.
  + The guidelines and toolkit provide cancer centers evidence-based recommendations and resources for systems to develop comprehensive survivorship care strategies to address the needs of this growing population of patients.
* **Colorectal Cancer Stakeholder meetings**
  + Goal:
    - Encourage colorectal cancer screening efforts with a focus on the uninsured and underserved
    - Facilitate and support clinical linkages to ensure completion of the screening process from a positive FIT to the colonoscopy
  + Meeting being held this Fall: Jacksonville, Orlando and Tampa Bay Market

**ACS Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award and Quality of Life Grant**

* **ACS Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award**
  + **Proposed Timeline**
    - Ongoing: Promotion of Award
    - September 12, 2016: All applications/nominations due
    - September 16, 2016: Selection Committee Meeting
* **Quality of Life Grant**
  + For 2017, discuss shifting focus to be inclusive of all ACS Patient Programs and Services