**NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM FY 2024 FACT SHEET**

**CDC’s National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program**

The CDC National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP) establishes comprehensive cancer control coalitions, defines cancer priorities in each state, and provides the evidence base for effective cancer prevention and control**. NCCCP supports all 50 states, the District of Columbia, 8 U.S. Affiliated Pacific Island Jurisdictions, Puerto Rico, and 7 tribes or tribal groups**. Additional resources would enhance the national, state, and local ability to prevent and control cancer. Specifically, increased funding would support enhanced primary prevention efforts, increased access to early detection and quality treatment, and efforts to improve the quality of life of cancer survivors.

The NCCCP provides a strategic, coalition-based approach to reduce the number of illnesses and deaths by emphasizing primary prevention; coordinating early detection and treatment interventions; addressing the public health needs of cancer survivors; implementing policies to sustain cancer control; eliminating health disparities to achieve health equity; and use of evidence and evaluation. Program activities include efforts to:

* Increase colorectal cancer screening rates to 80% nationwide, including in every single community.
* Increase HPV vaccination coverage rates to prevent HPV, which currently causes about 37,300 cancers per year.
* Increase surveillance efforts to better understand the needs of cancer survivors and facilitate access to community resources to support survivor needs.
* Increase activities to improve cancer health outcomes among populations who experience poorer health outcomes.
* Sustain healthy, effective cancer coalitions.

**Basic Fact About Cancer**

* One in three Americans will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime.
* Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the United States, resulting in nearly 600,000 deaths in 2019, the most recent year for which complete incidence data are available.
* Cancer kills more American Indian, Alaska Natives, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic

Americans than any other disease, regardless of age.

* The number of Americans living with a previous diagnosis of cancer, currently estimated at almost 23.3 million, is on the rise.
* Cancer costs the United States an estimated $157 billion in medical expenses in 2010, and this number is expected to increase substantially.