CPRIT Prevention Advisory Committee

Report to the Oversight Committee
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Active Projects: Geographic Distribution

69 Total Projects
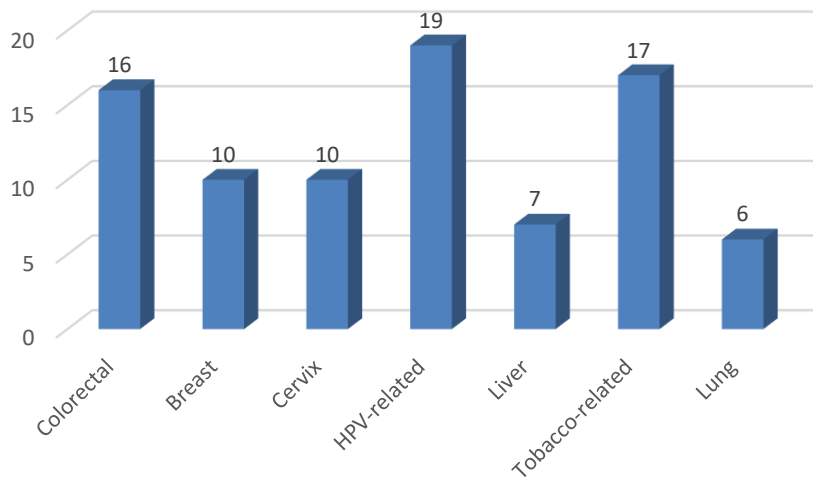

Counties of Residence of Populations Served by CPRIT Prevention Projects
Cumulative Map
69 Active Projects

January 2023
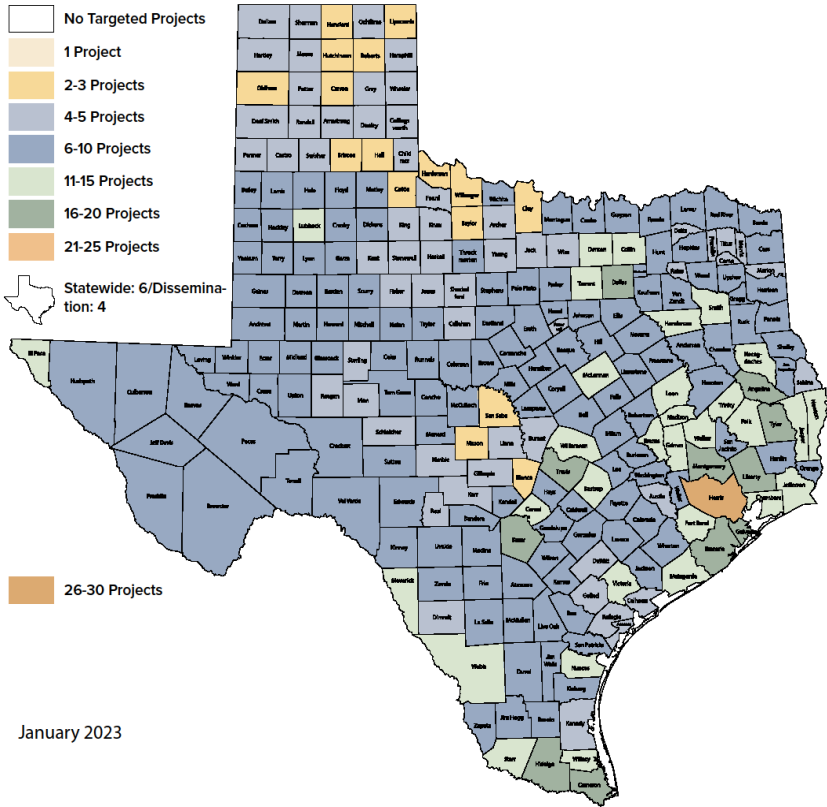
Active Projects by Focus Area & Cancer Type

of Active Projects by Cancer Type(s)

of Active Grants by Topic Area
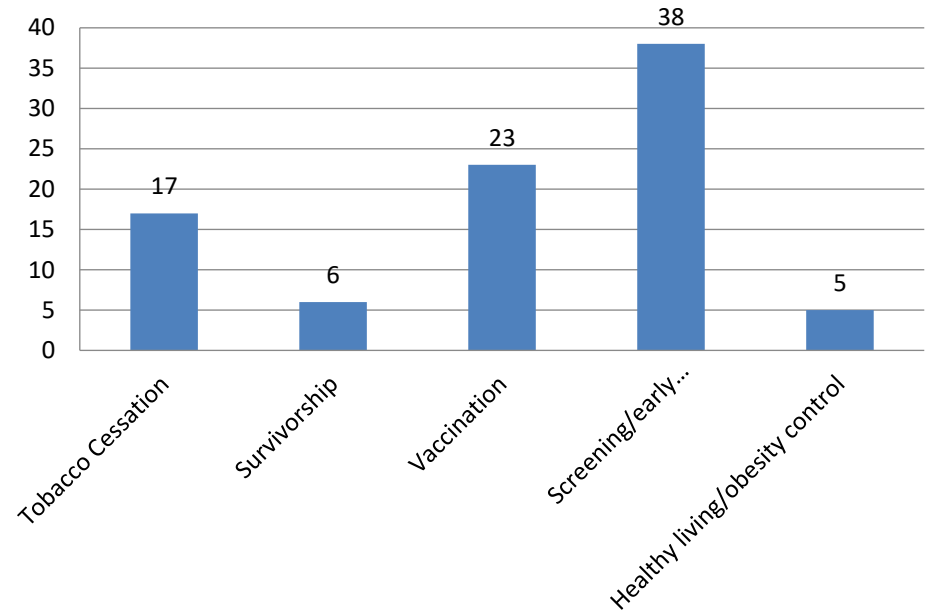
Prevention Program Services 2022

2022 total = 171,799

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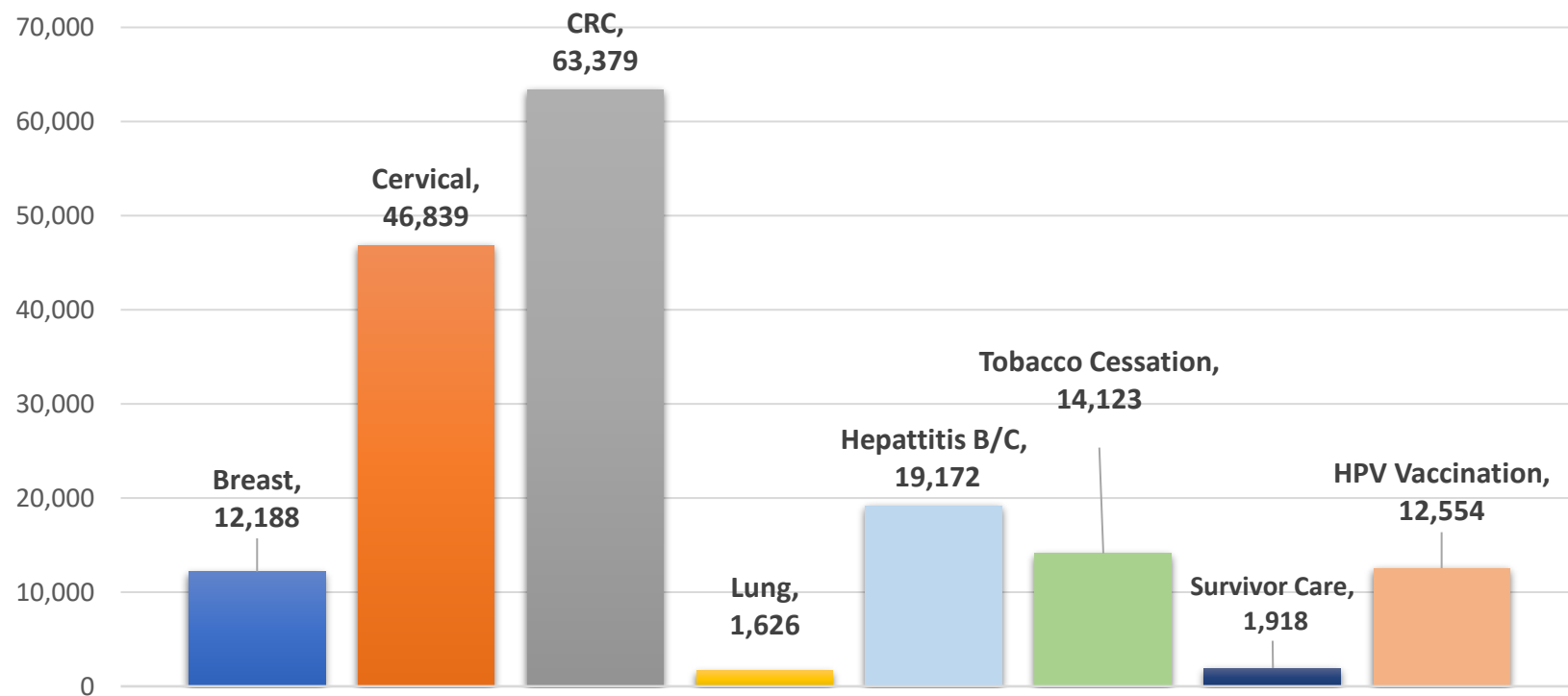
Active Projects by RFA Mechanism

Active Grants by Mechanism

- New Screening/Diagnostics
- Expansion Screening/Diagnostics
- Tobacco Control/Lung Cancer Screening
- Dissemination

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Updates on current PAC initiatives
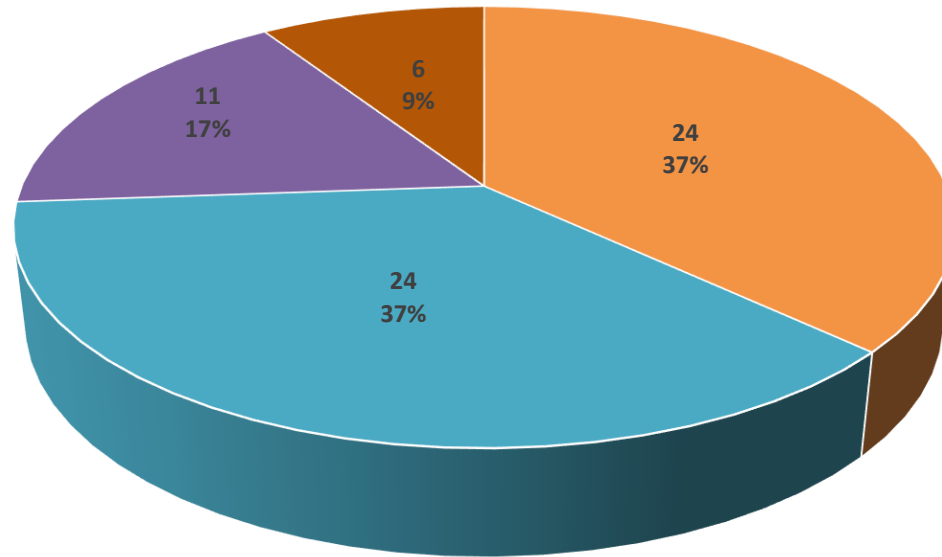
1. CRC Statewide Coordinating Center RFA

- A new RFA has been developed and released. First applications expected in Feb 2023.

2. CRC Treatment Initiative

- Conceptualized by committee to address increase in demand for CRC treatment among underserved populations due to increased and focused CRC screening through statewide coordinating center
- Proposes $20 million general revenue appropriation to cover CRC treatment costs modeled on State's breast and cervical cancer treatment program
- American Cancer Society leading advocacy efforts alongside other partners

3. Prevention program assessment grant

- Currently in data collection phase
- Completed program director surveys and collaborator surveys are underway
- Aggregation of impact data complete

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PAC Recommendations

1. Accelerate Research *and* Capacity in Prevention and Control Research

** Collaboration with the Academic Program is key **

→ Track basic and applied prevention research within the academic program

<u>Foster research</u>

- Community-based research methods, health services , D&I, and cost effectiveness research. Maximize opportunities for data analysis of existing resources, data (e.g., Medicaid/Medicare data analysis, EMR data, prevention program data).

- Develop new mechanisms to support prevention focused research including small grants or research supplements for prevention program grantees to compare implementation strategies or examine their data.

- Consider an RFA focused on harmonizing data across prevention program grantees, to develop datasets for secondary analysis research.

<u>Increase capacity</u>

- Cultivate a pool of experts in scientific areas that focus on increasing prevention and early diagnosis and cancer risk reduction.

- Develop training programs and foster scholar recruitment within the Academic Program: Junior investigator awards, K-type, or American Cancer Society's Cancer Control Career Development Award for primary care physicians training program (this program no longer exists);

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PAC Recommendations

2. Facilitate the development of a comprehensive statewide cancer prevention, early detection, and connection to care strategy

- **Convene** and create collaborative relationships amongst stakeholder groups in the cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment pathway (payors, health care provider groups, community organizations, public health, academic institutions, CPRIT grantees, etc.).

- **Synthesize data to identify gaps and potential opportunities** for alignment (HEDIS, UDS measures, Commission on Cancer accreditation, CPRIT funding opportunities, etc.).

- **Disseminate findings and seek input on strategies**

Potential Mechanisms: --

- **Cancer Prevention Symposium**

- **Leverage partnerships to stretch CPRIT dollars**

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PAC Recommendations

3. Simplify access to Texas cancer prevention, early detection and treatment related statistics, resources, and program information

- Expand CPRIT material repository to also be a cancer information repository
- Integrate all cancer prevention related resources through linkages and connections to relevant websites, (e.g. TCR stats, BRFSS, Teen Vaccination, YRBSS, DSHS, BCBS, FQHC, CPRIT grantees and clinical service partners)
- Include GIS mapping tools to assess geographic impact of cancer programs across the state
- Create built in mechanism for ongoing review and updates

4. Identify next cancer focus area for a statewide screening RFA

- Use data informed approaches to identify priority areas and criteria for prioritization

5. Integrate PAC recommendations into the next Texas Cancer Plan scheduled to begin in 2023

Questions

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