

Supporting Implementation of the Michigan Cancer Plan

An overview of Michigan Cancer Consortium (MCC) efforts in 2024.

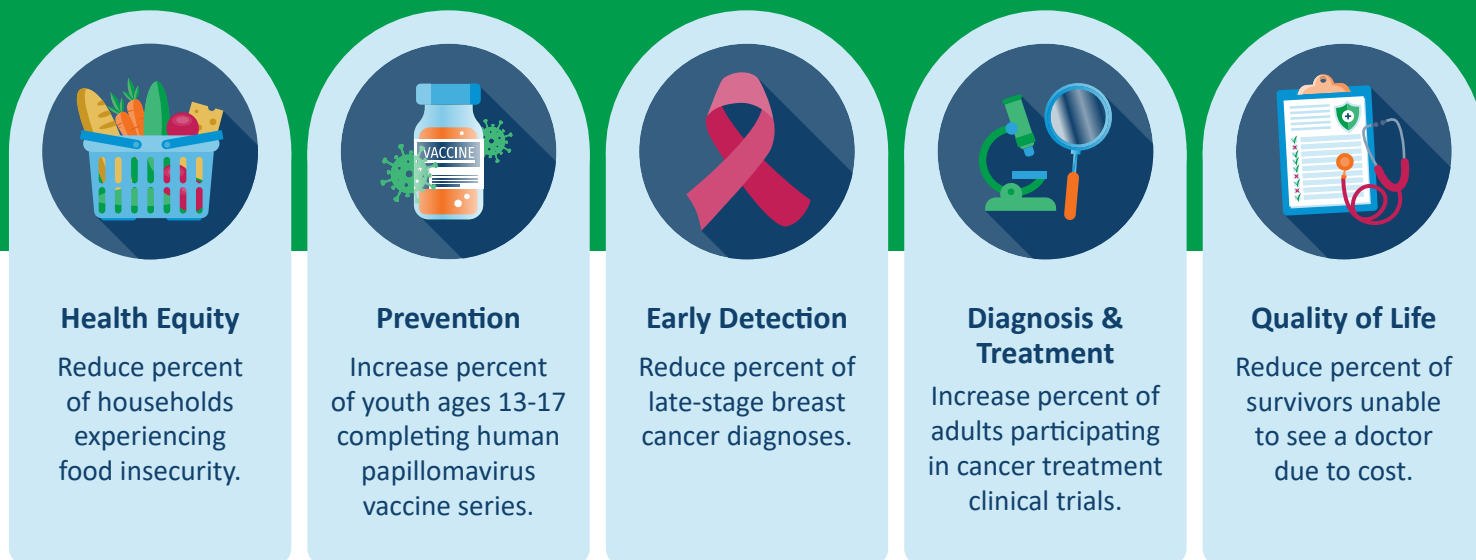
The Michigan Cancer Consortium

The MCC is a statewide partnership of more than 100 public and private organizations working together to reduce the burden of cancer in Michigan. While the map (right) highlights local organizations with specific geographic locations, it does not reflect the 11 organizations that contribute to the MCC's work statewide or nationally.



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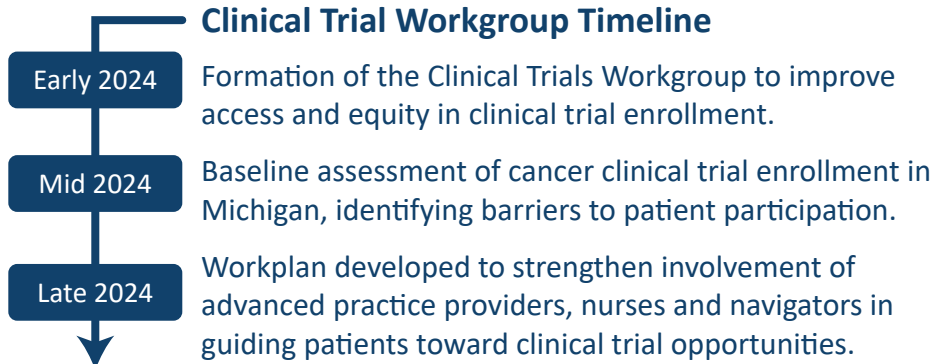
The Michigan Cancer Plan provides a shared vision and set of priorities for addressing cancer through statewide collaboration and coordinated action. It develops clear objectives for health equity, prevention, early detection, diagnosis and treatment and quality of life. In November 2023, the MCC Board of Directors selected a new set of priority objectives for implementation from Jan. 1, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2026.



Priority Workgroups

Priority workgroups are established by the MCC to support progress on the priority objectives. These interdisciplinary teams bring together subject matter experts representing diverse sectors and backgrounds to collaborate on strategies that advance system-level change.

Clinical Trial Workgroup Timeline



MCC Member Contributions

A member survey completed in April 2025, with a 41% response rate, indicated how organizations are engaging with the Michigan Cancer Plan.

Most organizations used the plan by disseminating it within their networks, educating staff and informing decision making and priority setting.



Within the five goal areas, nearly all objectives had at least one implementing organization. The objectives most commonly implemented in each goal area were:



- **Health Equity:** Represent and/or support underserved communities or populations.
- **Prevention:** Reduce adult tobacco use.
- **Early Detection:** Support breast cancer screening.
- **Diagnosis & Treatment:** Provide or promote patient navigation services.
- **Quality of Life:** Work on improving mental health for cancer survivors.

One noted gap was limited activity on radon mitigation under the prevention goal.



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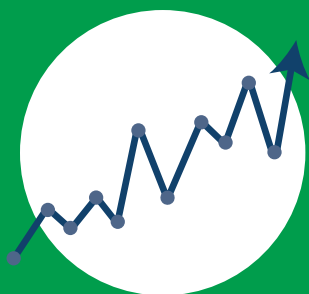


Nearly all respondents (43 of 44) reported implementing at least one health equity objective.



Most commonly, organizations:

- Represented underserved communities.
- Collected demographic data.
- Supported professional development on health equity.



Tracking Progress

The [Michigan Cancer Plan Dashboard](#) presents progress on the five priority objectives for 2024-2026.

The [Michigan Cancer Epidemiology Dashboards](#) provide cancer burden and risk data that can be used to identify trends, guide implementation efforts and support data-informed planning across MCC organizations.

By aligning efforts and focusing on shared priorities, meaningful progress is being made toward improved cancer outcomes and greater equity for people throughout Michigan.



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