

**Florida Department of Health Division of Community Health Promotion
RFA # 17-003 – Systems Change to Increase Access to Cancer Risk Reduction Services
through a Cancer Referral Network**

Responses to Questions Due: September 25, 2017

Question:

The call for proposals for increasing cancer screenings specifically mentions lung, prostate, breast, etc. Would a proposal using skin cancer assessment to identify individuals at higher risk for referral screening be eligible for funding?

Answer:

An intervention working on skin cancer screening alone would not fit the criteria for the funding. Funding can support interventions that work on multiple areas of cancer screening referral, but at a minimum must support referral of patients to cancer screenings currently recommended by the United States Preventive Service Taskforce (USTFPPF), which include breast, cervical, colorectal, and lung cancer. The USTFPPF has not provided recommendation for high risk populations and states more evidence is needed for skin cancer screening for the general population.