



2018 Success Stories Scavenger Hunt

This is a voluntary activity to “scavenge” through success stories related to our NPCR program review meeting topics. Please put your name and answers to scavenger questions on the other side of this page. When done, turn it in at the registration table.

You have until mid-morning, Thursday, April 25, to turn in your answer page at the registration table outside Auditorium A. Winners will be announced at the end of the two-day meeting and prizes will be awarded.

Let’s have some fun!!!

Name: _____

Cancer Registry Name: _____

1. Which state's cancer centers participated in 100% voluntary reporting of clinical trial data from 2013-2016? (SD)

-- South Dakota

2. What may negatively affect investigating pediatric cancer clusters? (GA)

-- Delays in cancer reporting.

3. What may help make it more feasible to examine the latest pediatric cancer burden? (NE)

-- Availability of Early Case Capture (ECC) data.

4. What are two time consuming challenges in improving cancer reporting? (NV)

1 -- Paper pathology report processing

2 -- Cleaning of data for linkages

5. What is one solution employed by a registry to improve reporting from VA facilities? (FL)

-- Getting a data use agreement (DUA) signed.

6. What is one low-to-no-cost resource for completing important projects related to cancer cluster investigations? (TN)

-- Use of interns

7. True or false: cancer reporting is a requirement under the current Meaningful Use program? (NJ)

-- False

8. a) What is a viable alternative to natural language processing (NLP)? (CA)

-- SAS-based text mining algorithm

b) which registry has successfully utilized this alternative?

-- California Cancer Registry