

Tier III Project Summary

The plan for accomplishing the Tier III work of the *Patient-Centered Cancer Survivorship Care: Improving Quality of Care and Quality of Life for Survivors in Georgia* (CSC:GA) project is summarized below. CSC:GA has matured over the past two years into a fully participative partnership of about 20 interested and 12 committed members representing cancer survivors, family caregivers, healthcare providers, navigators, and researchers. The two project leads have both been caregivers for family members with cancer, Ms. Patterson is a cancer survivor, and Dr. Bellury is an oncology certified nurse and a nursing research scientist with a program of research related to the needs of older cancer survivors. We have identified four consultant roles to assist with the Tier III goals. Georgia CORE and Dr. Bellury have relationships with grant writers, health services research experts and statisticians who, we are confident, will be willing to contract for these services. Additionally, both Georgia CORE through its collaboration with Georgia State University, and Dr. Bellury's own university will be able to provide a research assistant as needed. Our partnership is well positioned to move forward with the development of a CER proposal. At our final partnership meeting for Tier II, the partners (cancer survivors, caregivers, researchers, healthcare providers, and community support group leaders) crafted the following goals for Tier III:

Our goals for Tier III include continued efforts to coalesce the partnership to ensure all members are equally informed and engaged in:

- A. *collaborative decision-making,*
- B. *developing a final CER question and research proposal that is patient centered, and*
- C. *disseminating the work and product of CSC:GA to the broader cancer survivorship community.*