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Requirements to submit AOI:

A comprehensive review of previously published data has been completed.: Yes
The specific aims are clear and focused.: Yes
The investigator has appropriate experience and expertise to develop the concept proposal; if not, has identified a mentor or senior co-investigator.: Yes
The investigator agrees to develop an initial draft of the concept proposal within 6 weeks of approval of the AOI and to finalize the concept proposal within 6 months.: Yes

Project Title: Behavioral and Psychosocial Predictors of Health Behaviors among Adolescent/Young Adult Survivors
Planned research population (eligibility criteria): Survivors ages 15-30.
Proposed specific aims: 1) To examine the unique and additive effects of perceived support from family and friends, psychological symptoms, health locus of control, and barriers to health care in predicting health behaviors (i.e., attendance at medical appointments, engagement in physical activity, sun protection, smoking, and drinking) among adolescent/young adult childhood cancer survivors. 2) To examine the interactions between perceived support from family and friends with psychological symptoms, health locus of control, and barriers to health care in predicting health behaviors (i.e., attendance at medical appointments, engagement in physical activity, smoking, drinking, and sun protection) among adolescent/young childhood cancer survivors.
Will the project require non-CCSS funding to complete?: No
If yes, what would be the anticipated source(s) and timeline(s) for securing funding?:

Does this project require contact of CCSS study subjects for . . .

Additional self-reported information: No
Biological Samples: No
Medical record data: No
If yes to any of the above, please briefly describe.:

What CCSS Working Group(s) would likely be involved? (Check all that apply)

Second Malignancy:
Chronic Disease:
Psychology / Neuropsychology: Secondary
Genetics:
Cancer Control: Primary
Epidemiology / Biostatistics:

To describe the anticipated scope of the study, please indicate the specific CCSS data to be included as outcome (primary or secondary) or correlative factors. (Check all that apply)

Late mortality:
Second Malignancy:

Health Behaviors

Tobacco: Primary
Alcohol: Primary
Physical activity: Primary
Medical screening: Primary
Other: Primary
If other, please specify: Sun protection, attendance at medical appointments

Psychosocial

Insurance: Correlative Factors
Marriage:
Education: Correlative Factors
Employment: Correlative Factors
Other:
If other, please specify:

Medical conditions

Hearing/Vision/Speech:
Hormonal systems:
Heart and vascular:
Respiratory:
Digestive:
Surgical procedures:
Brain and nervous system:
Other:
If other, please specify:

Medications

Describe medications:

Pregnancy and offspring:
Family History:

Psychologic/Quality of Life

BSI-18: Correlative Factors

SF-36:

CCSS-NCQ:

PTS:

PTG:

Other: Correlative Factors

If other, please specify: Health and Experiences with Family and Friends; Health Locus of Control; Health Care Views; Behavioral Problems Index

Chronic conditions (CTCAE v3):

Health status:

Demographic

Age: Correlative Factors

Race: Correlative Factors

Sex: Correlative Factors

Others:

If others, please specify:

Cancer treatment

Chemotherapy: Correlative Factors

Radiation therapy: Correlative Factors

Surgery: Correlative Factors

Anticipated sources of statistical support

CCSS Statistical Center: Yes

Local institutional statistician:

If local, please provide the name(s) and contact information of the statistician(s) to be involved.:

Will this project utilize CCSS biologic samples?: No

If yes, which of the following?

Buccal cell DNA:

Peripheral blood:

Lymphoblastoid cell lines:

Second malignancy pathology samples:

Other requiring collection of samples:

If other, please explain:

Other general comments: I am completing this AOI to request approval for this project before I submit an application for the CCSS Career Development Award (due 10/14/13).