



Our Organizational Mission

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Number of New Cancer Cases by County, Florida, 2004

Florida (total)	95,931
Broward County	8,408
Miami-Dade	10,463
Monroe	451
Palm Beach	8,011

Number of Cancer Deaths by County, Florida, 2004

Florida (total)	38,785
Broward County	3,426
Miami-Dade	3,872
Monroe	175
Palm Beach	3,137

Percentage of the total of Florida's
New Cancer Cases occurring within
these 4 Counties: **28.5%**

Percentage of Florida's Cancer
Deaths occurring within these 4
Counties: **27.4%**

According to the FDOH, in 2007,
over 1 in 5 deaths occurring in
Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm
Beach Counties and over 1 in 4 in
Monroe county were the results
of cancer.

The mission of the South Florida Cancer Association (SFLCA) is to provide cancer-related information and assistance to the underserved communities of South Florida. (Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe, and Palm Beach counties)

To assist us in meeting our goals, the SFLCA partners with over 120 national, state, regional, and local organizations dedicated to providing cancer treatment and research. The SFLCA heads the Risk Reduction Workgroup of the Southeast Florida Cancer Control Collaborative, one of four state collaboratives working with the Florida Department of Health to see the State Cancer Plan to successful fruition. The collaborative is sponsored by the University of Miami Healthcare System. The SFLCA actively participates in the South Florida Community Cancer Council and is a member organization of the Lifeline Transportation Coalition (a membership of national and local organizations, and government agencies dedicated to ensuring cancer patients procure transportation to and from treatment). Our director is the South Florida facilitator for the American Cancer Society for this program. Our organization is also represented on the board for the International Relay for Life in Fort Lauderdale as well as the Monroe County, Florida Local Coordinating Board for the Transportationally Disadvantaged.

The figures to the left were supplied by the Florida Department of Health, Division of Disease Control, Bureau of Epidemiology and the Florida Cancer Data System. Although there are 67 counties in the state of Florida, the 4 counties of Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe, and Palm Beach account for over a quarter of the new cancer cases and cancer-related deaths each year in the State of Florida.



Although our staff is entirely volunteer, during its first year, 2008, the SFLCA reached over 5,000 South Floridians providing cancer-related information and assistance. While the SFLCA anticipated that this number would exceed 10,000 in 2009, as of September 1, 2009 we have connected with over 70,000 since the beginning of the year.