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# **Community Clinical Oncology Program (CCOP)**

## **CCOP RFA Minority Based CCOP RFA**

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## Community Clinical Oncology Program

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### CCOP Network:

Goal is to access to state of the art cancer care by linking community hospitals & physicians to NCI designated Cooperative Groups & Centers.

Purpose is to accrue patients and at risk people to NCI approved treatment and cancer control clinical trials (prevention, symptom management, etc)



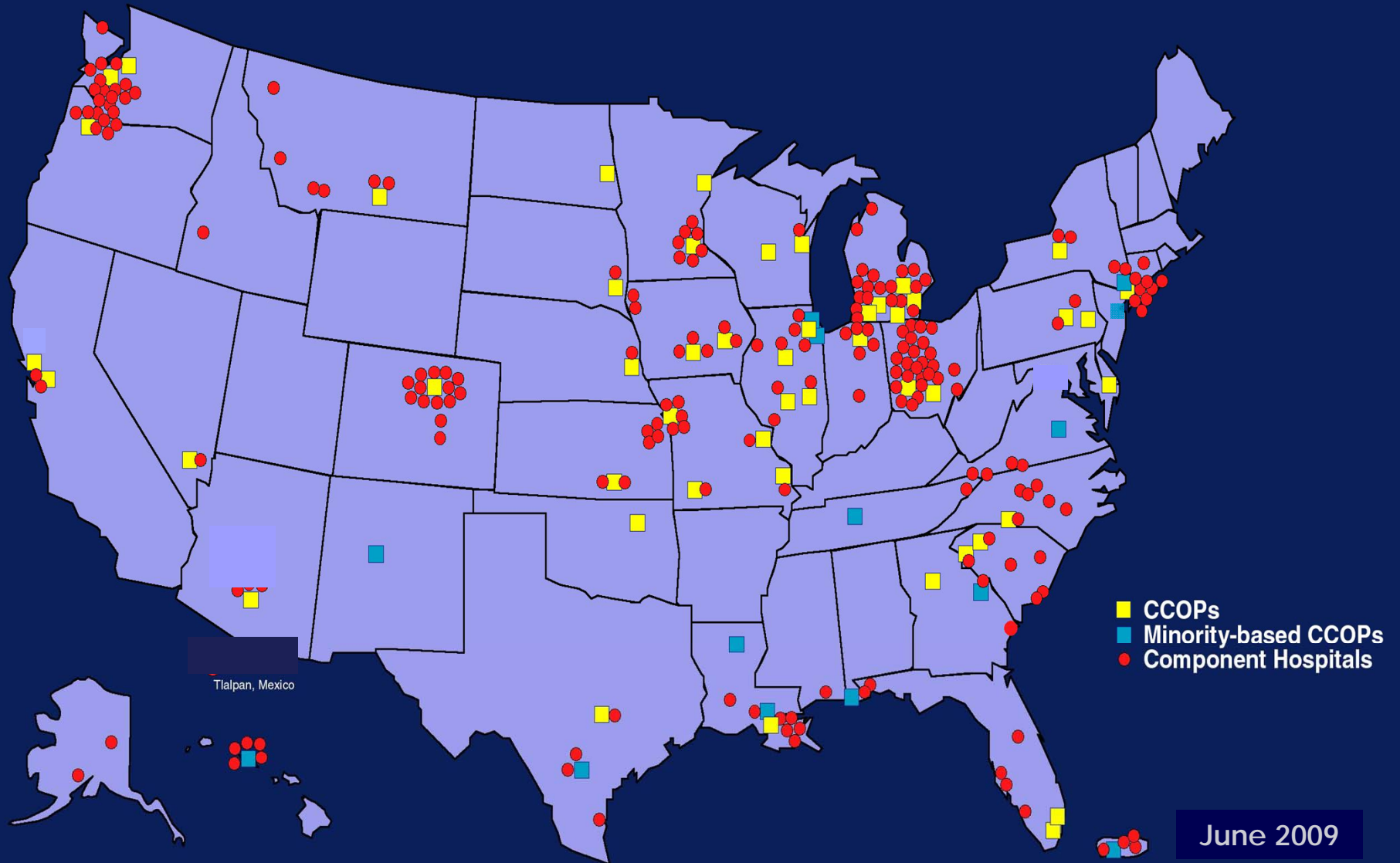
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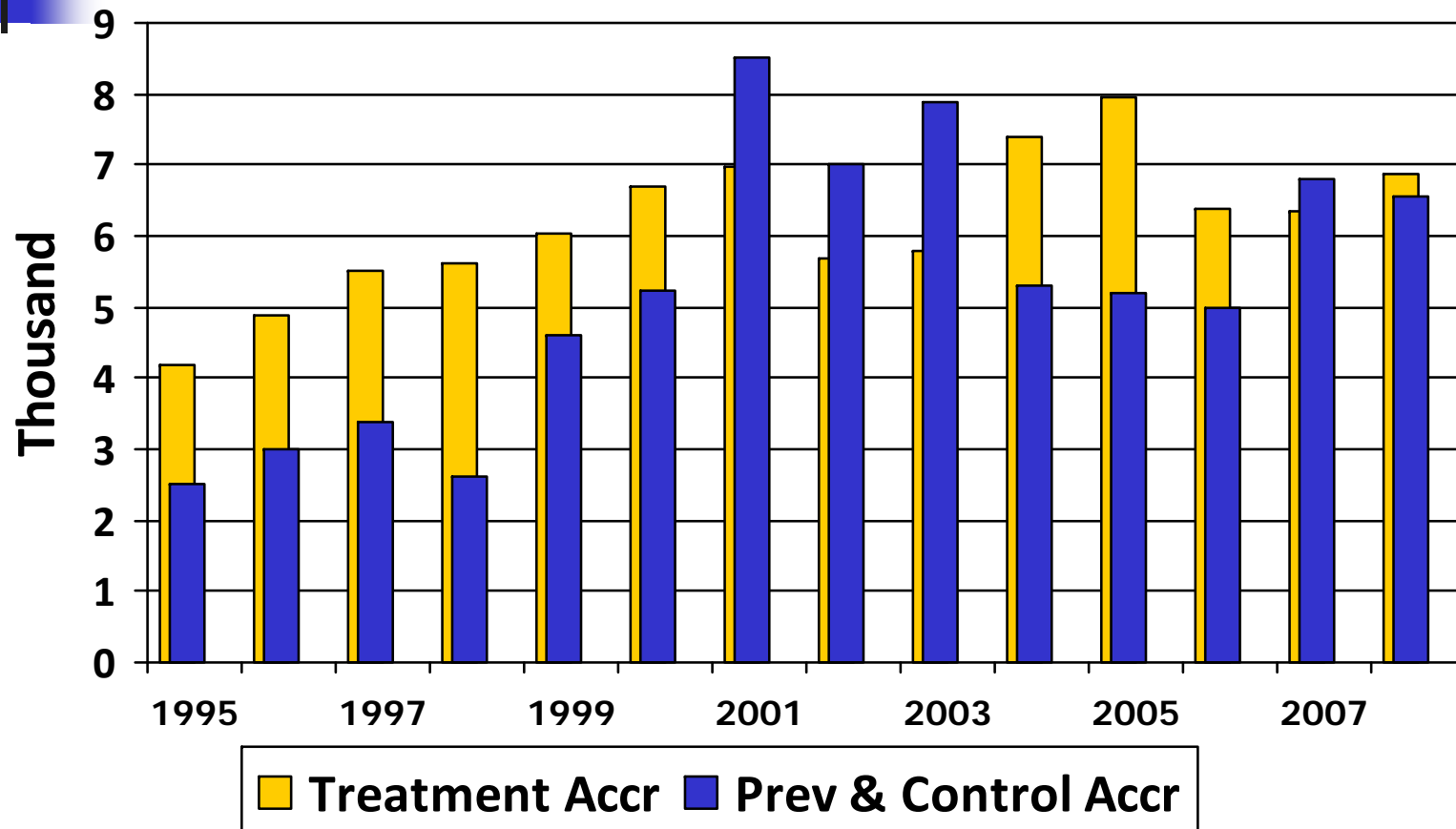
## FY 2009 Funded CCOP Grants

- **47 CCOPS (28 States)**
- **14 MB-CCOPS (11 States & Puerto Rico)**
- **12 Research Bases**
  
- **3,405 Participating Physicians**
  - **2,190 Physicians Accrue Trial Participants**
  - **1,215 Physicians Refer Trial Participants**
  
- **395 Participating Hospitals**

# CCOPs and Minority CCOPs



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### Impact on Cancer Research Since 1983

- **235,528**      **Patients on NCI Clinical Trials**
- **139,275**      **Patients on Treatment Trials**
- **96,253**      **Patients/Those at Risk for Cancer  
on Prevention and Control Trials**



## Evaluation History

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### Previous Evaluations:

- **1984 Initial Evaluation: Could they accrue? Quality of Care**
- **1988 Follow Up: Quality of Data, Cancer Control**
- **1991 MB-CCOP: Increase Minority Accrual**
- **2003 CCOP Follow Up**
- **2005 MB-CCOP Follow Up**
- **2007 R01 Diffusion/Dissemination**
- **2009 R01 Supplement for Business Case**

**Successful Infrastructure to Bring the Science to the Community**



## External Review Panel Evaluation

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- CCOP & MB-CCOP Programs Successfully Met and Exceeded Their Major Goals
- Knowledge Gained from CCOP & MB-CCOP Investigators is Disseminated Throughout the Medical Community & Integrated into Practice
- Demonstrated Capacity to Engage CCOP & MB-CCOP in Cancer Prevention & Control Research and Enhancing the Clinical Trial Infrastructure
- Uniquely Positive Impact on NCI Mission of Training, Collaboration, Community Involvement, & Translating Research Results





# Community Clinical Oncology Program External Review Panel Recommendations

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## Strategic Planning Process

- Align the Infrastructure & Incentives with Changing Nature of Clinical Trials
- Include Physicians, Administrators from CCOPs, MB-CCOPs and Research Base Investigators & External Experts
- Develop Short & Long-term Goals



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## Strategic Planning Process

- Relationship with Other Programs:
  - Efforts to Engage Other PBRNs
    - HMO Network
    - Dental PBRNs & ONJ Study
- Minority Populations:
  - Eligibility Criteria for MB-CCOPs



## Community Clinical Oncology Program External Review Panel Recommendations

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- Expand Program Goals to Improve Efficiency, Productivity, & Collaboration in Design & Conduct of Clinical Trials
  - Community Physicians Sit on All Disease Steering Committees & Operational Efficiency Working Group
  - Symptom Management QOL Steering Committee
  - Recognize Unique Needs to Expand Program Goals



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- Metrics Beyond Accrual
  - Accrual AND Data Quality Primary Metric of Performance
  - Consider Other Metrics to Include
    - Patients Screened for Complex Studies
    - Collection of Biospecimens in Conjunction with Studies
    - Operational Efficiency Metrics