Prioritizing cancer health equity at the legislative level

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The AATF

- Created by FY21 Grant-In-Aid Legislation (Section 39 of Senate Bill 260)
- Charged to study and make recommendations to the Delaware General Assembly and Governor regarding inequities experienced by African Americans in Delaware, including in the following areas:
- Education, Health Care, Housing Business & Economic Development, Community Empowerment, Environmental Justice, Community Violence Criminal Justice.

Task Force Details & Deliverables

Required to create four subcommittees
Economic Opportunity,
Safety & Justice,
Infrastructure & Environment,
Health & Welfare *

Required to issue a final report to the 151st General Assembly, including findings and recommendations

* H & W has 4 research groups that explored disparities involving Health & Welfare

H & W Subommittee recommendations related to cancer health equity: **A Scenario**

- What is needed to create an implementation agenda, to lead to action via legislation and funding
- What are potential impacts that legislation and support might lead to, for residents, the medical community, and government.

Thank you.