Overview of Fire Service
Occupational
Cancer Alliance
Direction emerged from Tampa 2 – March 2014

IAFF has led the way on fire fighter cancer

The fire service must join in on this critical challenge

Created a Forum to discuss the topic of cancer in the fire service
January 2015 Forum to address *Occupational Cancer in the Fire Service*

- Research and science
- What has been done
- What needs to be done
- Specific populations
- Identify Partners
- Zadroga Act – CFSI Resolution
- Presumptive legislation
- Impact on workers’ comp; pensions; etc.
May 2015 Steering Committee meeting to develop action plans for the recommendations that emerged during the January 2015 Forum:

- Research gaps and funding
- Prevention efforts and policies
- Presumptive legislation
- Engaging organizations as partners
- Inclusion / recognition of cancer within LODD criteria
- Identification of “next steps”
- Named the group: *The Fire Service Occupational Cancer Alliance*
October 2015 meeting of *The Fire Service Occupational Cancer Alliance*

- Reviewed Steering Committees’ work
- Branding the *Alliance* and naming prevention programs
- Research gaps – Research Agenda Symposium
- Roles of *Alliance* partners
- CFSI Resolution on fire service occupational cancer
- Next Steps
NFFF will facilitate the Alliance

Finding funding for the Alliance

Identify who is already doing what – and what is not being addressed

Plan next meeting of the Fire Service Occupational Cancer Alliance
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