



I CAN COPE ANNUAL BUSINESS REPORT

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- **Trainers in the State of Florida/Georgia (FSOSW members only):**
 1. Chuck Miceli, LCSW
 2. Bettye Bradshaw, LCSW – currently lives in Georgia

- **Facilitators in the State of Florida FSOSW members and non- members:**

The present number of ICC facilitators 72 as of our training at the 2015 conference.

- **Actual and Pending Trainings since 2014 Annual Business Meeting :**

The annual ICC Facilitators' training was held on October 14, 2015 at our 2015 FSOSW 32nd Annual State Conference. There were 12 participants in the workshop – 10 new and 2 recertified facilitators. Three Nutritional I Can Cope stand-alone sessions were held at Cleveland Clinic Hospital. Two all-day programs were held at The Bienes Comprehensive Cancer Center (Fall 2014 & and Spring 2015) and a Fall 2015 session is pending.

- **Current Issues and Challenges:**
 - 1) Increase awareness of the I CAN COPE (ICC) program in all areas of Florida.
 - 2) Maintain and coordinate training for new and existing facilitators.
 - 3) Continue discussion with ACS about licensing agreement for community partners and having the link on our website.

- **Goals, Recommendations and Plans for Future Development:**
 1. Provide the ICC update and “Train the Trainer” workshop at the Annual 2016 FSOSW conference and around the State.
 2. Increase number of ICC programs to individuals, living with cancer, and their families.

Respectfully submitted,

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