AN UNRELENTING FOCUS ON BREAK-THROUGH SCIENCE RESEARCH IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR SUCCESS AND THE HEART OF OUR OVERALL STRATEGY.

THE FLORIDA CONSORTIUM FOR HIV/AIDS RESEARCH

FCHAR Objectives:

**Cooperation:** Find common HIV research interest areas and network to bring new resources/studies to Florida.

**Share** and inventory HIV clinical trials, prevention studies, and basic science research to develop a central source for research study compilation within Florida.

**Educate** clinicians, HIV support teams, and consumers to promote appropriate referral and entry of patients into clinical trials.

**Collaborate:** Partner on proposed and future unique studies that address primary and secondary HIV prevention, improve patient outcomes, and advance an understanding of microbicides, a cure, and a vaccine.

**Resolve** challenges and discuss solutions to recruitment of participants for prevention studies, behavioral studies, and clinical trials; address challenges in collecting biologic specimens for virologic and other basic science studies.

**Identify** active or future protocols accessible to our patients for the prevention and treatment of HIV infection.

“We have successfully coalesced around common interests, challenges, and solutions to expand inter-institutional collaboration and attract new research resources to the state for the benefit of at-risk populations and our patients.” Jeffrey Beal, M.D., Medical Director of the FDOH, Bureau of HIV/AIDS.