

Community Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
For the Cancer Cluster Investigation
January 19, 2011, 7:00pm-8:30pm
Frederick County Health Department
Auditorium (entrance "C")
350 Montevue Lane
Frederick, MD 21702

TAC Purpose: **a).** To provide assistance in determining what questions should be examined regarding cancer numbers – geographic region, time period, types of cancers, etc. and then **b).** To identify options for how to answer the question(s)/hypothesis(es).

Working Hypothesis: There is an increased rate of cancers (gather data on all, possibly narrow down later based on confirmed exposures) within a ¼ mile radius around Ft. Detrick (Area A and B).

- I. Introductions – Members and Guests
- II. Review of Notes from December 15 meeting (January 11 meeting rescheduled to today)
- III. Update on DHMH Analysis as presented January 3
- IV. Review of KRF Data Collection and Analysis (KRF Representative - Rachel)
- V. Technical Assistance Updates and Discussion
 - a. National Cancer Institute
 - b. UMD student project proposal
 - c. Other
- VI. Review of Sources to Answer Hypothesis
 - a. Chart developed last meeting
 - b. Any new sources?
- VII. Next Steps
 - a. Next Meeting: February 2?
 - b. Homework to be completed before next meeting - __??__