

Alabama Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (ABCCEDP)

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National Program Overview

- **Established by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention in 1991**
- **The National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program provides low-income, uninsured, and underserved women access to timely, high-quality screening and diagnostic services, to detect breast and cervical cancer at the earliest stages**

State Program Overview

- **Alabama funding began in 1996**
- **Provides free breast and cervical cancer screening to underserved women**
 - **Women only**
 - **At or below 200% of poverty level**
 - **No insurance or underinsured**

Federal/CDC Criteria Core Age Groups: Breast Screening

- **50-64 years of age**
 - **75% of funds serve this age group**
- **40-49 years of age**
 - **Permitted, but not possible without private funds**

Federal/CDC Criteria Core Age Groups: Breast Screening

- **Under 40 years of age**
 - **Breast screening permitted if patient has a breast complaint**
 - **Not possible without private funds**

Federal/CDC Criteria Core Age Groups: Cervical Screening

- 40-64 years of age
 - 20% of funds must serve never or rarely screened women
 - Rarely screened = no screening in past 5 years
- Under 40 years of age
 - Not possible without private funds

Federal/CDC Criteria Funding

- To receive level funding or increased funding
 - Over 98% of funds must be spent
 - All core age criteria must be met
- Overspending
- Alabama is performance group 1

Funding Sources

- CDC: 2 million
 - June 30 to June 29
- State funds: \$300,000
 - October 1 to September 30
- Komen for the Cure: \$300,000
 - April 1 to March 30

Funding Sources

- Joy to Life Foundation: \$100,000
 - January 1 to December 31
- National Breast Cancer Foundation: \$60,000
 - July 1 to June 30

ABCCEDP Finances

- Patient Enrollment System
- \$240 per patient on average
- 10,000 – 11,000 patients per year

ABCCEDP Finances

- Billing
 - 450 providers
 - Three month timeframe from submission to payment
 - Providers may not submit claims for 3-6 months
 - Historical data

Decision Making: Reach Most Possible with Available Funds

- What mix will work best with fewest changes
- Open wide then restrict
- Restrict then open wide

Decision Making: Reach Most Possible with Available Funds

- As year progresses
 - Monitor enrollment and cost (delayed data)
 - Adjust eligibility
 - Stop all services
 - Focus on highest risk
 - Number of cancers we would miss with changes

Decision Makers

- Data-driven
- Medical Advisory Committee
- Chris Haag, FHS Deputy Director
- Dr. Thomas, FHS Director
- Dr. Miller, Assistant State Health Officer
- Ed Davidson, Administrative Officer
- Dr. Williamson, State Health Officer

Current Eligibility: August 1st

- 40-64 years of age
- At or below 200% of poverty level
- No insurance or underinsured

County Health Departments

- If in doubt, ask
- Refer to nurse
- Err on the side of the patient
- Women not eligible for ABCCEDP, who have breast complaint (other than pain only) should still be served by county health departments

ABCCEDP Women Served

- Since 1996
 - 76,135 women served
 - 1,416 diagnosed with breast cancer
 - 377 diagnosed with pre-invasive or invasive cervical cancer

ABCCEDP Women Served

- **2010 Grant Year**
 - **15,531 women served**
 - **149 diagnosed with breast cancer**
 - **21 diagnosed with pre-invasive or
invasive cervical cancer**