

Georgia Breast and Cervical Cancer Program's (BCCP) Health Systems Change Strategy and Clinic-level Data Collection Process

Goal:

The goal of health system intervention strategies is to increase breast and cervical cancer screening by removing patient barriers and decreasing missed opportunities for screening within the clinical setting. The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) will support partnering Health Systems to create sustainable changes to increase clinic-wide quality cancer screening and diagnostic services.

Steps for Implementation:

- Conduct a health system needs assessment
- Develop a health systems implementation plan in collaboration with BCCP
- Measure and submit baseline cancer screening rates
- Select and implement two priority evidence-based interventions (EBIs) recommended in the CDC Community Guide including client reminders, provider reminders, provider assessment and feedback, and reducing structural barriers

Clinic-level Data Collection and Submission:

- Clinic-level screening rate and clinic characteristics data will be collected and submitted initially and annually (calendar year):
 - Individual patient records will not be submitted
 - Submit separate forms for breast and cervical
 - Submit baseline screening data at the beginning of the partnership
 - Submit annual clinic-level screening data to track progress of goal(s)
 - Existing measures can be utilized (e.g., UDS, HEDIS) where applicable
 - Periodically submit samples of de-identified clinic data to BCCP for assessment of data completeness and accuracy
- Clinic-level evidence-based interventions (EBI) data will be collected and submitted annually (project/fiscal year)
 - Submit separate forms for breast and cervical
 - Submit annual clinic EBI data by 8/15 each year
 - Report on status of implementation, successes, and challenges of EBIs in increasing screening rates

Health System's Commitments:

- Implement contract deliverables
- Monitor and report required data
- Develop plan for sustainability after project completion

BCCP's Commitments:

- Provide technical assistance and ongoing support to the partnering health system
- Monitor screening rates and provide regular feedback to the health system
- Submit health system data to the CDC annually