

# Missouri Partnerships to Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening

Partner with us to increase colorectal cancer screening rates!

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This is a CDC-funded program with the intention of improving CRC screening rates through approved Evidence-Based Interventions (EBIs). We work with you and your clinic champions to select and implement EBIs.

## WHY PARTNER WITH US

We provide regular feedback specific to your clinics to select and implement EBIs most likely to improve CRC screening rates.

Our practice facilitators actively support your work to overcome barriers to improve CRC screening rates.

Preventing colorectal cancer saves money for everyone, including patients, employers, and insurers.

## THE OPPORTUNITY

Not enough people are getting screened for cancers of the colon and rectum (colorectal cancer) as often as they should, or at all. More than 40% of adults aged 50 to 75 in Missouri are not up to date with their screening. Partner with us to increase your clinics' rates—particularly for those who are under or uninsured. Our only eligibility criteria are for the clinic to be below the MO CRC screening rate of ~62%.

## WHAT WE OFFER

- Support in implementing EBIs such as:
- Provider assessment and feedback
  - Provider reminders
  - Patient Reminder
  - Removing structural barriers for patients
  - Patient Navigators
  - Small Media

## TYPES OF TESTS

**The best test is the one that a person is willing to get.**

Screening tests recommended by the United States Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF) include:

### At-home stool tests:

- High-sensitivity guaiac fecal occult blood test (FOBT) every year
- High-sensitivity fecal immunochemical test (FIT) every year

### Test Performed in Clinics:

- Colonoscopy every 10 years
- Cologuard every 3 years
- FIT every year

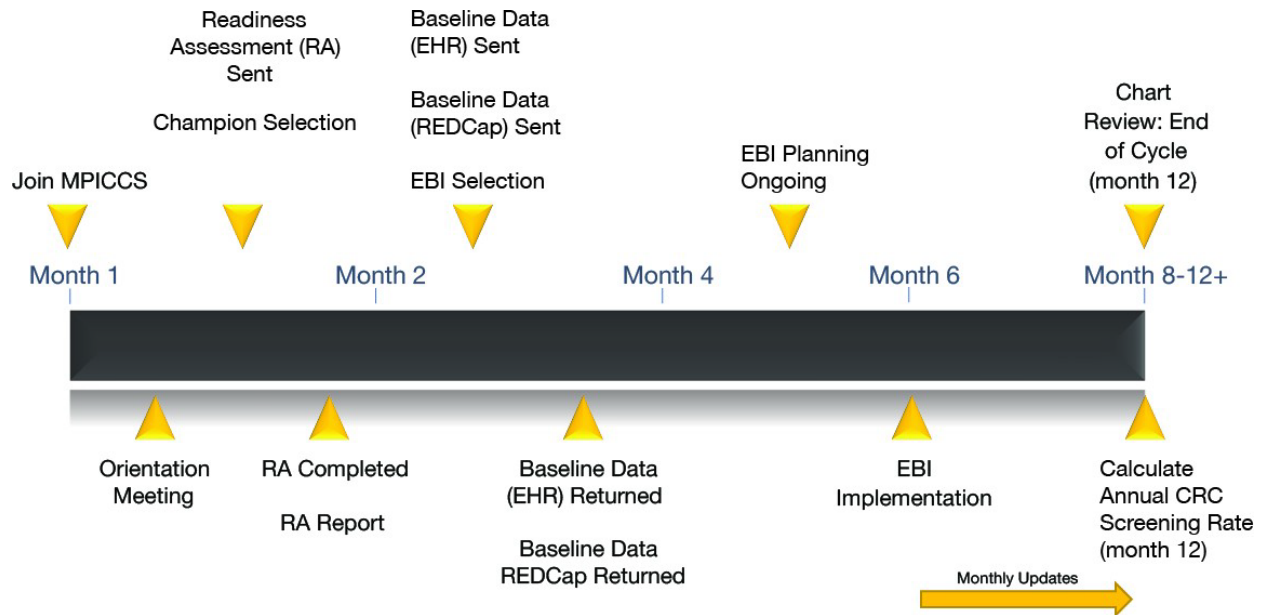
We provide a limited amount of funding for under- and uninsured patients to get a colonoscopy if they have a positive or abnormal screening test. We also facilitate partnerships between your organization and surrounding medical centers to maximize charity care options for your patient population.

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## SUGGESTED TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES



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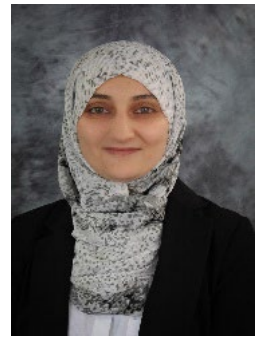
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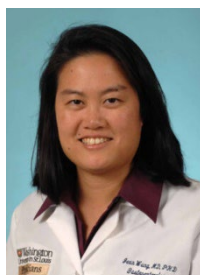
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