

Helping To Prevent and Detect Cancer Earlier

Case for Action:

- Early detection is important to the successful treatment of cancer
- People without health insurance are less likely to be screened for breast, cervical, colorectal, prostate and skin cancer

Description:

- Established in 1993, the Health Partnership of Monroe County (HPMC) collaborates with 35 community-based partners and over 100 health care providers to provide access to life-saving cancer screening, diagnosis and treatment
- Working with provider partners in all three large Monroe County health systems, community health centers, and private offices, HPMC pays for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening and follow up for people who are under or uninsured
- James P. Wilmot Cancer Center at URMC conducts annual prostate and skin cancer screenings that are open to the community and offers a comprehensive portfolio of speakers on cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and survival

Partners:

New York State Department of Health Cancer Services Program
Health Partnership of Monroe County
James P. Wilmot Cancer Center
Highland Breast Imaging Center
American Cancer Society
Gilda's Club
Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester
Many additional agencies, community groups, and health care providers

Outcomes:

- Health Partnership enrollment focuses on high-risk, hard to reach populations
- Over 2000 people served annually
 - 1800 breast screenings
 - 1500 cervical cancer screenings
 - 275 colorectal screenings
- Case management of individuals with abnormal screenings
- Access to treatment through the Medicaid Cancer Treatment Program

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