

Supporter News

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THANKS FOR KEEPING IN TOUCH!

Thanks to you, BC3NP continues to serve new women every year. As a matter of fact, about half of the women who participate in BC3NP each year are new to the program.



We rely on area community service agencies to inform women about the free breast and cervical cancer screening offered throughout the state. In our 12-county region we work hard to make sure there are enrollment clinics available throughout to make access easy for eligible women.

Health screening is a good place to begin for healthcare. So helping a woman connect with one of our participating clinics may open the door to better healthcare overall.

We appreciate your efforts to stay in touch with us whenever you have questions or concerns. And please let us know of other agencies to add to our list of supporters.



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Every year at this time, women seeking Mammograms ramp up for the month of October. It is important to remember that Breast Cancer is not an October only diagnosis. Breast Cancer can happen at any time of the year. Our BC3N Program is



available all year long! If a woman misses an October Mammogram she will still be eligible for assistance throughout the year. Please help spread the word!

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR BC3NP?

Most current criteria to determine client eligibility:

Age:

- Women age 40 to 64 for breast screening/diagnostic/treatment services, priority age 50+
- Women age 21-64 for cervical screening/diagnostic/treatment services
- Women age 25-39, breast diagnostic services only/treatment services

Residency & Citizenship

- Current Michigan Resident
- Migrant Worker
- Women living near the MI border who plan to receive screening/diagnostic services in Michigan

Insurance

- No Insurance coverage or Underinsured with High Deductible
- Women with Medicare A & B are not eligible to apply

Income

Family income maximum 250% of poverty level as of January 2021:

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Yearly Income (250% FPL)</u>
1	\$32,200
2	\$43,550
3	\$54,900
4	\$66,250

Each additional member add \$11,350

BC3NP Clinics are available in the following 12 Counties: Allegan, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Eaton, Genesee, Kalamazoo, Lapeer, Shiawassee, Van Buren and St. Joseph.

Women can enroll at any point during the continuum of care for assistance with services.

For Enrollment assistance, call 269-373-5213 or Toll Free 1-888-243-4087.

WE APPRECIATE ALL REFERRALS!

MEDICAID TREATMENT ACT THROUGH BC3NP

Are you aware of a woman newly diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer? She may be eligible to apply for Medicaid through our special Medicaid treatment act. Women who meet eligibility for BC3NP may be eligible to apply for Medicaid even if they have been refused previously. A woman does need to be a citizen, residing in Michigan, and income at or under 250% of the poverty level. If your client has a commercial insurance that does not pay for treatment, deductible must be \$1500 or higher to apply.

All questions regarding Medicaid applications can be directed to Tammy at 269-373-5383 or tkvand@kalamazoo.gov

BC3NP WEBSITE CHANGES

The BC3NP Website has undergone changes and has moved to the MDHHS (Michigan Dept. of Health & Human Services) Website. The Website address remains the same at this point. Some items/forms have not been added yet. If you are having difficulty finding what you need, please contact Tammy @ 269-373-5383 or tkvand@kalamazoo.gov Additional information can be found on the Kalamazoo County Web site: www.kalamazoo.gov/hcs/mch/bcccnp under Provider information.



"There is something so special in the early leaves drifting from the trees—as if we are all to be allowed a chance to peel, to refresh, to start again." -Ruth Ahmed

HAPPY FALL!
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