

Tribal Breast and Cervical Program Contacts

Screening For Life, Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Program

Arctic Slope Native Association

P.O. Box 29; Wellness Center
Barrow, Alaska 99723
Phone: 907-852-5881



Summary of services: Breast and cervical cancer screening is offered in Barrow and five surrounding villages. Air transportation is provided from these rural villages for mammography clinics in Barrow, which are held four to five times a year. A mid-level provider goes to each village two times a year to provide annual exams, including pap smears. Follow-up care and re-screening is done as needed in Barrow or in the Native villages. Colposcopy and diagnostic services are also provided in Barrow.

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Cherokee Nation Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

Cherokee Nation Health Services

1200 W. 4th Street, Suite C
Tahlequah, OK 74465
Phone: 918-458-4491



Summary of services: Appointments are offered for clinical breast exams, mammograms, pap tests and one-on-one patient education on breast and cervical cancer and breast self examination techniques. The program provides breast and cervical cancer screening for uninsured, income-eligible Indian women at ten screening sites throughout and around the 14-county Cherokee Nation Tribal Jurisdictional Service Area in Northeastern Oklahoma.

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Winyan Wicozani – Healthy Women

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe BCCEDP

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe BCCEDP
PO Box 590 - Field Health Bldg.
317 Main Street
Eagle Butte, SD 57625
Phone - 605-964-8921



Summary of services: Breast & Cervical cancer screening services are offered to eligible women ages 18 to 64 residing in Dewey and Ziebach counties. Transportation assistance is available if needed to high risk women ages 30 to 39. Our program is committed to eradicating breast cancer. We advocate early detection, prevention through yearly screenings and offer a variety of educational services to our clients and communities.

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Kaw Nation Women’s Health Program

Kaw Nation

3151 E. River Road
Newkirk, OK 74647-0474
Phone: 580-362-1039 x 207



Summary of services: Services are provided to women at five clinics, seven Tribes, in a seven county area in North Central Oklahoma. Our staff attends health fairs and other special events in the area to outreach to women that are eligible for the program. Each year during the National Women’s Health Week in May is a “Healthy Woman” workshop. We have several speakers on topics of health. Also we have speakers just for fun, for example, an aerobic instructor taught a dance routine to the women. The day focuses on making each woman feel special. Every woman receives a gift and there are door prizes throughout the day.

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Hopi Women’s Health Program

Hopi Tribal Complex

P.O. Box 123
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039
Phone: (928) 734-1151



Summary of services: Breast and cervical cancer screening services are offered to Native women living on and near the Hopi Indian Reservation at the Hopi Health Care Center and Tuba City Indian Medical Center. The program contracts with Mobile On-site Mammography stationed out of Tempe, Arizona for mammography services, which is offered every other month. Transportation is provided to those who qualify through the program. Other services include one-on-one patient education, community education, recruitment, and support services.

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NARA Indian Health Clinic Women’s Wellness Program

NARA Indian Health Clinic

15 N. Morris
Portland, OR 97227
503-230-9875



Summary of services: We provide breast and cervical cancer screenings to Native women, residing in and around Portland, OR, who are under-served, uninsured, under-insured, never screened, rarely screened, and at-risk. Native women are treated with respect and cultural sensitivity. Our program is committed to honoring and respecting our families, communities, and Mother Earth. We advocate early detection, prevention, and yearly screenings; honoring diversity, and celebrating life.

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Navajo Nation Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program



P.O. Box 1390
Window Rock, Arizona, 86515
Phone: 928-871-6249; 928-871-6923

Summary of services: The Navajo Nation Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program provides mammography screening services to older, low income women who are either uninsured or under-insured. Screening women 50-64 for mammogram and 40-64 for cervical cancer and high-risk women per Provider's approval. The NNBCCPP is also responsible for providing case management for abnormal findings. Other services provided are One-on-One Patient Education/Teaching, Referrals for Mammogram Screening, Contract Health Safe Ride Services, Community Outreach Education, and Community Health Fairs.

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Poarch Band of Creek Indians Women's Wellness Program

5811 Jack Springs Road
Atmore, Alabama 36502
Phone: 251-368-8630

Summary of services: The program provides a "One-Stop Shopping" concept of women's health at the tribal health department. Clinical examinations are done by tribal providers. Mammogram screenings are provided by a visiting mobile unit. Referral for diagnosis and/or treatment is done through contracted specialists. Small interactive groups offer health education with each clinic visit.

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SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) Breast and Cervical Health Program

222 Tongass Drive
Sitka, Alaska 99835
Phone: 907-966-8782
Toll free: 1-888-388-8782
Web site:
www.searhc.org/womenshealth



Summary of services: Our goal is to increase the education, outreach and breast and cervical cancer screening of Alaska Native women and uninsured/under insured non-Native women living in Southeast Alaska communities, and to find cancer at its earliest and most treatable stage. We have eight screening sites that have either on-site mammography or that receive visits from the mobile mammography unit as well as cervical screening services.

For updated contact information on the Center for Disease Control and Prevention

- Colorectal Cancer Programs, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/crccp/>
- Breast and Cervical Early Detection Programs, visit <http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/cancercontacts/nbccedp/contacts.asp>

Southcentral Foundation (SCF) Breast and Cervical Health



4320 Diplomacy Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508
Phone: 907-729-8891

Summary of services: The program provides screening services (mammograms, clinical breast exams, pap smears) to Native women in Alaska ages 40-64. It offers ongoing one-on-one and group client education, focusing on breast and cervical cancer awareness, risk factors, and the benefits of early screening. It also provides tracking, follow-up and case management services, public education and outreach services, and professional development opportunities. We work closely as part of the Alaska Breast and Cervical Health Partnership with the four other NBCCEDP programs funded in the state of Alaska to provide seamless delivery of services to Alaskan women.

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The Native Women's Wellness Program

South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA)

3104 Old Olympic Highway
Shelton, WA 98584
Phone: 360-426-3990 x 213
Web site: www.spipa.org



Summary of services: The program works to reduce breast and cervical cancer mortality among Native American women of the Chehalis, Nisqually, Shoalwater Bay, Skokomish, Quinault and Squaxin Island Tribes through culturally appropriate outreach, education, screening, and diagnostic services. The program provides no-cost mammograms, clinical breast examinations, pelvic exams, and Pap tests to low-income Native American women living in the six tribal communities. The program also offers a variety of educational activities as part of our effort to promote early detection and treatment of breast and cervical cancers.

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Women's Health Program

Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation

P.O. Box 287,
Bethel, Alaska, 99559
Phone: 907-543-6696;
907-543-6296



Summary of Services:

Our program offers breast and cervical health screening services for 50 villages throughout the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta in Southwest Alaska. Our service area spans 20 million acres and is approximately the size of the state of Oregon.



“ *There is too much silence. Cancer is a disease, that’s all. It is not a punishment from God, or because you spoke the ‘C’ word [for cancer] out loud.* ”

— *Laura Revels*

Tlingit,
Anchorage, Alaska

Breast Cancer Survivor
since 2008

Native Women’s Wellness, September 2009



Photo by Sage Revels

Today, over a year from her last breast cancer treatment, Laura Revels has a new job with a cancer program in Anchorage. There, she creates something called “digital storytelling,” or special video presentations for cancer education.

“I tell a story and only use the word cancer a couple of times, and I tie it together with a story about the Kushtaka, a spirit. We used to not say the name Kushtaka because it had the power to take us away; that is how it is with the word cancer. My story tells them how in the end, past the fear and past the pain, we will still be here. It says that together—and by breaking the silence—we can get through one more day.”

See Laura’s story on page 14.

