

Maryland Cancer Fund
Primary Prevention and Early Detection/Secondary Prevention
Past Grant Recipients

Baltimore County Health Department
Cancer Early Detection/Secondary Prevention Grant
Project Title: Baltimore County Cancer Prevention Program – Colorectal, Skin and Prostate Cancer Screening

The Baltimore County Health Department was awarded the Maryland Cancer Fund Cancer - Early Detection/Secondary Prevention Grant to provide cancer screening services to low-income, uninsured Baltimore County residents, ages 50-64, or age appropriate as evidenced by risk factors. The program used the funding to provide 50 colonoscopies, 50 skin cancer screenings and 25 prostate cancer screenings. Baltimore County Health Department also received a grant through the Cigarette Restitution Fund (CRF) to provide cancer screening and outreach. Both funding sources aided Baltimore County Health Department to provide needed services to the targeted population in an effort to reduce cancer rates.

Baltimore County Health Department
Cancer Early Detection/Secondary Prevention Grant
Project Title: Colorectal Cancer Screening Program

The Baltimore County Health Department was awarded the Maryland Cancer Fund - Early Detection/Secondary Prevention Grant to supplement the Baltimore County Health Department's Cancer Prevention Program (CPP) which provided colorectal cancer screenings to low-income, uninsured Baltimore County residents. The Baltimore County Health Department also received a grant through the Cigarette Restitution Fund (CRF) to provide cancer screening and outreach. Both funding sources aided the Baltimore County Health Department Cancer Prevention Program to provide 50 colonoscopies to eligible participants.

Cecil County Health Department
Cancer Early Detection/Secondary Prevention Grant
Project Title: Cecil County Colorectal Cancer Supplemental Screening Project

The Cecil County Health Department is awarded a Maryland Cancer Fund - Cancer Early Detection/Screening Grant to expand the Cecil County Colorectal Cancer Supplemental Screening Project. The program provides outreach, education and colorectal cancer screenings to low-income, uninsured Cecil County residents. Outreach efforts focus on males and minorities (both male and females) to decrease gender and race disparities. The project staff partners with community organizations to identify existing barriers to accessing colorectal screenings and conducts activities geared toward overcoming these

barriers. With advisement from the Cancer Task Force, a community coalition, the project detects cancer in its early stages for 20 eligible clients. Annually, the program targets 30% of these clients as males and minorities.

**Charles County Health Department
Cancer Early Detection/Secondary Prevention Grant
Project Title: Prostate Cancer Early Detection and Secondary Prevention**

The Charles County Health Department was awarded the Maryland Cancer Fund - Cancer Early Detection/Secondary Prevention Grant that created a pilot prostate cancer program to increase awareness and knowledge of prostate cancer and screenings. The program increased screening rates for both digital rectal examinations (DRE) and prostate specific antigen (PSA) tests to low-income, uninsured, male, Charles County residents. Charles County Health Department projected to provide screening to 100 men.

**Garrett County Health Department
Cancer Primary Prevention Grant
Project Title: Garrett County Primary Prevention Grant**

The Garrett County Health Department is awarded a Maryland Cancer Fund - Cancer Primary Prevention Grant. The population group served by the grant is low-income residents of subsidized housing facilities in Garrett County. These residents may be at high risk of cancer and other chronic diseases due to economic disadvantages and other disparities. The goals of the grant are to: improve access to programs that promote healthy eating and physical activity, improve access to tobacco use cessation and increase linkages between residents and health-related resources.

**MedStar Health
Cancer Early Detection/Secondary Prevention Grant
Project Title: MedStar Colorectal Cancer Screening Program**

MedStar Health is awarded a Maryland Cancer Fund - Cancer Early Detection/Screening Grant. The funds support a Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Screening Program to provide colonoscopies at Harbor Hospital and Union Memorial Hospital. Both hospitals are located in Baltimore City and serve low-income, uninsured Baltimore City residents. MedStar Health also participates with the Baltimore City Colorectal Cancer Collaborative Screening Program, a demonstration screening grant funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Maryland Cancer Fund expands the activities of this program.

Shore Health System
Cancer Early Detection/Secondary Prevention Grant
Project Title: Mid-Shore Prostate Cancer Early Detection Program

Shore Health System is awarded a Maryland Cancer Fund - Cancer Early Detection/Screening Grant. This is a collaborative, multi-county effort under the direction of Shore Health System aimed at providing prostate cancer - secondary prevention services to low-income, uninsured, high-risk Maryland men. The collaboration is with Shore Regional Cancer Center, Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot County Health Departments along with physicians from the Eastern Shore. The partners work together to increase access to prostate cancer screenings for the target population. With ongoing communication between the program partners, men diagnosed with prostate cancer are referred for treatment and connected to Shore Regional Cancer Center staff for assistance in identifying resources to pay for their care.

Sinai Hospital of Baltimore
Cancer Early Detection/Secondary Prevention Grant
Project Title: Sinai Hospital Colorectal Screening Program

Sinai Hospital of Baltimore was awarded the Maryland Cancer Fund - Cancer Early Detection/ Secondary Prevention Grant to provide colorectal cancer screenings to low-income, uninsured, Baltimore City and Baltimore County residents, ages 50 years and older. The target group was expanded to include participants with an increased risk of colorectal cancer under the age of 50. Sinai Hospital projected to screen 60 eligible participants. Sinai Hospital also participated in the Baltimore City Colorectal Cancer Collaborative Screening Program, a demonstration screening grant funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Both funding sources were used to increase number of colonoscopies offered by the program.

Somerset County Health Department
Cancer Primary Prevention Grant
Project Title: Get Tested

The Somerset County Health Department was awarded the Maryland Cancer Fund - Cancer Early Detection/Secondary Prevention Grant to provide colorectal cancer education, outreach and screening services in Somerset County. The Somerset County Health Department also received a grant through the Cigarette Restitution Fund (CRF) to provide cancer screenings and outreach. Together, the two funding sources offered colorectal screenings to low-income, Somerset County residents, ages 50-64. Residents 21 years of age and older with increased risk or symptomatic persons were also eligible for screening services. Somerset County Health Department used the funds for approximately 30 colonoscopies.