

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
Baltimore County Health Department Cancer Prevention Program
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.

Charles County Health Department
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.

Somerset County Health Department
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.

Sinai Hospital of Baltimore
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.