

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WELL WOMAN HEALTHCHECK PROGRAM

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Program Description

The Well Woman HealthCheck Program (WWHP) is a free breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic program for uninsured or underinsured women in Arizona. The WWHP screens an average of 7,000 women annually.

Goal

To increase women's access to and utilization of quality screening and diagnostic services to decrease morbidity and mortality from breast and cervical cancer among women who are at risk due to age, medical conditions, income or inadequate access to medical care.

Program Components

The Well Woman HealthCheck Program is comprised of coalitions and partnerships, professional development, public education and recruitment, ongoing quality assurance and quality improvement, screening, diagnostics, tracking, follow-up, and case management.

Service Areas

Services are delivered by program contractors in each county of Arizona. Each contractor designs their service delivery system to meet the needs of their specific county. Current WWHP contractors include: Canyonlands Healthcare, Chiricahua Community Health Centers, Inc., Hopi Cancer Support Services, Maricopa Integrated Health Systems, Mariposa Community Health Center, Mountain Park Community Health Center, North Country Health Centers, Phoenix Indian Medical Center, Pima County Health Department, Pinal County Health Department, Regional Center for Border Health, and Yavapai County Community Health Services.

Services Provided

Services provided by the program include:

- Mammogram
- Clinical breast exam
- Pap test and pelvic exam
- HPV Testing
- Colposcopy, Cryosurgery and LEEP
- Fine needle aspiration
- Biopsy
- Case Management
- Transportation for clinical services
- Referral for treatment, if needed
- Translation Services



Target Audience

Uninsured or underinsured women ages 40 – 64 years old for breast and cervical cancer screening and women 21 – 64 years old for cervical cancer screening.

Funding Source

The WWHP began in 1993 with funding from the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program through the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). A combination of CDC, the State of Arizona, and private grants now fund the program. Since 2002, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) has been paying for treatment for uninsured women screened through the WWHP.



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