

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES: A GUIDE TO BREAST CANCER SCREENING IN NEW JERSEY COUNTY & LOCAL SERVICES

OCEAN COUNTY

CANCER EDUCATION AND EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM (NJCEED)

Corey Building
599 Hwy. 37 West
Toms River, NJ 08755
732-557-3209
800-621-0096

Statewide tollfree number: 800-238-3838
NJCEED office at Dept. of Health & Senior Services: 609-292-8540

Provides grants to each county for free mammograms, clinical breast examinations, Pap tests, education and information for eligible, uninsured women between the ages of 40 and 65.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

OCEAN COUNTY OFFICE OF SENIOR SERVICES
1027 Hooper Avenue, Building #2
PO Box 2191
Toms River, NJ 08754-2191
732-929-2091

Statewide tollfree number: 877-222-3737

Develops comprehensive, coordinated systems of community-based services for older adults, including information and assistance, outreach, education, referral for services and programs, transportation and case management.

LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

LONG BEACH ISLAND HEALTH DEPARTMENT
11601 Long Beach Boulevard
Beach Haven, NJ 08008-3661
609-492-1212

OCEAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
175 Sunset Avenue
PO Box 2191
Toms River, NJ 08754-2191
973-341-9700
www.ochd.org

Provide public health services, promote the health

of community residents and link those in need to personal health and healthcare services when not otherwise available.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY – JERSEY SHORE REGION

801 Broad Street
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702
732-758-8220

1035 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753
732-914-1000

National toll-free number: 800-ACS-2345 (227-2345)

Host events and fund raisers and offer information, resources and support for cancer patients, survivors and families.

COUNTY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR COPING

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
973-914-1000

- I Can Cope
- Look Good...Feel Better
- Man to Man
- Reach to Recovery

COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
732-557-8000, x.11303

MEDICAL CENTER OF OCEAN COUNTY BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
732-206-8340

SOUTHERN OCEAN COUNTY HOSPITAL CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
609-978-8900

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NATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP HOTLINES

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
800-ACS-2345 (227-2345)
www.cancer.org

Provides cancer information and counseling, equipment and supplies, transportation assistance, financial aid for medications and links to other support groups in a geographical area. Reach to Recovery program provides support through specially trained breast cancer survivor volunteers.

CAPITAL REGION ACTION AGAINST BREAST CANCER (CRAAB!)
518-462-4472

Provides a comprehensive support and education services to those affected by breast cancer.

CANCER CARE, INC.
800-813-HOPE (4673)
www.cancercare.org

Provides free individual, family and group counseling to persons with a history of cancer. Financial assistance for those who qualify is available for home care, childcare, transportation to treatment, and pain medication. There are several meeting locations in the state.

CANCER HOPE NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP
877-HOPE-NET (467-3638)
www.cancerhopenetwork.org

Provides individuals undergoing cancer treatment and their families a visit with trained and certified volunteers who have survived similar treatment.

CANCER INDEX
www.cancerindex.org/clinks4u.htm

Online links to information on cancer pain and palliative care.

LOOK GOOD...FEEL BETTER
800-395-LOOK (5665)
www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org

Free, non-medical, brand-neutral, national public service program supported by corporate donors to help women offset appearance-related changes from cancer treatment. Also, Luzca Bien...Siéntase Mejor and Look Good...Feel Better for Teens.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BREAST CANCER ORGANIZATIONS
888-80-NABCO (806-2226)
www.nabco.org

Provides a listing of the support groups in New Jersey.

NATIONAL COALITION OF CANCER SURVIVORS
301-650-9127
www.cansearch.org

Offers information on employment and insurance issues, provides referrals to sources of support and information, produces publications on survivorship issues and advocates on behalf of cancer survivors before Congress and federal agencies.

PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
800-762-4636

Links to "pharmaceutical hotlines" that have been set up by major pharmaceutical companies to help provide information about medications, assistance with insurance claim questions/appeals and financial help for indigent patients.

SISTERS NETWORK, INC.
www.sistersnetworkinc.org

National organization of African American breast cancer survivors.

W.I.S.E. WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT ENVIRONMENT SUPPORT GROUP
800-870-6616

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WOMEN AT RISK: BREAST CANCER PROGRAM AT COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN
Consumer Referrals: 800-227-CPMC (2762)
Physicians: 800-543-2782 or 212-305-4993
www.breastmd.org/war/html

Provides support, information and weekly outreach to residents in the greater New York area.

Y-ME BREAST SUPPORT
800-221-2141
Spanish: 800-986-8228
www.y-me.org

Provides information, 24-hour hotline counseling, and educational programs for breast cancer patients, their families and friends.