

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

### **SOMERSET COUNTY**

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#### **CANCER EDUCATION AND EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM (NJCEED)**

WOMEN'S HEALTH & COUNSELING CENTER  
95 Veteran's Memorial Drive  
Somerville, NJ 08876  
908-526-2335, x.10

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

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

#### **AREA AGENCY ON AGING**

SOMERSET COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING  
Administration Building  
N. Bridge & High Streets  
PO Box 3000  
Somerville, NJ 08876  
908-704-6346

Statewide tollfree number: 877-222-3737

*Develops comprehensive, coordinated systems of  
community-based services for older adults, includ-  
ing information and assistance, outreach, educa-  
tion, referral for services and programs, trans-  
portation and case management.*

#### **LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS**

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
262 South Finley Avenue  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920-1418  
908-204-3070

BRANCHBURG TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
34 Kenbury Road  
Branchburg, NJ 08876  
908-526-1300, x.215

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
700 Gerretson Road  
Box 6300  
Bridgewater, NJ 08807-0300  
908-725-6300

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
935 Hamilton Street  
Somerset, NJ 08873-3697  
732-873-2500, x.377

HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
555 Amwell Road  
Neshanic, NJ 08853-1201  
908-369-4313

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
Municipal Building  
2261 Route 206  
Belle Mead, NJ 08502-4012  
908-359-8211

SOMERSET COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
County Admin. Building  
20 Grove Street  
PO Box 3000  
Somerville, NJ 08876-1262  
908-231-7155

SOMERVILLE HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
25 West End Avenue  
Municipal Building  
Somerville, NJ 08876-0399  
908-704-6980  
[www.njpha.org](http://www.njpha.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.*

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#### **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY – NORTHWEST N.J. REGION**

84 Park Avenue  
Flemington, NJ 08822  
908-782-6112

669 Littleton Road  
Parsippany, NJ 07054  
973-331-9300

600 First Avenue  
Raritan, NJ 08869  
908-725-4664

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**

**AFTER BREAST CANCER**  
Somerset Medical Center  
908-704-3794

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**  
908-725-4664

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

#### **NATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP HOTLINES**

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**  
800-ACS-2345 (227-2345)  
[www.cancer.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.nabco.org)

*Provides a listing of the support groups in New Jersey.*

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**NATIONAL COALITION OF CANCER SURVIVORS**  
301-650-9127  
[www.cansearch.org](http://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](http://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

**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](http://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](http://www.y-me.org)

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