

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES: A GUIDE TO BREAST CANCER SCREENING IN NEW JERSEY

RESOURCES AND LINKS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following is a list of resources that can provide further up-to-date information about breast cancer statistics, treatment options, services for women who need help paying for mammography screenings and much more. This listing is divided into four sections: national government agencies, national private/nonprofit organizations, New Jersey state agencies and New Jersey private/nonprofit organizations (statewide and regional).

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION – NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION

888-842-6355
<http://www.cdc.gov>

Administers the National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program, National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, National Program of Cancer Registries and other prevention and education initiatives. Provides access to morbidity and mortality reports, guidelines and other published health data and to the National Center for Health Statistics.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

888-INFO-FDA (463-6332)
<http://www.fda.gov>

Provides information about new drugs and mammography quality standards and lists certified mammography sites.

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE (NCI), CANCER INFORMATION SERVICE

800-4-CANCER (422-6237)
<http://www.cancer.gov>

Provides answers to questions on prevention, detection, treatment, rehabilitation, medical facilities in your area, home-care assistance programs, financial aid, emotional counseling services and patient referrals, access to the CancerNet resource database and information on cancer trials in English or Spanish.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

888-644-6226
<http://nccam.nih.gov>

Provides information on complementary and alternative medicine – diverse medical and healthcare systems, practices and products that are not presently considered to be part of conventional medicine, including clinical trials.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE – MEDLINEPLUS

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlinesplus/breast-cancer.html>

Provides up-to-date information on breast cancer and authoritative linkage to publications available and interactive tutorials, plus access to PDQ (physician data query) information summaries on treatment, supportive care, screening and prevention and investigational drugs.

NATIONAL OFFICE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

202-690-7650
<http://www.4women.gov/owh>

Coordinates women's health efforts to eliminate disparities in health status, research and healthcare services and supports culturally sensitive educational programs.

NATIONAL PRIVATE AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

<http://www.abcf.org>

Promotes health education and provides life-saving breast cancer screening assistance for uninsured and underserved women through outreach events.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

800-ACS-2345 (227-2345)

<http://www.cancer.org>

Provides grants for research, educational information about cancer, resource referrals, advocacy and community programs and services. Educational resources available include:

- *After Diagnosis: A Guide for Patients and Families*
- *A Breast Cancer Journey: Your Personal Guidebook*
- *Breast Cancer Dictionary*
- *Breast Cancer Facts & Figures 2001-2002*
- *Breast Reconstruction After Mastectomy*
- *Caregiving: A Step-by-Step Resource for Caring for the Person with Cancer at Home*
- *For Women Facing Breast Cancer*
- *Sexuality and Cancer: For the Woman Who Has Cancer and Her Partner*

Note: Regional American Cancer Society offices are listed in each county's "County and Local Services," and all are listed in Appendix 4.

THE BREAST CANCER FUND

<http://www.breastcancerfund.org>

Provides information about breast cancer, prevention and treatment from an environmental health perspective.

BREAST HEALTH ACCESS FOR WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES

510-204-4866

<http://www.bhawd.org>

Connects women with impaired access to information about how to obtain breast health services and tips on conducting a breast self-exam.

CENTER WATCH: CLINICAL TRIALS LISTING SERVICE

617-856-5900

<http://www.centerwatch.com>

Provides general information about clinical research and lists of clinical trials.

ENCORE PLUS PROGRAM OF THE YWCA OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVES

800-95-EPLUS (953-7587) or 202-628-3636

<http://www.ywca.org>

Connects women to low-cost and free screening services to reduce inequalities in healthcare experience.

IMAGINIS

<http://www.imaginis.com>

Provides information for women and physicians on breast health and breast cancer treatments, as well as an online newsletter.

MEDEM MEDICAL LIBRARY

<http://www.medem.com>

Provides patient education information and articles from partnering medical societies nationwide.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BREAST CANCER ORGANIZATIONS

888-80-NABCO (806-2226)

<http://www.nabco.org>

Links to NABCO publications on breast cancer topics and provides information on breast cancer, statistics, mammograms, diagnosis and support.

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

<http://www.nbcam.com>

Provides materials and resources for mammography promotion

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER COALITION

202-296-7477

<http://www.natlbcc.org>

Provides information about clinical trials and grassroots advocacy to increase appropriations for research and expand access to high quality treatment and clinical trials.

ROSE KUSHNER'S BREAST CANCER ADVISORY CENTER

<http://www.rkbcc.org>

Online book by the American Cancer Society, "If You've Thought About Breast Cancer..."

THE SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

800-IM-AWARE (462-9273)

<http://www.breastcancerinfo.com>

Provides comprehensive information on breast cancer, statistics and risks, screening, diagnosis, treatment and support. Also raises funds to support free mammograms through an online market and the annual Race For The Cure™.

SUSAN LOVE, MD

<http://www.susanlovemd.com>

Breast cancer research foundation and online health women's news site.

WOMEN'S INFORMATION NETWORK (WIN) AGAINST BREAST CANCER

800-2WINABC (294-6222)

<http://www.winabc.org>

Provides basic information about breast health and cancer treatments, as well as online support groups and newsletter.

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

CANCER CONTROL PLAN

NJ Dept. of Health and Senior Services

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/ccp/breastcancer.htm>

Provides overall breast cancer information.

CANCER EDUCATION AND EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM (NJCEED)

NJ Dept. of Health and Senior Services

609-292-8540

Provides free mammography screenings for eligible uninsured women.

NOTE: EACH COUNTY'S NJCEED OFFICE IS LISTED IN THE CORRESPONDING "COUNTY AND LOCAL SERVICES," AND ALL ARE LISTED IN APPENDIX 1

DIVISION OF FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES

NJ Dept. of Health and Senior Services

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/broch4.htm>

Online breast cancer informational quiz.

NEW JERSEY COMMISSION ON CANCER RESEARCH

609-633-6552

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/ccr>

Provides copies of The Resource Book for Cancer Patients in New Jersey, information about cancer research in New Jersey, a listing of hospitals conducting clinical trials in New Jersey and general information about cancer.

NEW JERSEY STATE CANCER REGISTRY PROGRAM

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/cancer>

Links to information and state cancer resources.

NEW JERSEY PRIVATE AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF NJ

<http://www.bcbsnj.com>

Provides information on women's health issues and specific information on breast health and cancer.

NEW JERSEY RACE FOR THE CURE THE SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

609-252-2003

24-hour hotline: 866-497-3507 or 609-497-2126

<http://www.newjerseyraceforthecure.org>

Part of the fund-raising efforts of the Breast Cancer Resource Center at YWCA Princeton.

THE SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION – NORTH JERSEY AFFILIATE

908-277-2904

<http://www.njakomen.org>

Raises funds for community-based breast health programs in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren counties.

WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES HEALTH CARE STEERING COMMITTEE

<http://www.njddc.org/womenshealth.htm>

Links to resources developed to help women with disabilities in New Jersey access needed healthcare services.

ONCOLINK

<http://www.oncolink.com>

Provides information on specific types of cancer and University of Pennsylvania's clinical trials, updates on treatments and news