



Massachusetts Health Care Training Forum

Women's Health Network & Men's Health Partnership
Care Coordination Program

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Agenda

- Overview of the program
- Impact of budget cuts
- Cancer treatment resources



Women's Health Network and Men's Health Partnership Care Coordination Program

□ **Public Health Program**

■ *Services*

- Screening for breast, cervical, colorectal and prostate cancer, assessment of cardiovascular risk factors
- Risk reduction education, lifestyle counseling, and lifestyle interventions
- Care Coordination (including Patient navigation, Case Management, Risk Reduction Education and other support services)

■ *Public Education, Outreach, Recruitment*

■ *Professional Education*

■ *Quality Improvement and Evaluation*

■ *Data Management and Surveillance*

■ *Collaborations and Partnerships*



Women's Health Network and Men's Health Partnership Care Coordination Program

- **Primary Goal**: to aid in the delivery of optimum care by educating patients about their options, assisting them with navigation to access all appropriate preventative services and continuing care, including diagnoses and treatment as needed to achieve optimal outcomes.

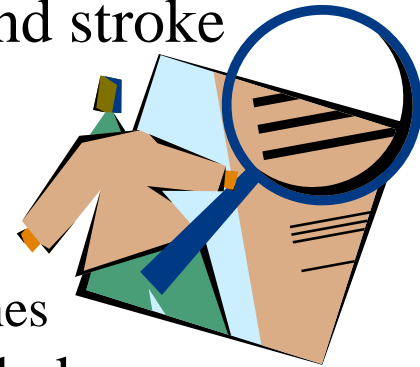


Scope

- Assesses client's personal history, family history, risk factors and utilization of health care screening
- Assist clients to overcome barriers to care
- Ensures medical services are completed (breast cancer, cervical cancer, colorectal cancer, prostate cancer, and cardiovascular risk screening). Reimbursement for uninsured.
- Educate clients regarding their individual lifestyle behavior risks for cancer and chronic disease
- Develop individualized lifestyle behavior plans for eligible clients using the *Healthy Heart Program*
- Provide patient navigation and case management services to decrease barriers and ensure successful completion of recommended medical services
- Evaluation and Quality Improvement to ensure adherence to program policy and protocols

Focus

- Completion of timely and appropriate prevention services for breast cancer, cervical cancer, colorectal cancer and prostate cancer for adults age 40 to 64
- Completion of risk assessment for heart disease and stroke
- Promotion of healthy lifestyle behaviors
 - Smoking, nutrition, and physical activity
- Assurance of high quality services
 - use of nationally recognized evidence - based guidelines
- Professional education to improve provider knowledge, attitudes, and intentions
- Public Education to improve public knowledge, attitudes and intentions



Specific Services



□ Men

- Prostate Cancer
- Colorectal Cancer
- Cardiovascular risk factors
- Lifestyle Interventions
- Risk Reduction Education

□ Women

- Breast Cancer
- Cervical Cancer
- Colorectal Cancer
- Cardiovascular risk factors
- Lifestyle Interventions
- Risk Reduction Education



Eligibility

Eligibility of Care Coordination Services

- Massachusetts residency, **and**
- 40-64 years of age, **and**
- Willing to enroll in the program, **and**
- < 400% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

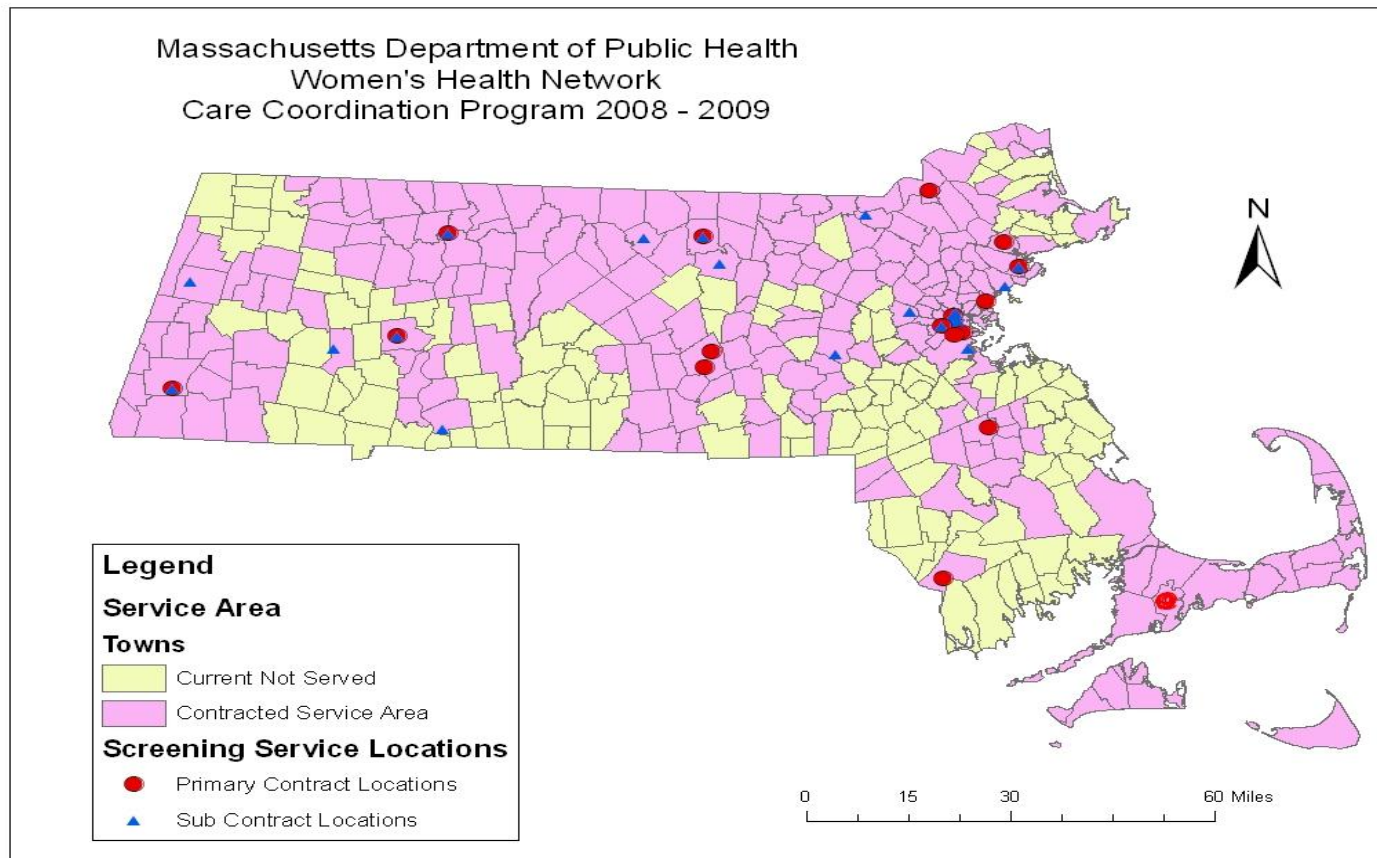
Eligibility for Reimbursement of Medical Services

(ONLY services on approved list*)

- Enrolled in Care Coordination Program
- Uninsured (does not have health insurance or health safety net (HSN))
- < 250% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

Locations – 17 contractors*

*30 Community Health Centers



Current Enrollment

- Women – 14,957
- Men – 5,316
- 51% over 50 years
- 38% 40-49 years
- 35% Health Safety Net
- 24% MassHealth





Key Roles and Functions

- **Multi-Disciplinary Team Approach**
- Roles
 - Patient Navigator
 - Risk Reduction Educator
 - Case Manager
- Functions
 - Coordinate Care to ensure completion recommended preventive services
 - Assist clients with barriers that may impede completion of appropriate medical care
 - Educate and motivate clients to make healthy lifestyle behavioral choices
 - Provide case management services to all clients with specific abnormal findings



Impact of potential state budget cuts

- Funding that supports program has been cut from House 1 budget
(DPH 4513-1111 *Health Promotion and Disease Prevention*)
- Without this funding Men's Health may be eliminated and Women's Health program could be severely cut (approximately 1/2 funding for CCP is from DPH line item).
- Future of program unknown



Resource for Breast Cancer Treatment

President Clinton signed law on October 24, 2000

[Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000 \(Public Law 106-354\)](#)

Massachusetts implemented this program in January 1, 2004

In Massachusetts program is known as the

MassHealth Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (MBCCTP)



Eligibility Criteria

- **Female and all of the following:**
- Enrolled in Women's Health Network Care Coordination Program
 - 21 to 64 years of age
 - Household income \leq 250% FPL
 - Uninsured (without credible coverage for breast or cervical cancer treatment)
- Diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer or a precancerous breast or cervical condition (Certified by Medical Provider)
- Has been determined to be in need of treatment for breast or cervical cancer as specified on the *Physician Certification Form*
- Meets other Medicaid eligibility requirements (e.g., citizenship, residency status).



MassHealth Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (MBCCTP)

All applications must come through WHN Care Coordination Case Manager

- If client enrolled at a WHN Care Coordination Contractor location – case manager at contractor location will assist in completing and submitting application to MassHealth
- If client NOT enrolled at a WHN Care Coordination Contractor location- DPH case manager will assist in completing and submitting application to MassHealth



MassHealth Breast and Cervical Cancer
Treatment Program (MBCCTP)

For Treatment Program Enrollment

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