



## **OUR HISTORY**

### Began in 1992 National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP)

**Provides free breast and cervical cancer screenings** Women meeting specific age, income and insurance guidelines

Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and several national, regional and local partner organizations



# **MISSION STATEMENT**

Support quality screening, diagnostic and treatment services, in accordance with current medical standards of care, for breast and cervical cancers for all women in Missouri. This is achieved by education, community outreach, and resource development in partnership with public and private entities, communities, and citizens.

The SMHW program utilizes contracts with service providers to deliver program services.



# **CLIENT ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

- Women 35 to 64 years of age are eligible for services; some service restrictions apply by age categories
  - Breast: Routine screening mammogram offered annually or every other year per clinician and client determination, beginning at age 50 and over
  - Any client, age 35 or older, who currently has abnormal breast exam results, can receive diagnostic mammograms and other necessary breast diagnostic services covered by the SMHW program
- Income at or below 250 percent of the federal poverty level for household income, and
- No insurance or underinsured to cover program services



# **SMHW EXCLUSIONS**

- Women who have a diagnosis of breast or cervical cancer are not eligible for SMHW
- Women currently being treated for breast or cervical cancer are not eligible for SMHW
- Women enrolled in prepaid/managed care and health plans, such as Health Maintenance Organizations [HMOs], Point of Service Plans [POS]
- Women with full MO HealthNet (ME Code 05) or (ME Code E2)



# **BREAST AGE GUIDELINES**

- Age 35 to 39 Complete breast exam by health care provider annually
- Age 40 to 49 Complete breast exam by health care provider annually; Screening mammogram every 1 to 2 years (dependent upon funding)
- Age 50 and over Complete breast exam by health care provider annually Mammogram every 1 to 2 years



# **CERVICAL AGE GUIDELINES**

 Age 35 to 64 pelvic exam may be offered annually or with pap testing schedule conventional or liquid-based pap test every 3 years or combination pap test and human papillomavirus (HPV) test every 5 years



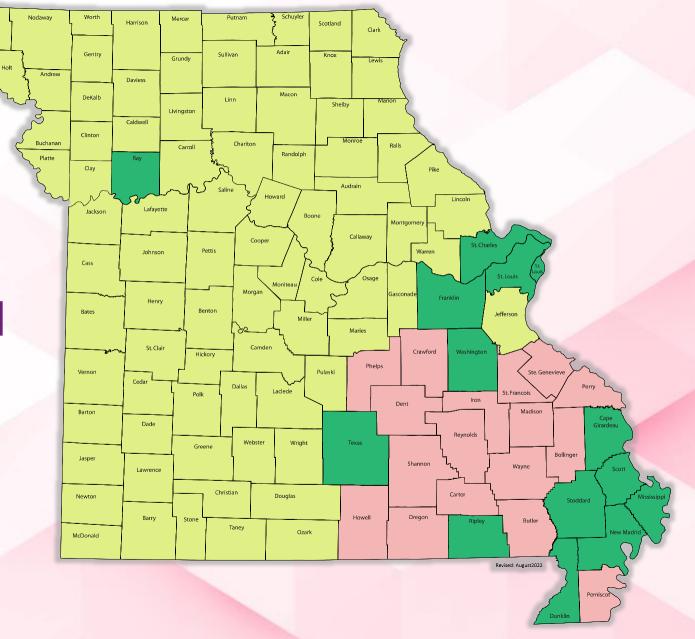
# **FREE TRANSPORTATION**

SMHW can provide free transportation to any client enrolled in our program for their screening/diagnostic appointments.

We offer a voucher process to complete. If the area doesn't have a transportation contract, SMHW will work case by case to offer a gas card or another form of transportation (taxi cab, etc.)



## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES



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# **PATIENT NAVIGATION (PN)**

Females Age 35-64

 Cervical Cancer Screening Ages 35-64
 Breast Cancer Screening Ages 35-64 for CBE
 Ages 50-64 for Mammograms

- Income guidelines of 250% below the federal poverty level
- Clients with barriers preventing them from obtaining screening services
- Clients have to be eligible for SMHW program; however, they do not have to enroll



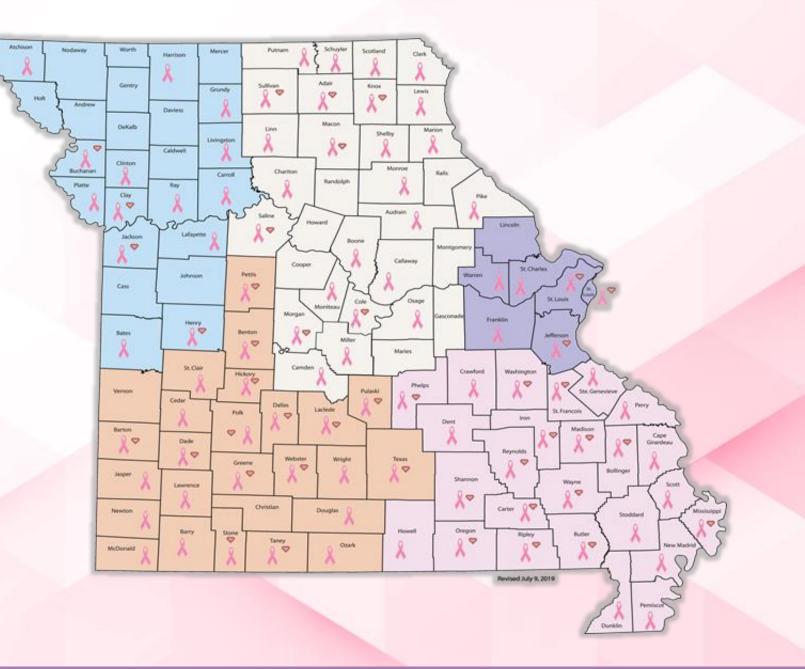
# **PATIENT NAVIGATION (PN)**

- Patient navigation is provided to reduce disparities by helping women overcome barriers
- CDC defines PN as individualized assistance provided to women to overcome barriers and facilitate timely access to quality screening and diagnostic services
- "Navigation-Only" Status allows payment for navigation services provided to a woman who meets age and income requirements and has insurance to pay for screening and diagnostic services



# SMHW PROGRAM REGIONS

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