

New York State Breast, Cervical, and Colorectal Cancer Services Program (CSP)

2023 Report

[The New York State Breast, Cervical, and Colorectal Cancer Services Program \(CSP\)](#)

is a safety-net program providing education, outreach, and cancer screening and diagnostic services to vulnerable populations across the state. The program operates through a statewide network of contractors (health systems, community-based organizations, and local health departments), participating health care providers, and laboratories.

The CSP follows the screening guidelines of nationally reputable organizations for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer including the United States Preventive Services Task Force.

The CSP contractors conduct education and outreach activities in their communities, enroll those who are eligible into the program, navigate them to screening and any needed diagnostic tests, and make referrals to the New York State of Health, the State's health plan marketplace.

The CSP's focus is to work with specific populations that experience higher mortality or incidence of breast, cervical or colorectal cancer. These include individuals who live in rural areas, individuals who are Black and/or individuals that identify as LGBTQIA+. Treatment for eligible adults diagnosed with breast, cervical, colorectal, or prostate cancer is available through the [New York State Medicaid Cancer Treatment Program](#).

Program Delivery and Scale in 2023

CSP Contractors: 21, serving all 62 counties including the 5 boroughs of New York City.

CSP Participating Providers: 1,500+ primary and specialty health care providers, ancillary providers, and health care sites that provide clinical services to CSP clients.

Services provided by CSP contractors:

- Administrative and clinical oversight of screening and diagnostic tests
- Community outreach
- Timely case management to patients in need of diagnostic testing
- Enrollment into the Medicaid Cancer Treatment Program or referral to other sources of treatment
- Ensuring contract and performance measure requirements are met

Highlights from 2023

- Over 22,300 clients served
- Over 21,500 adults screened for cancer
- More than 42,500 screening tests provided
- Nearly 8,500 diagnostic tests provided
- 460 adults diagnosed with cancer or a pre-cancer condition
- 699 patients enrolled in or recertified for treatment

To be eligible for the CSP and receive screening and diagnostic testing at no-cost, individuals must be a resident of New York State, be without health insurance (or have a cost-share that prevents access to needed screenings) and meet income and age requirements (40 years and older for breast and cervical cancer and 45 years and older for colorectal cancer).



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BOTTOM LINE: The New York State Cancer Services Program saves lives



Thousands of New Yorkers count on the Cancer Services Program for lifesaving cancer screening and diagnostic testing every year. The CSP is outcome driven, providing a critical safety net for those without access to health care.

Details from 2023

- Adults screened: **21,575**
- Cancer screening tests provided: **42,520**
 - **Breast cancer: 17,178** mammograms
 - **Cervical cancer: 4,243** Pap tests and **3,798** human papillomavirus (HPV) tests
 - **Colorectal cancer: 6,100** fecal immunochemical tests (FITs) and **213** screening colonoscopies
- Adults receiving diagnostic tests: **4,636**
 - **3,982** for breast cancer
 - **303** for cervical cancer
 - **426** for colorectal cancer
- Case management after an abnormal screening event
 - **81.6%** of clients with an abnormal **breast** cancer screening received recommended follow-up diagnostic tests **within 60 days**
 - **74.5%** of clients with an abnormal **cervical** cancer screening received recommended follow-up diagnostic tests **within 60 days**
 - **53.5%** of clients with an abnormal **colorectal** cancer fecal test result received recommended follow-up with a diagnostic colonoscopy **within 90 days**
- Adults diagnosed with pre-cancer or cancer: **460**
 - **103** diagnosed with breast cancer
 - **110** diagnosed with cervical cancer or a precancerous condition
 - **247** diagnosed with colorectal cancer or a precancerous condition
- Enrollment in the New York State Medicaid Cancer Treatment Program
 - **136** newly enrolled
 - **563** re-certified for continued treatment

Other Notable Achievements by CSP Contractors in 2023

- Launched **377** media placements about cancer screening in their service regions.
- Engaged **299** community-based organizations to help address barriers to screening.
- Educated **253** decision makers about cancer screening and the CSP, who now provide active support for the CSP in their communities.
- Conducted **971** education sessions and reached **20,155** individuals with cancer screening information.

Why The New York State Cancer Services Program Matters



Saves Lives and Boosts Population Health

- Reduces the burden of breast, cervical and colorectal cancer across New York State.
- Aligns with **the Prevention Agenda, Healthy People 2030** and value-based care metrics.



Saves State and Federal Dollars

- Routine screenings reduce cancer cases, cancer deaths, and treatment costs ([breast](#), [cervical](#), [colorectal](#)).
- Screening for colorectal and cervical cancer can prevent cancer, avoiding treatment costs.



Maximizes State and Federal Investment in Cancer Prevention

- Serves populations with barriers to screening and low screening rates.
- Reduces costly hospital and emergency room visits through **effective prevention and early detection**.



Protects the Workforce

- Early detection = **fewer missed workdays** and medical discharges.
- Supports a **healthy and productive workforce population**.

For More Information

- Visit the [New York State Cancer Services Program webpage](#) to view [NYS Cancer Data and Reports](#), including past New York State CSP Annual Reports.
- The New York State CSP operates **1-866-442-CANCER (2262)**, a 24/7 toll-free phone line that refers callers directly to their local CSP, support services, and genetic counselors in their area. Interpreters are available.
- Educational brochures are available in multiple languages about breast, cervical, colorectal, prostate, and skin cancer. These can be viewed here: https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cancer/educational_materials/.

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