

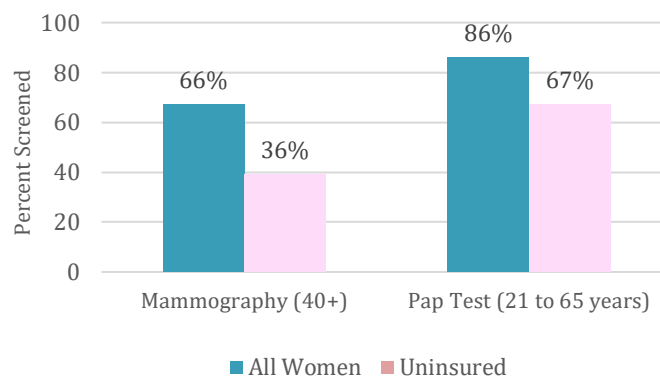
Protect Funding for Indiana's Breast & Cervical Cancer Program



Program Overview

- Approximately 4,000 low-income women are served by Indiana's Breast & Cervical Cancer Program each year.
- Services include no-cost mammograms, pelvic exams, office visits, biopsies and more.
- Women who are diagnosed with cancer through the program are eligible for Medicaid coverage (MA-12) that lasts for the duration of their cancer treatment.
- Demand for the Program will continue to grow due to the effects of COVID-19 pandemic.

Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening in Indiana in 2018*



*Mammogram within the past 2 years;
Pap Test within the past 3 years.

Program Funding

- The Program receives \$1.8 million in funding from the Centers for Disease Control, but the CDC requires a 1-to-3 state match.
- The Program received just \$176,000 in state appropriations in the FY 19-20 budget.
- **A reduction in the Program's state appropriation could put federal funding at risk.**

4,000

Hoosier women rely on the BCCP each year for their cancer screenings.

FAST FACTS

5,400

Hoosiers diagnosed with breast cancer in 2020

270

Hoosiers diagnosed with cervical cancer in 2020

41,000

Hoosiers eligible for BCCP Services (SAHIE, 2019)

Call to Action for Indiana Lawmakers

Maintain \$176,000 in funding for the Breast & Cervical Cancer Program in the FY 22-23 state budget.