



Please use the talking points below during your conversation with your lawmakers or their staff. You can also include these in emails and social media posts!

Breast and Cervical Cancer in Indiana

- 5,400 Hoosiers were diagnosed with breast cancer in 2020
- 270 Hoosiers were diagnosed with cervical cancer in 2020
- 41,000 Hoosiers are eligible for IBCCP services and this is likely to grow due to COVID-19.

Indiana Breast and Cervical Cancer Program Overview:

- The Indiana Breast and Cervical Cancer Program offers no-cost prevention and treatment services to low-income women who have no insurance or are underinsured.
- Women who are diagnosed with cancer through the program are eligible for Medicaid coverage that lasts for the duration of their cancer treatment.
- 4,000 Hoosier women rely on the IBCCP.

How the IBCCP is Funded:

- Most of the funding comes from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), but the CDC requires a 1-to-3 match, meaning the state must provide \$1 for every \$3 it receives.
- The IBCCP received just \$176,000 in state appropriations in the FY 2020-21 budget.
- Any reduction in the state appropriation could put federal funding, and the program itself, at risk.