



# Cancer

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Protecting & Improving  
the Health of Iowans



According to the Iowa Cancer Registry an estimated 6,200 Iowans will die from cancer in 2017. Cancer is the second leading cause of death in Iowa. The Iowa Department of Public Health's cancer programs work to prevent cancer from occurring, detect cancer at its earliest stages when the disease is most treatable, and promote access to the best treatment and survivorship programs for Iowans. The Department's cancer programs include: The Iowa Care For Yourself Program, Iowa Get Screened (IGS) Colorectal Cancer Program, Cervical Cancer Screening Program, and Comprehensive Cancer Control Program. IGS Colorectal Cancer Program participant Annette Rubin of Oelwein, Iowa, needed a colonoscopy, but like many Iowans, she was uninsured. "Without the Iowa Get Screened Program, I would probably have not had the screening due to cost," said Rubin. "The program helped me schedule my colonoscopy without worry of expense."

## Did you know?

Cancer is a reportable disease as stated in the Iowa Administrative Code and is collected by the State Health Registry of Iowa, located at the University of Iowa.

## Why are cancer programs important to protecting and improving the health of Iowans?

- Cancer impacts nearly all Iowans.
- Cancer programs promote healthy community environments, behaviors and cancer screening to protect health and identify cancer in its earliest stages when it is most treatable.

## Which Iowa Public Health Goals are we working to achieve?

Promoting healthy living

Protecting against environmental hazards

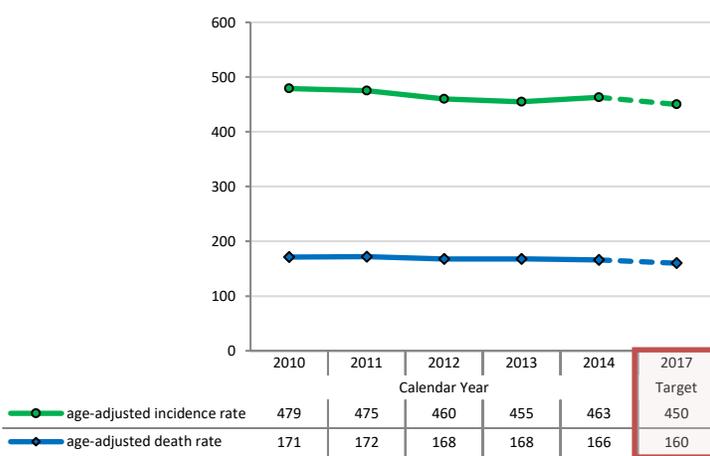
Strengthening the health infrastructure

## What do we do?

- **Iowa Comprehensive Cancer Control Program** works to strengthen comprehensive cancer control efforts in Iowa using evidence-based and integrated approaches to address the burden of cancer by:
  - ✓ Collaborating with partners to coordinate the implementation of goals and objectives in the Iowa Cancer Plan, a document containing measurable goals and objectives to reduce the burden of cancer in Iowa.
  - ✓ Providing financial support to Iowa's cancer control partnership and the Iowa Cancer Consortium, who are working together to reduce the burden of cancer in Iowa. To view the Iowa Cancer Plan, visit: <http://canceriowa.org/iowa-Cancer-Plan.aspx>.
- **Iowa Care for Yourself Program** contracts with local healthcare providers and local boards of health to increase screening services to uninsured, underinsured or underserved women who are at or below 250 percent of the federal poverty level by:
  - ✓ Providing eligible Iowans access to breast exams, mammograms, pelvic exams and Pap tests.
  - ✓ Increasing awareness of early breast and cervical cancer detection, diagnosis and treatment among the general population and targeted populations of need.
  - ✓ Visit <http://idph.iowa.gov/cfy> for more information.
- **Iowa Get Screened: Colorectal Cancer Program** works to increase colorectal cancer screening to 80 percent by 2018 by:
  - ✓ Implementing evidence-based interventions, improving quality assurance/quality improvement activities and providing data tracking and monitoring to raise screening rates among underserved, underinsured and uninsured Iowans.
  - ✓ Collaborating with local health departments to provide limited colorectal cancer screening services to eligible Iowans. Visit <http://idph.iowa.gov/igs> for more information.
- **Cervical Cancer Screening Program (CCP)** provides cervical cancer screening and preventive services to a wider population than is currently served by the Iowa Care for Yourself Program. The CCP provides Iowa's low-income, uninsured, and underinsured women ages 19 – 64 and men ages 19 – 26, and those up to 300 percent of the federal poverty level access to the Human Papilloma Virus vaccine, cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services.

## How do we measure our progress?

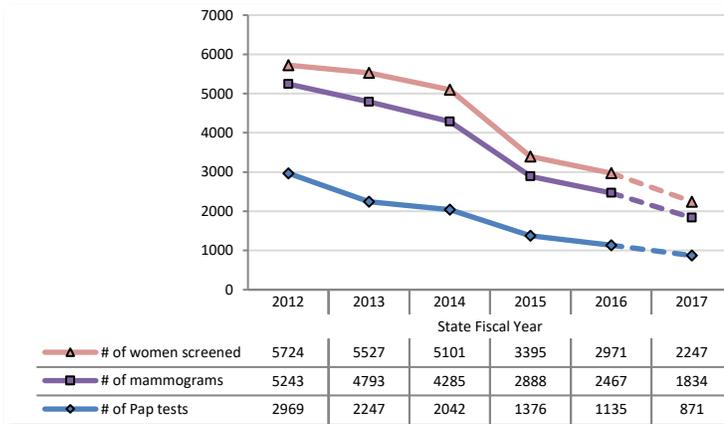
- ❶ All invasive cancer incidence and death rates for males and females (age-adjusted per 100,000 Iowans to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population).



Data Source: Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program SEER\*Stat Database: Incidence- SEER 9 Regs Research Data, Nov 2015 Sub (1973-2013); and Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program SEER\*Stat Database: Mortality- All COD, Aggregated with State, Total U.S. (1969-2013. 2015 data is not yet released.

**How are we doing?** The incidence of cancer in Iowa has declined since 2010.

- ❷ Number of women screened and number of mammograms and Pap tests provided.



Data Source: BCCEDP Data Set. Data are available annually. Note that FY 2017 has not finished yet, therefore the number will change.

**How are we doing?** For State Fiscal Year 2017, the *Care for Yourself* Program has screened 2,247 Iowa women with a provider office visit, mammogram, or a Pap test. 1834 mammograms and 871 Pap tests have been provided.



## What can Iowans do to help?

- Learn more about cancer risks and symptoms, prevention, early detection, treatment and survivorship.
- Live healthier lives:
  - ✓ Do not use tobacco or quit if you do,
  - ✓ Maintain a healthy weight,
  - ✓ Be physically active,
  - ✓ Eat a diet with at least five servings of fruits and vegetables every day,
  - ✓ Avoid tanning beds and too much sun, and
  - ✓ Test your home for radon.
- Have regular age- and risk-appropriate cancer screenings and vaccinations (colonoscopy, mammogram, Pap test, skin check, HPV vaccine, etc.).
- Join the Iowa Cancer Consortium and help reduce the burden of cancer in Iowa.

Visit <http://idph.iowa.gov/cc> and [www.canceriowa.org](http://www.canceriowa.org).

## Expenditures

**Iowa Comprehensive Cancer Control Program:** general fund, and federal funds: K07-0865/0867; 0153-0416

**Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection:** federal funds, private grant\*, and intra-state receipts\* (Dept. of Transportation – License Plate Sales): 0153-0408/0416/0426/0594/0624; K07-0775/0852/0856/0867

**Iowa Get Screened Colorectal Cancer Program:** federal funds: 0153-0762/0769

	State Fiscal Year 2015 Actual	State Fiscal Year 2016 Actual	State Fiscal Year 2017 Estimate
State funds	\$1,017,894	\$992,209	\$995,993
Federal funds	\$2,931,657	\$2,936,531	\$2,891,334
Other funds*	\$155,092	\$245,703	\$186,545
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>\$4,104,643</b>	<b>\$4,174,443</b>	<b>\$4,073,872</b>
FTEs	10.18	11.01	11.50

**Note:** Funding information is intended to provide an overview of funding related to the program area. It does not include all federal and state requirements and/or restrictions for the use of funds. Contact the program area for more detailed budget information.

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