

Cervical Cancer Screening Core Indicator Brainstorm

Data Accuracy

- What questions do you ask to determine if a person has had a past Pap test?
 - Knowledge of cultural considerations.
 - Language, verbage, gender dynamics, etc.
 - Example: Family interpretation can make family member such as sons and husbands uncomfortable. Especially regarding pelvic health.
- What might you ask if a person says they don't know when their last Pap test was?
 - "If you can't remember the last time you had it, it's probably time to have it" then call the physician's office.
 - Similar to Tetanus' shot approach.
 - "How old were you or what was going on in your life when you had it"
 - Where were you living or was it your current provider? Associate it with other life events.
 - Do they have any children or do they use any birth control? Could be related to that appointment.

Outreach

- Where might you find new participants who are eligible for cervical cancer screening?
 - Capitalizing on previous program interest.
 - Educating college age women at universities/colleges.
 - School nurses - elementary through high school.
 - Clinic and hospital outreach, education on new target age.
 - HIV/STD clinics and programs.
 - Community Action Organizations.
- What partnerships could you leverage to increase referrals to your program?
 - Family Planning Clinics who might do sliding fee scale
 - Adult sororities
 - Community colleges
 - Childcare settings
 - Pediatricians
 - FQHC - people's clinic already referring for mammos
 - Re-entry programs (from prison to community) ie. Beacon of Life
 - Churches/bulletins/faith communities
- What are the potential barriers to these partners making referrals?
 - Enhancing knowledge of CFY program.
 - More information in more languages (not just Spanish).
 - Providers not comfortable discussing finances.
 - Providers sending office notes.