



## **Breast, Cervical, and Colon Health**

### ***December 2016***

**Description:** The Department of Health administers the Breast, Cervical, and Colon Health Program (BCCHP) for low-income men and women in Washington State. Six regional contractors provide cancer screening services to eligible clients. The program is supported by federal funding over a five-year grant period totaling \$21 million. Federal funds require that every \$3 of federal funding provided is matched with \$1 of state and/or local resources. State funds support screening and diagnostic services, patient navigation, and outreach services. The program is also supported by approximately \$250,000 of private funding each fiscal year from Puget Sound Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

**Mission/Purpose:** The BCCHP provides screening and diagnostic services that result in the early detection of breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer. Clients diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer are transitioned onto the Medicaid Breast, Cervical and Colon Health Treatment Program administered by Health Care Authority (HCA). There is no treatment program available for clients diagnosed with colorectal cancer.

**Target Population:** Women ages 40 to 64 and men ages 50 to 64 who are at or below 250 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) and are uninsured or underinsured.

### ***Services***

- Education and awareness
- Outreach and recruitment
- Clinical services
- Patient navigation and case management
- Evaluation of service delivery components
- Data management and quality assurance
- Link clients to treatment services if cancer is detected

### ***Stakeholders***

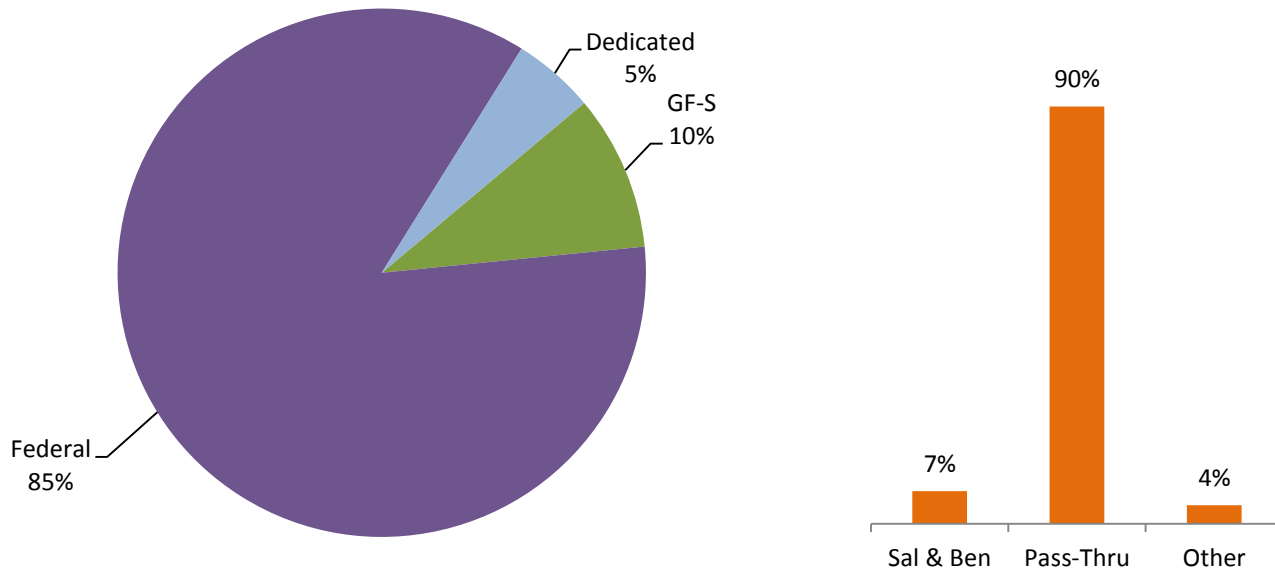
- Washington CARES About Cancer Partnership's Cancer Screening Task Force
- Three affiliates of Susan G. Komen for the Cure
- American Cancer Society
- Six program prime contractors (includes three local health jurisdictions, one non-profit, one hospital and one health system)

### ***Impact from potential loss of GFS funds***

- Continued loss of state funds results in BCCHP's decreased ability to provide services to those most in need.
- Many people remain eligible for BCCHP post ACA and rely on the safety net services BCCHP provides.

## 2015-2017 Biennium

### Breast, Cervical and Colon Health Fiscal Information



GF-S	Federal	Dedicated	Fees	Total	Sal & Ben	Pass-thru	Other
1,141,000	10,231,400	599,406	0	11,971,806	823,984	10,716,986	430,836

### Recent Funding History

Included in the 2009-11 biennium:

- \$500,000 federal increase to expand outreach efforts

Included in the 2011-2013 biennium:

- One-time federal Breast and Cervical Screening Preventative Public Health Funding was received in the amount of \$305,000.

Included in the 2013-15 biennium:

- A reduction of \$-801,000 for FY14 and \$-2,140,000 for FY15 was planned. These figures include indirects.

Included in the 2015-2017 biennium:

- \$1.3 million originally earmarked.
- \$913,000 of state funds remains tentative after the required 15% reduction.