



**Cancer Task Force Report
Cecil County Community Health Advisory Committee
July 16, 2015**

SHIP Measure: Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate from Cancer

Age-adjusted mortality rate from cancer (per 100,000 population)					
	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011	2010-2012	2011-2013
Cecil	220.2	206.0	196.7	188.4	189.4
Maryland	179.3	176.8	171.4	166.8	163.8

HP 2020 Target: 160.6 MD 2017 Goal: 147.4
Source: Maryland DHMH Vital Statistics Administration (VSA)

Updates Union Hospital (UHCC)

- Beth Money, RN, BSN, OCN, UHCC Oncology Program Director, reported that the Breast Health Center was reaccredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers. The hospital’s Cancer Program also received an Outstanding Achievement Award from the Commission on Cancer for the third time.
- “Rally for Hope” Motorcycle Run and Car Show will be held on 8/22/15 at the Fair Hill grounds. Funds raised will benefit the “Baskets of Hope” support fund for UHCC cancer patients.
- Amy Shives, MSW, LGSW, Program Coordinator of UHCC Palliative Care Program, reported that the program, which provides emotional support and counseling to clients, was accepting new referrals.

Updates Cecil County Health Department (CCHD)

- Cecil County Cigarette Restitution Fund Program- Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening, and Treatment Program and the Maryland Breast and Cervical Cancer Programs, are now providing Patient Navigation (PN) Services in addition to assisting those without insurance coverage to receive colorectal, breast and/or cervical cancer screening services. These services are provided to Maryland residents, who have insurance coverage for screening costs, but need assistance overcoming barriers to screening such as, transportation, scheduling appointments, following through with screening and understanding results. Clients must meet age, income, personal and family history eligibility requirements in order to receive PN services.
- Patient Navigation (PN) services continue to be provided in the West Cecil Health Center (WCHC) in Cecil County. PN assists WCHC insured or un-insured adults, who are in need of breast, cervical and/or colorectal cancer screenings, to navigate through any barriers to complete these screenings. There are no income requirements to receive PN services.
- The Small Media Provider Pilot program’s staff continues to perform chart audits in 2 health care provider offices to determine the rate of provider recommendation for cancer screening; as well as, the screening completion rate after that recommendation has been given. Chart audits were completed in May and June 2015. Results will be reported in July 2015.

The next Cancer Task Force meeting is scheduled for September 18th at 12 p.m. in the CCHD auditorium.

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