Early Detection Works Program (EDWP)

Did you know?
- Nationally, 1 in 8 women will develop breast cancer during her lifetime.\(^1\)
- Breast cancer is the most common cancer among Kansas women. About 2,000 Kansas women are diagnosed with breast cancer each year, with around 400 related deaths.\(^2\)
- Cervical cancer is another common cancer among Kansas women. Around 100 Kansas women are diagnosed with cervical cancer each year, with around 27 related deaths.\(^2\)
- A woman’s risk of getting cancer increases with age.
- Routine screening and prompt treatment can reduce illness and deaths from breast or cervical cancer.

\(^1\) [https://www.cancer.org/cancer/breast-cancer/about/how-common-is-breast-cancer.html](https://www.cancer.org/cancer/breast-cancer/about/how-common-is-breast-cancer.html)

\(^2\) Kansas Cancer Registry; Kansas Office of Vital Statistics, Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics, KDHE

The Goal of EDW: to reduce death from breast and cervical cancer among the women of Kansas.

EDW Eligibility
- Must be between the ages of 40 and 64 years old for cervical cancer screenings.
- Must be between the ages of 45 to 64 years old for breast cancer screenings.
- Cannot have current health insurance.
- A woman’s income must be at or below 250% of current federal poverty guidelines (FPL) (2018 EDW Income guidelines):

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For households with more than 8 persons, add $10,800 for each additional person. Guidelines updated annually.

EDW Benefits
• If screenings detect any abnormalities, Early Detection Works will pay for specific follow-up tests to find out if you have cancer or a pre-cancerous condition.
• Early Detection Works refers Kansas women residents to KanCare if they are enrolled in and diagnosed with breast and/or cervical cancer through the program.

Cervical Cancer Screening
• Cervical cancer can be prevented by regular cervical screenings, which include a pelvic exam by a doctor or nurse and a Pap test.
• For eligible women, Early Detection Works pays for:
  o Pap tests for women ages 40 to 64 every 3-5 years based on what tests were performed and the results.
  o Specific diagnostic tests if Pap test results are abnormal based on current cervical screening guidelines.
  o Limited services for uninsured women under age 40; for more information, call toll-free 1-877-277-1368.

Breast Cancer Screening
• For eligible women, Early Detection Works pays for:
  o Clinical breast exams every other year performed by a nurse or physician for women ages 45 to 64
  o Screening mammograms every other year for women at average risk age 45-64.
  o Limited services are available for uninsured women at high risk under age 45; for information call the toll-free number 1-877-277-1368.

Post-Diagnosis
• Every attempt is made to help women with cancer find resources to obtain the care they need.
  o Legal residents of Kansas who have no insurance and are diagnosed with cancer through Early Detection Works program may qualify for treatment through KanCare, the Kansas Medicaid program.

Contact Information
Early Detection Works– Kansas Department of Health and Environment:
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Phone: (785) 296-1207 or
Toll-Free: (877) 277-1368
Fax: (785) 559-4235
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EDW Regions
• EDW has 4 regional nurses and 5 Health Information Officers statewide.
• NE Kansas (Lawrence): Kimberly Winans RN,BSN and Kelly Nightengale at 785-832-1701
• Central Kansas (Wichita): Debbie Snyder RN,BSN 316-337-6110; Marcela Cousins at 316-337-6114; Audrey Nguyen at 316-337-6047
• SE Kansas (Pittsburg) Shelly Hipfl RN, BSN and Mariah Las Kares at 620-235-7136
• Western Kansas: Ana Guillen RN, BSN and Irma Robbins at 620-275-5302

Enrolling in EDW
• Call the toll-free number 1-877-277-1368 or call the regional EDW office.
• EDW staff will ask questions to see if you qualify.
  – Enrollment must be reassessed if there has been a change in income or insurance status.

• This information was provided by the Early Detection Works program.