

2012 Breast Cancer Outreach Event

In conjunction with Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an outreach and prevention event was planned to help women who do not have insurance or qualify for services. The event provided clinical breast exams and mammograms by volunteer medical staff at clinics throughout Contra Costa County. A total of 78 women participated and were screened in association with this event.

Breast Cancer Facts for Women in the United States

In 2012, it is estimated that among U.S. women there will be:

- 232,340 new cases of invasive breast cancer
 - 64,640 cases of in situ breast cancer: a condition that increases the risk of invasive breast cancer.
 - 39,620 breast cancer deaths
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- * 1 in 8 women who live to the age of 85 will be diagnosed with breast cancer
 - * 80-90% of breast cancers will be detected by mammography in women without symptoms in the U.S.
 - * The most significant risk factors for getting breast cancer are being a female and getting older
 - * The older a woman is, the more likely she is to get breast cancer, median age for breast cancer is 61
 - * About five percent of women diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States are younger than 40
 - * The five year survival rate for breast cancer is greater than 90% when found in stage one.

Contra Costa Health Services

Women's Health Clinics

Provide free breast exams and family planning for low income women who qualify and mammograms for women 40-55 who qualify

1-877-616-8674

Every Woman Counts

provides free clinical breast exams and mammograms, to California's underserved women 40 and older

Call 1-800-511-2300

EVERY woman should be screened
EVERY woman age 50-74 should have a mammogram EVERY one to two years
Had a mammogram?