Maryland Oral Cancer Program Information
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening and Treatment Program (CPEST)
Cigarette Restitution Fund Program (CRFP), Center for Cancer Prevention and Control


Overall Goals: Decrease cancer mortality; Reduce disparities among minorities

Local Public Health Activities
Form Local Community Health Coalitions
Write Local Comprehensive Cancer Plans
Implement Plans:
   Educate the population
   Screen those with low income and un- or under-insured
   Treat or “link” to treatment

Education
Statewide Number Educated about Oral Cancer—July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2012:
- 101,394 people educated in brief, group, or individual sessions including 86,158 general public, 12,481 health care professionals, and 2,755 trainers
- 4 out of 24 jurisdictions provided oral cancer education in FY12

Oral Cancer Messages Targeted via Media and Resource Materials –
July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2012:
>5 million people potentially reached through, e.g., TV, radio, and print media, etc.
Public Health Screening for Oral Cancer in CRFP

Oral Cancer Screening by Minority Race/Ethnicity and Gender, July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2012:

7,812 clients were screened for Oral Cancer in six jurisdictions (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery, and Worcester counties):
- 37% minority women
- 36% minority men
- 16% non-minority women
- 5% non-minority men
- 6% unknown

Findings among 9,362 Oral Cancer Screening Exams*
July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2012:

- Abnormal, Rule Out Cancer, 147, 2%
- Normal/Abnormal, Not Suggestive of Cancer, 9,215, 98%

Final Outcome among 147 Screenings with Abnormal, Rule Out Cancer
July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2012:

- No Cancer Detected or Suspected, 71, 48%
- Abnormal, Work Up Unknown/Incomplete, 74, 50%
- Cancer Detected, 2, 2%

*Does not include 5 persons who entered the program for diagnostic work-up.
Oral Cancer Screening Status of Maryland Adults Age ≥ 40 Years

Population-Based Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2010

Up-to-date (UTD) oral cancer screening is defined as respondents who reported having had an oral cancer screening exam in the last year.

For the MCS reports go to:  http://fha.dhmh.maryland.gov/cancer/SitePages/surv_data-reports.aspx
For the BRFSS, go to:  http://www.marylandbrfss.org

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