Maryland Skin 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 Skin Cancer—July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2012:
- 324,514 people educated in brief, group, or individual sessions including
  311,647 general public, 11,085 health care professionals, and 1,782 trainers
- 15 out of 24 jurisdictions provided skin cancer education in FY12

Skin Cancer Messages Targeted via Media and Resource Materials –
July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2012:
>37 million people potentially reached through, e.g., TV, radio, and print media, etc.
Public Health Screening for Skin Cancer in CRFP

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

1,309 clients were screened for Skin Cancer in three jurisdictions (Baltimore, Garrett, and Worcester counties):

- 78% non-minority women
- 12% non-minority men
- 7% minority women
- 2% minority men
- 1% unknown

Findings among 2,658 Skin Cancer Screening Exams* July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2012:

Final Outcome among 352 Screenings with Abnormal, Rule Out Cancer
July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2012:

- Normal, 2,167, 82%
- Abnormal, Further Evaluation Needed, 352, 13%
- Abnormal, Not Suggestive of Cancer, 139, 5%
- Abnormal, Work Up Unknown/Incomplete, 82, 23%
- No Cancer Detected or Suspected, 238, 68%
- Cancer Detected, 32, 9%

*Does not include 105 persons who entered the program for diagnostic work-up and 13 who entered
Skin Cancer Sun Protection Status of Maryland Adults ≥ Age 40 Years

Population-Based Maryland Cancer Surveys (MCS), 2002 and 2004
Population-Based Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2006 and 2010

Sun exposure protection reflects the percent of adults age 40 years and older who report they have “always” or “nearly always” used one or more of the following measures: a) avoid sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., b) wear sun-protective clothing when exposed to sunlight, and c) use sunscreen with a sun protective factor of 15 or higher. Neither the MCS nor BRFSS include tanning booths.

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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