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Department of Human Services (DHS) Breast & Cervical Cancer Prevention & Treatment Program (BCCPT) *Updated March 2016*

The Department of Health's (DOH) HealthyWoman Program (HWP) BCCPT Early Detection program works to reduce breast and cervical cancer morbidity and mortality through screening, referral and follow up.

The DHS BCCPT program provides eligible individuals treatment for confirmed cases of breast and cervical cancer or precancerous conditions of the breast or cervix.

To limit barriers to treatment for eligible individuals diagnosed with a qualifying condition, DHS now allows any provider to refer the individual to the BCCPT program. This eliminates the need for the individual to physically go to a HWP provider's office for a consultation and to complete the application. The individual must meet the eligibility requirements of the HWP and the BCCPT program to receive treatment through the Medical Assistance (MA) program.

To enroll an individual in the BCCPT program:

1. Go to www.pahealthywoman.org to obtain the PA600B Application form.
2. Have the individual complete PA600B, Part A - HWP Enrollment and Consent form. The health care provider should fill out PA600B, Part B – Medicaid Eligibility application.
3. The provider faxes both forms to the Community Health Care Coordinator at Adagio Health, (412) 201-4702. The Community Health Care Coordinator will contact the individual or the provider by phone, if necessary, to clarify or obtain additional information to complete the forms.
4. Once all necessary forms are completed, the Community Health Care Coordinator will forward the forms to the County Assistance Office (CAO) in which the individual resides. The individual will be notified by the CAO within 5 to 7 business days (maximum of 30 days) regarding their eligibility for the BCCPT program.

BCCPT program Eligibility Guidelines - an individual may be eligible for the BCCPT program if the individual is:

- Under age 65
- Diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer or a pre-cancerous condition of the breast or cervix
- Uninsured or have limited health care coverage
- A resident of PA with a social security number





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HWP Eligibility Guidelines

Age: The general age is 40 through 64 (unless an individual is symptomatic under the age of 40 or is 65 or older and not covered by Medicare).

Income: The individual's gross household income must be at or below 250 percent of the federal poverty annual guideline.

Residency: The individual must provide proof of PA residency.

| 2016 Annual Income Guidelines | | |
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| Family Size | Gross Monthly Income | Annual Income |
| 1 | \$2,475 | \$29,700 |
| 2 | \$3,338 | \$40,050 |
| 3 | \$4,200 | \$50,400 |
| 4 | \$5,063 | \$60,750 |
| 5 | \$5,925 | \$71,100 |
| Each Additional Person | \$867 | \$10,400 |

Insurance Status: The individual must be uninsured or underinsured. Underinsured means that the individual has health insurance, but it does not cover breast or cervical screening offered by the HWP or they are financially unable to pay any required deductible or co-payment. Individuals enrolled in Medicare Part B, Medicaid or HMOs are not eligible for the HWP.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a HWP Case Manager at 1-800-215-7494. Thank you.

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