

## CANCER SERVICES PROGRAM OF THE FINGER LAKES REGION (CSP-FLR)

Serving Monroe, Livingston, Wayne, Ontario, Yates, and Seneca Counties

### Program Updates

#### OUR RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

We are continuing to enroll and schedule patients for cancer screenings over the phone and in-person. Patients are being encouraged to resume their routine screenings as provider's office enact patient safety protocols to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Case management is tirelessly helping patients receive diagnostic services and assisting patients who are at an increased or high risk for breast, cervical or colorectal cancer. We are finding new ways to conduct outreach in order to educate the community about cancer screenings and continue to spread the word about free cancer screening services.

#### CERVICAL CANCER SCREENINGS FOR WOMEN <40

At this time, CSP-FLR is not able to enroll any woman under the age of 40 for a cervical cancer screening. In the meantime, we are directing women under 40 in need of cervical cancer screenings to other agencies that can help pay for those services.

#### PATIENTS OVERDUE FOR SCREENINGS

CSP-FLR is contacting all patients who are overdue for their cancer screenings and helping them to schedule appointments. We are sending reminder postcards, letters, brochures and making phone calls to prompt patients to get screened.

#### DELAY IN STATE PAYMENTS

State payments have been delayed since March of this year. Federal check payments are being paid and are up-to-date with patient services. Any questions or concerns about delayed state payments can be directed to [csp@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:csp@urmc.rochester.edu) or by calling Michele at (585) 224-3071.

### Breast Cancer Screening Days

*CSP-FLR is partnering with four providers in Monroe County this fall and winter to host special days of screening on select Saturdays.*

1. **September 26**, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The Women's Health Center at RRH/Medical Office Building
2. **October 3**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Highland Breast Imaging Center at Red Creek
3. **October 17**, 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Elizabeth Wende Breast Care, LLC Brighton Location
4. **November 7**, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Borg & Ide Imaging Center Ridgeway
5. **December 12**, 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Elizabeth Wende Breast Care, LLC Brighton Location

### GET THE FACTS

**1 in 8** women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lives.

In NYS, nearly **16,000** women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and over **2,500** will die from the disease *each year*.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in NYS.

There are over **3,000,000** breast cancer survivors living in the USA.

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## PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

**O**ur Town Rocks (OTR) is located in the town of Dundee in Yates County, and is based on the principles of Asset Based Community Development (ABCD). OTR's mission is to assist and celebrate local residents in and around Dundee towards creating "community". Currently, OTR is still serving Yates County residents, but has had to reschedule or cancel some programs in response to COVID-19. OTR has continued to share needed information and more importantly, has used social media to celebrate the faces and deeds of the community through pictures and videos.

Their office remains open and offers computer/Wi-Fi service for those who need electronic communications and have no internet service or home computer. Volunteers at OTR are helping at food pantries, and a free "Pick and Choose" table is set up every day outside their office at 12 Main Street in Dundee, as weather permits. OTR offers free bus passes for Yates County Transit thanks to a gift from the Dundee Baptist Church, as well as a variety of fresh vegetables and eggs from local farms. This season, OTR offered vegetable and flower seed packets, as well as container herb and lettuce gardens, compliments of Yates County Master Gardeners. OTR is looking forward to bringing back their literacy programs as Dundee Central School begins the journey of reopening. You can find more information by going to <http://www.ourtownrocks.org/> or by calling Caryl Sutterby at (607) 426 4015.



*A special thank you to Our Town Rocks and Caryl Sutterby. In 2019, Caryl worked closely with CSP-FLR to visit each business along Main Street in Dundee to encourage businesses to post signage in support of breast cancer screenings for the month of October.*

## WHAT DOES THE CSP OFFER?\*

- Clinical breast exams and screening mammograms for average risk uninsured women 40 and older.
- Pap and pelvic exams for average risk uninsured women 40 and older.
- At-home kits to screen for colorectal cancer for average risk uninsured men and women age 50 and older.

*\*Patients at high risk due to symptoms or a personal or family history of cancer may be eligible for testing at a younger age.*

◇ **Are you interested in provider in-service education or education to your patients or clients?**

Contact us at [CSP@URMC.rochester.edu](mailto:CSP@URMC.rochester.edu)

◇ **Do you have questions about our program or services?**

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