



HARBOR HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

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The Massachusetts-Susan G. Komen for the Cure Awards Grant to Harbor Health Services, Inc. to Address Breast Health

Dorchester, MA-June 1, 2009 Harbor Health Services, Inc. has been awarded a grant from the Massachusetts affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure to address breast health among underserved women. Funding will go towards the development of a community-based Breast Cancer Program at the Neponset Health Center and the Geiger-Gibson Community Health Center in Dorchester, and the Mid Upper Cape Community Health Center in Hyannis.

The program has been designed to reach underserved women and expand mammography screenings at each community health center site. A critical component of the program is the Patient Navigation services offered, which includes bilingual-bicultural staff available to all participants requiring annual mammography screenings.

Deb Crowley, RN, Breast Cancer Project Director at Harbor Health Services, Inc. states “funding received is critical for the continuation of important work performed in trying times. An increased number of underserved, non English speaking women will have an opportunity to receive life saving services. The project will allow us to provide these women with diagnostics, follow up and case management for any participant with abnormal results or an actual diagnosis of breast cancer.”

The project is in partnership with The Avon Foundation, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Inc. and The Dana-Farber Cancer Institute-Mammography

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