



ANNUAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT RECOGNITION PROGRAM

IMPROVING BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING RATES IN NORTH DAKOTA

The ScreeND team, in conjunction with *Women's Way*, is excited to introduce a recognition program that celebrates your facility's commitment to improving cancer screening rates. Throughout each program year, we will provide education, technical assistance and networking opportunities to support your progress. At the end of each year, your achievements will be recognized.

Ongoing Requirements. (Applies to Years 2-5)

- Maintain current data submission to Mountain Pacific.
- Participate in scheduled calls.
- Review provider champion role.
- Review and set new goals.
- Maintain action plan and update evidence-based interventions (EBIs).
- Share ScreeND performance with clinic board or leadership.
- Submit at least one success story or lesson learned from interventions.
- Distribute clinician-level data to medical staff (blinded or unblinded as appropriate).
- Complete fall and spring data requests for *Women's Way*.

1. The Starting Point (Year 1)

- Submit signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).
- Participate in scheduled calls.
- Form a multidisciplinary innovation team and identify a provider champion.
- Complete introductory meeting and clinic readiness assessment.
- Develop an action plan with at least **two** EBIs.
- Set annual goals.
- Submit baseline screening data.
- Initiate monthly data submission.
- Submit current breast and cervical cancer screening policy.

2. A Checkpoint for Continued Progress (Year 2)

- Review and complete ongoing requirements (see above).
- Review and update patient education and promotional materials.

3. Reaching Higher Ground (Year 3)

- Review and complete ongoing requirements (see above).
- Ensure all required interventions are addressed.
- Use electronic health record (EHR) to its fullest potential to implement and sustain evidence-based interventions.

4. Preparing Lasting Impact (Year 4)

- Review and complete ongoing requirements (see above).
- Review EHR capability and user proficiency.
- Develop a sustainability plan.
- Participate in at least one community-focused event.

5. Achieving Enduring Excellence (Year 5)

- Review and complete ongoing requirements (see above).
- Review sustainability plan.
- Review EHR capability and user proficiency.
- Participate in at least one community-focused event.

Helpful tips:

- ✓ Small changes may yield significant results. In fact, taking small steps is the best way to achieve lasting improvements.
- ✓ Cross-cutting strategies such as using informatics within the EHR, developing a tracking system and pre-visit prep have proven to impact multiple measures.
- ✓ Do not wait to share your final success with your leadership and us! We want to acknowledge the small cycles of change your team is working on to achieve its goal.
- ✓ Remember: quality is everyone's responsibility.