

SCREENING AND HEALTH FAIR FOR UNINSURED WOMEN OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY.

# **VOLUNTEERS DAY OF EVENT**

109

- Volunteer to Patient Ratio 1.8:1
- 61 Non-clinical
- 12 Planning/Committee leaders
- 11 Pathologists/Lab Professionals
- 9 Providers
- 7 Medical assistants
- 5 Nurses and nurse leads
- 4 Education

(nurses, residents, and health educators)

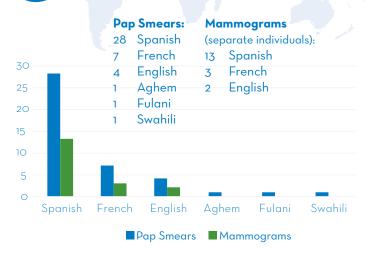
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATED

62
PATIENTS SEEN

42 Pap Smears47 Mammograms

# **LANGUAGES SERVED**

42 Spanish 6 English 1 Aghem 10 French 1 Fulani 1 Swahili



# **ABNORMALITIES FOUND**

12

# Pap smears:

3 abnormal results

# Mammograms:

9 abnormal screening mammograms requiring further diagnostic imaging.











# INITIAL HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

#### PATIENT SURVEYS CONFIRMED THAT BECAUSE OF ATTENDING SEE. TEST AND TREAT. THE WOMEN DEFINITELY:

- Felt more comfortable going to the doctor (provider)
- Understood the importance of having a pap smear and screening mammogram
- · Know where to go for preventative medical care in the future

## **PARTICIPANT PERCEPTION:**

- Volunteer and patient surveys indicated the event was very successful, and very well done for a first year. It was deeply needed
  and appreciated by the patients, community members/leaders, and staff/volunteers. People enjoyed the experience across
  multiple roles.
- A patients daughter expressed their appreciation for the free care, how needed it is and what a great experience her mother had at the event.
- · A community partner noted the women "loved the friendly welcome" they received.

#### **PATIENT CARE:**

Patients were extremely appreciative of outreach and grateful for the care and expressed this during sign-ups/scheduling and at the event. The staff for the pap smears and the mammograms gave care, attention, kindness, and guidance to the women being seen.

#### **SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH:**

St. Elizabeth language need awareness was increased and addressed during event.

• Patients were grateful for having lay and paid interpreters help make their visit smoother. Patients felt part of the center and welcome here.

#### **EDUCATION:**

Women noted education was very helpful to them. Some women come from countries without any preventive care.

• Example from a nurse educating: "While educating a patient about screenings/preventative health, she said in her country they don't do preventative health care and a lot of times when they are diagnosed it is too late. She was very appreciative of us being able to provide her screening mammography and pap smears and education!"

## **HEALTH FAIR:**

Attendees received information and education about resources available to them in the community. One attendee noted that they need this type of information and access and often don't know how to find it or that it exists.

Extremely successful, run by our Integrative Oncology team and volunteers that day.

- 18 community organizations participated, filling the entire ground floor Cancer Center hallway.
- Staff noted they learned a lot from the community members/leaders at the health fair and were able to share resources back to colleagues for patient care.
- · Community leaders and organizations were grateful and excited to be part of See, Test, and Treat and at the event.
- · They noted they made connections with other community organizations and built relationships.

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

- The Northern KY Health Department collaborated to see women at the event for future care. They saw 11 women plus any women who may have abnormal results.
- They gave 6 HPV vaccines to uninsured women, and will follow up with them for their additional two shots to complete the series.
- Our internal Financial Counselors saw 11 women as well.

### **COMMUNITY LEADERS:**

Expressed appreciation to St Elizabeth Healthcare for providing much-needed free and accessible care for the community.

- Two of our key community partners who participated in the Health Fair helped with patient recruitment and also helped during the day as needed for lay translations for wayfinding, etc. Their words:
  - · "I was so happy to be a part of this event. What a wonderful day of giving back to the community."
  - "Amazing turnout. I want to say thank you for allowing us to be part of this amazing event. KAWA has so many connections with other
    organizations." / "We were so happy to be one of your community partners for this great much-needed event. I know there was a lot of
    work and preparations that went into Saturday. It turned out amazing, looking forward to connecting soon."







