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### Overview

# **Program Funding**

**Eligibility Criteria** 

# State Funding Data

### Next Steps FY19

### Women's Health Connection (WHC) Objective

- Reduce breast and cervical cancer morbidity and mortality rates for medically underserved women in Nevada.
  - Education
  - Screening
  - Early diagnosis



# Women's Health Connection

1997: Nevada received funding under the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) and began Women's Health Connection.

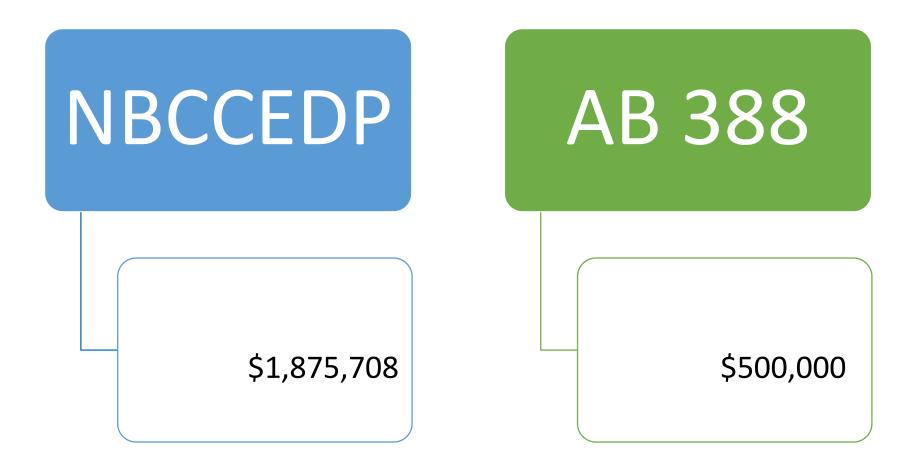
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2017: CDC-RFA-DP17-1701- Cancer Prevention and Control Programs for State Territorial and Tribal Organizations

> CDC-RFA DP17-1701 funds NBCCEDP which funds Women's Health Connection.

> > WHC also receives funding from the State of Nevada through the passage of AB 388 in the 79<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session.

# WHC Screening Dollars



# Eligibility Criteria

- Priority population is women.
  - ≻Transgender women
- Income less than 250% of the federal poverty level.
- Uninsured or underinsured
- Ages 40-64 years old for breast cancer.
- Ages 21-64 years old for cervical cancer.



# Importance of State Funding for Breast Screenings

#### NBCCEDP

- Women between the ages of 40-64 are eligible for a Clinical Breast Exam (CBE)
- Women 40-49 years old who have a normal CBE are not eligible for a screening mammogram
  - If CBE is abnormal NBCCEDP will reimburse for diagnostic procedures.

#### State Funding

 Women between the ages of 40-49 with a normal CBE result, are eligible to have a screening mammogram and other breast procedures if needed.

# Fiscal Year 2018 Spenddown

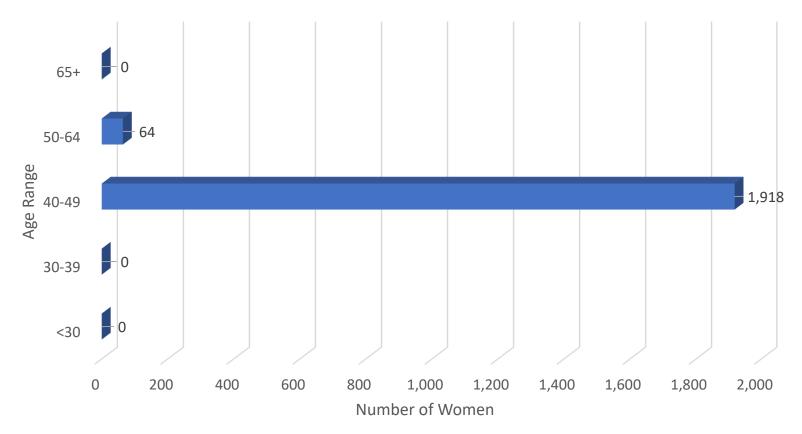
Expended: \$499,964.25 of the \$500,000 on screening services for women in Nevada.

Screened: 1,983 women

Mammograms: 1,852

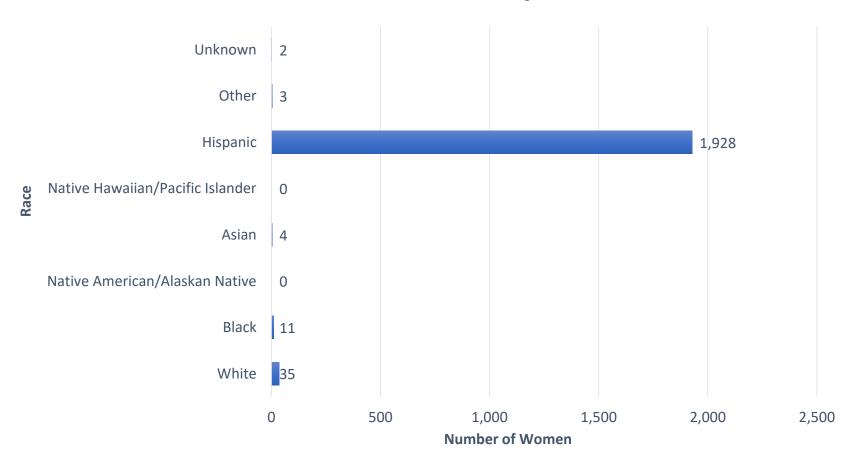
# Demographics: Age

Women Screened by Age



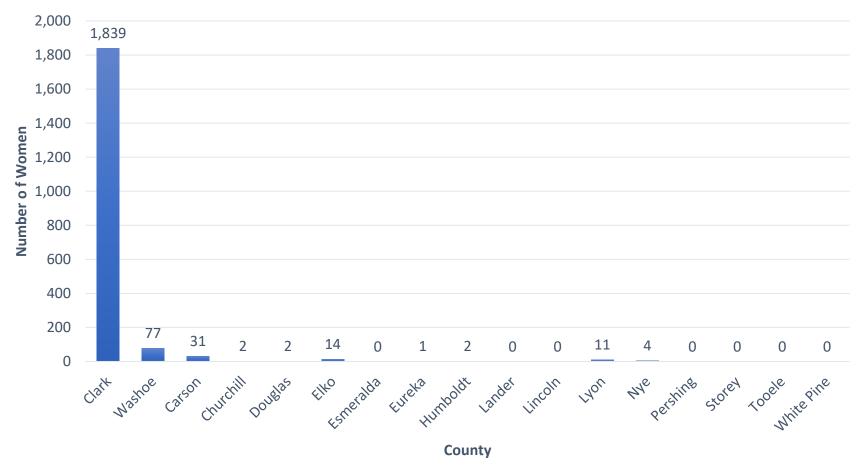
# Demographics: Race

#### Women Screened by Race



# Demographics: County

#### Women Screened By Residence





# Expand state funding to include cervical cancer screening procedures.

# QUESTIONS?

