

Current Dashboard August 2016

Breast Cancer

Goal: Reduce the number of new breast and lung cancer cases, as well as the illness, disability and death caused by cancer in the Tri-County area.

Objective: By 2019, decrease the female breast cancer rates by 3% as described in HP2020.

Strategy 1: Increase the early stage of cancer detection, diagnosis and treatment of new cases presented.

Tasks:

educate the public about early detection and screening guidelines

Increase access to cancer treatment and supportive care

Lung Cancer:

Objective: By 2019, reduce lung cancer rates by 3%.

Strategy 1: Decrease current smoking rates for youth and adults.

Tasks:

Increase policy efforts that will impact smoking rates

Support implementation of evidence based tobacco prevention

Conduct targeted, planned outreach activities to educate

Increase utilization of Quitline

Strategy 2: Reduce exposures to radon in all indoor areas

Tasks:

Increase the number of homes tested for radon levels and mitigated if elevated levels are found.

Establish standards to include radon control features in new construction

Educate the community and create awareness about radon