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MANUAL PURPOSE

This manual has been designed to assist providers and partners in implementing the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program. Each section provides information about services that meet state and federal requirements.

The principles of high-quality breast and cervical cancer screening underlying the guidance contained in this manual are these:

1. The perspective of consumers, healthcare service providers and other partners should be carefully considered in the overall design and delivery of screening services, education and recruitment efforts.

2. Breast and Cervical Cancer Program services should be integrated into the community's overall service structure.

3. Breast and Cervical Cancer Program services should be integrated with other clinical services to ensure timely and appropriate diagnostic evaluation and treatment services.

4. Client counseling and education efforts should be individualized with consideration given to culture, language, literacy and other issues.

5. Communication and coordination with partners who provide clinical, educational and support services are essential.

6. Program guidance should reflect a health care system undergoing rapid change by being customer focused and flexible.

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