

VERMONT ADULT MEDICAID QUALITY GRANT

BREAST CANCER SCREENING PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

OVERALL GOAL:

To increase the BCS HEDIS rate of female Medicaid beneficiaries ages 50-74 receiving a mammogram from 66.4% to 76.4% by December 2015

2 PROJECT CYCLES – CY 2014 & 2015

- Interventions implemented on January 2nd
- Interventions ran through June 30th
- Claims ran out through September 30th
- Project data ran & analyzed in October

Vermont Statistics

Total Population of Vermont: 626,630
 Total # VT Medicaid Beneficiaries: 183,314
 Total # Non-Compliant Beneficiaries in Study: 760 year 1; 556 year 2

4 Sub-Groups

Beneficiary Brochure

Provider Sub-Group 1:

Sent gap-in-care reports to 9 practices participating in the All-Payer Joint Project and/or Preventative Services Collaborative

Provider Sub-Group 2:

Sent gap-in-care reports to 13 practices **not** participating in the Joint Project and/or the Collaborative

Beneficiary Sub-Group 1:

Received a letter & informational brochure

Beneficiary Sub-Group 2:

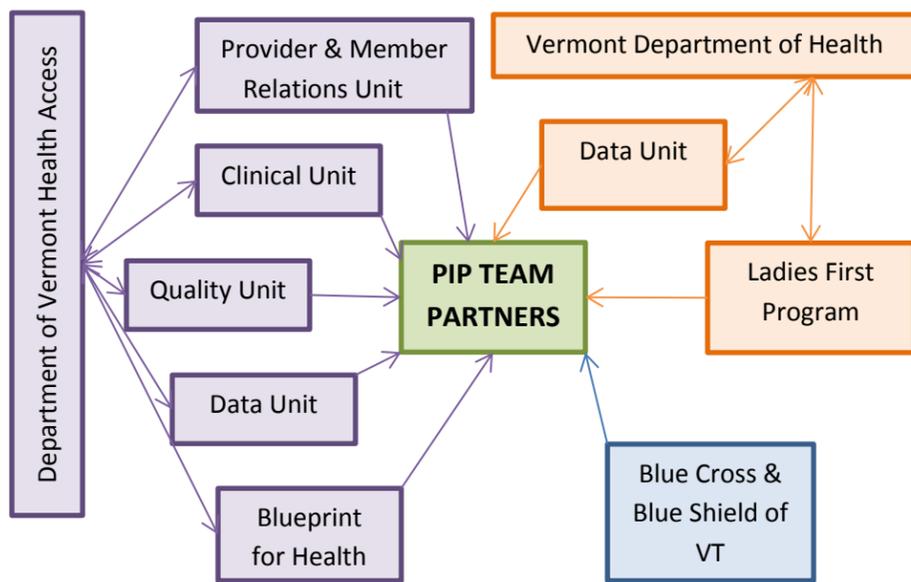
Received a letter, an informational brochure & an incentive offer (\$10 year 1 & \$25 year 2)

A Mammogram Could Save Your Life

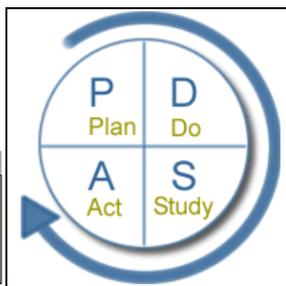
Do it for yourself
 Do it for your family
 Do it for life



Building Partnerships



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE



INDICATOR RESULTS

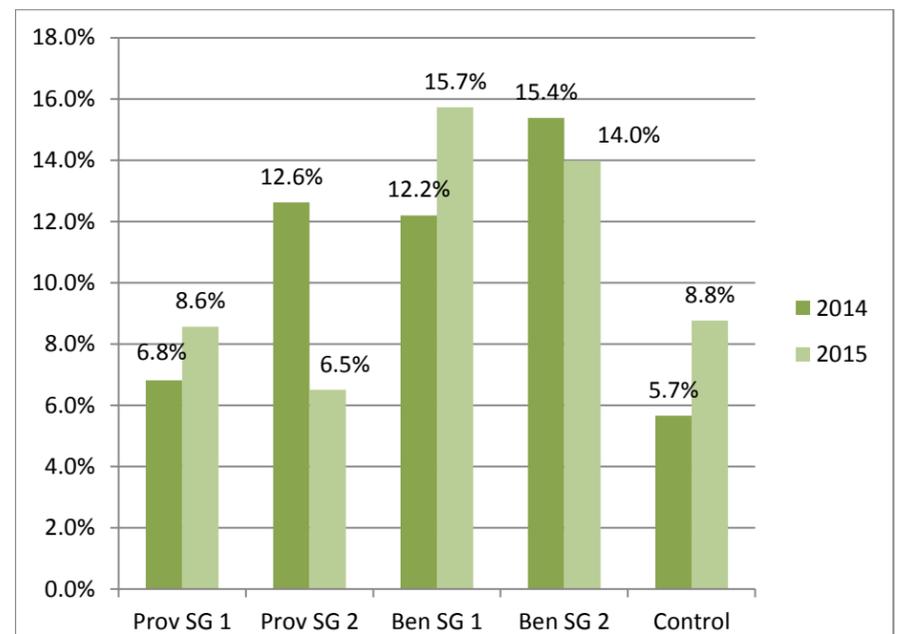
Continuation of Initiatives & Partnerships



The Vermonters Taking Action Against Cancer (VTAAC) All-Payer Joint Project is picking up where the BCS PIP provider intervention ended. MVP, BCBSVT & Medicaid are coordinating efforts to continue sending quarterly GIC lists to the practices Medicaid has been sending to for the last 2 years. The first round of joint GIC lists were sent to practices in October 2015.



The Vermont Department of Health & Vermont Medicaid are partnering to send a cancer screening brochure (including screening recommendations for breast, cervical, colorectal, lung, skin & prostate cancers) to male Medicaid beneficiaries ages 50-75 & female Medicaid beneficiaries ages 40-75 in January 2016.



Evaluation:

Intervention results for both cycles were modest, ranging from 6.5% to 15.7%. Since the AMQ Grant ends in December 2015, a third intervention cycle will not be implemented. However, the initiatives will continue in slightly different ways.