

Funding Priority 2010-2011

Funding priority will be given to grant applications that address these needs and that use evidence-based, evidence-informed or best-practice programs. Please review the 2009 Community Profile at <http://www.komenphiladelphia.org/grants> for complete information.

Target Populations

There are specific groups of people that are identified as being in need of breast health knowledge and services. The following three target populations may be present in many of the communities within the 13-county service area; the locations specified have the greatest need.

- ✦ Latinas, especially in Sussex County, DE; Camden, NJ; Allentown, PA; and Philadelphia.
- ✦ African Americans, especially in Sussex County, DE, and Philadelphia.
- ✦ Low-income, uninsured people of all ethnicities in York, PA.

Area	Low-Income Uninsured All Ethnicities	Low-income Uninsured African-Americans	Low-income Uninsured Latinas
Allentown, PA			X
Camden, NJ			X
Philadelphia, PA		X	X
Sussex County, DE		X	
York, PA	X		

Barriers to Care

Individuals face significant challenges when they are trying to connect to breast health resources to learn about breast health, attend a screening appointment or get treatment. The following barriers may be present in many of the communities within the 13-county service area; the locations specified have the greatest need.

- ✦ Undocumented people face barriers to breast health care, especially in Camden, NJ, and Allentown, PA.
- ✦ Lack of transportation resources is a barrier to breast health care, especially in York, PA, and Philadelphia.
- ✦ The burdens of poverty are barriers to breast health care, especially in York, PA. Burdens of poverty include but are not limited to lack of affordable daycare and transportation, lack of funds for prescriptions and other healthcare needs, unstable housing situations, etc.
- ✦ Time pressures are a barrier to breast health care, especially in Philadelphia. Screening facilities need to accommodate the needs of working women with extended and weekend hours.

Specific Barriers to Care

	Undocumented	Transportation	Poverty	Time
Allentown, PA	X			
Camden, NJ	X			
Philadelphia, PA		X		X
Sussex Cty, DE				
York, PA		X	X	

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