Expanding Our Reach: Comprehensive Thoracic Program

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**Local Schools, Churches, Faith-Based Organizations, Community Groups**
Prince George’s County
Pop: 863,420
Smokers: 13.6%
Uninsured: 20%
< Poverty Level: 7.9%

Anne Arundel County
Pop: 556,348
Smokers: 18%
Uninsured: 7.2%
< Poverty Level: 6.3%

Calvert County
Pop: 90,484
Smokers: 18.9%
Uninsured: 9.5%
< Poverty Level: 4.9%
Project Goals and Objectives

Expand existing multi-faceted program for primary and secondary lung cancer prevention in vulnerable populations in Anne Arundel, Calvert, Prince George’s counties.
The Intervention

Year 1
• Establish Advisory Board
• Culturally sensitive education/outreach materials
• Anne Arundel and Calvert County outreach
• Screening program in Calvert
• Legislative action/payer collaboration

Year 2

Year 3

Implementation and transition to sustainability plan
Progress to Date

• Expanded RACLAP (2011)

• Expanded Lung Cancer Screening (2012)

• Formal partnership with Calvert Memorial Hospital

• Advisory Board Meetings

• Spanish speaking smoking cessation specialist
Rapid Access Inspiration

12-30-09

2-17-11
RACLAP

- Rapid, appropriate referral
- Increased centralization of care
- Collaboration with various specialties
- Decreased anxiety and waiting-time for patients
- Improved outcomes
# Table 2. Lung Cancer Stage in Patients Diagnosed in RACLAP Compared with Controls

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RACLAP

Tumor Board

Oncology
Radiology
Pathology
Pulmonology

NLST

Research

Steering Committee

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Next Steps

- Nurse Navigator in Calvert
- Education providers in Calvert
- ACR certification for other radiology sites
- Planning strategy for Prince George’s
- Collaboration with community leaders
Lessons Learned

“I’m sorry. I thought I could save him, but there was just too much paperwork.”
Challenges

- Leveraging / building upon existing relationships and time needed for fostering trust with new groups
- Affiliations/hospital and provider relationships
- Fragmented care in Prince George’s County
- Community and provider education
Thank You