



Florida Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (FBCCEDP)

Patient Navigation Only Overview

Patient navigation is defined as individualized assistance provided to women to help overcome barriers and facilitate timely access to quality screening and diagnostic services, as well as initiation of timely treatment for those diagnosed with cancer. The Florida Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (FBCCEDP) is piloting a patient navigation only (PNO) project in Lee County, Florida through the Sarasota Regional FBCCEDP. The Florida Department of Health in Lee County (Lee County Health Department) will offer PNO services to women who are insured, have low-income, are residents of Lee County, and present with a qualifying barrier to breast and cervical cancer screenings. Women who do not qualify for FBCCEDP because of insurance coverage will be offered PNO services.

PNO Services Available:

- ✚ Participation in outreach or in-reach activities to promote evidence-based breast and cervical cancer screenings.
- ✚ Education about breast and cervical cancer screening.
- ✚ Assistance with transportation services.
- ✚ Availability of language translation services.
- ✚ Determination of eligibility for FBCCEDP.
- ✚ Guidance with paperwork completion.
- ✚ Support for appointment scheduling.
- ✚ Assessment resolution of barriers.
- ✚ Supplementation of appointment (client) reminder calls.
- ✚ Navigation through breast/cervical screenings, including post-screening tracking and follow-up.

PNO Eligibility Criteria for Women:

- Age 50-64
- Active health insurance (private, Medicaid, or a qualifying insurance plan under Florida State Medicaid Managed Care)
- Resident of Lee County, Florida
- Low-income (based on the Federal Poverty Guidelines)
- Present with at least one barrier or obstacle to completing breast/cervical cancer screenings

Upon enrollment, PNO services are available to each client up to one year. The patient navigator will follow-up with the client until a normal result is reached or when cancer treatment is initiated.

For more information, contact the Lee County Health Department at: _____