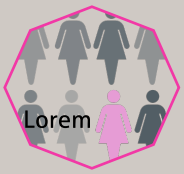
Screening Mammography

83.4% of interviewed women, ages 50-74, reported mammogram in past 2 years



Breast Cancer Late-Stage Diagnosis Rate

41.8 new cases/100,000 women

Breast Cancer Mortality Rate

15.0 deaths/100,000 women

COUNTY POPULATION: 41,616

OF WOMEN: 21,437 (52%)

KOMEN RISK CATEGORY: HIGHEST

TALLAPOOSA COUNTY

BREAST HEALTH SNAPSHOT

A brief overview of how Tallapoosa County is doing in the fight against breast cancer

Tallapoosa County is currently considered a "highest" risk county in the state. This means that the county is not currently meeting the Healthy People 2020 target for late-stage diagnosis of breast cancer and there is currently no data on the county's progress toward the breast cancer mortality rate target.

Healthy People 2020 (HP 2020) is a set of health-related targets for the country that is developed by various U.S. federal agencies. The HP 2020 target for late-stage diagnosis is 38.9 new cases per 100,000 women. The target for breast cancer mortality is 20.7 deaths per 100,000 women. As it stands today, it is predicted that Tallapoosa County will not meet the late-stage diagnosis rate target by 2020.

Tallapoosa County has an incidence rate of 96.7 new cases of breast cancer per 100,000 women and sees, on average, about 27 new cases of breast cancer diagnosed each year.

Some of the most influential factors impacting the state of breast health in Tallapoosa County include access to care barriers, low health literacy, and its rural location.

LOCAL RESOURCES

VISIT WWW.KOMENNCALABAMA.ORG OR CALL 205.263.1706 FOR INFORMATION ON OTHER RESOURCES IN YOUR COUNTY...

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