



The Women's Wellness Connection seeks to fill one vacancy on the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program (BCCSP) Advisory Board

The Women's Wellness Connection (WWC) Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program (BCCSP) Advisory Board is requesting applications to fill a Board vacancy starting in October 2017. Applicants that possess one or more of the following qualifications will be strongly considered:

- A representative with knowledge regarding Medicaid and/or private health insurance, patient navigation and/or the Affordable Care Act;
- A representative from the LGBT community;
- A representative with a rural perspective;
- WWC consumer;
- A representative with a background with hard to reach women.

Current board members will evaluate and recommend new members based on review of applications. The Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment appoints the new members. Employees of WWC-funded agencies are generally not eligible to serve on the Board due to a potential conflict of interest. Newly selected Board members will serve three-year terms. The WWC BCCSP Advisory Board meets quarterly for three hours. Members of the Advisory Board serve without compensation but transportation and travel costs are reimbursed.

All applicants must submit a completed application with their resume. Please indicate on your application which qualifications from above you possess.

To be considered for the October 2017 openings, applications must be submitted by close of business (5:00 pm M.T.) June 30, 2017

Unless otherwise directed by the applicant, unselected applications will remain active for future.

Please email application materials to Emily.Kinsella@state.co.us.



Background Information

The WWC clinical services program provides free breast and cervical cancer screenings services to women that are 40-64 years of age, low-income, and uninsured or underinsured. In mid-2005, the State of Colorado allotted tobacco tax funding to allow WWC to reach more women in Colorado. C.R.S. 24-22-117 (2)(d)(II) directs the Department to allocate Tobacco Tax Cash Funds for breast and cervical cancer screening pursuant to Section "Title 24, Article 76.5, C.R.S.". In that, it was directed to "make such [breast and cervical cancer] screening available to women whose economic circumstances or geographic location otherwise serve to limit access to similar screening facilities."

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program (BCCSP) Advisory Board was created pursuant to "Title 24, Article 76.5, C.R.S.". The purpose of the Advisory Board is to recommend guidelines for the services of the program [breast and cervical cancer screening program--WWC] and such rules and regulations as may be necessary to provide breast and cervical cancer screening where it is not otherwise readily available for reasons of cost or distance to suitable medical facilities purposes. All state funds allocated to grantees must meet the approval of the BCCSP.

The Advisory Board shall:

- (a) Review program strategies and activities to ensure that Funds are used for the purposes stated in C.R.S. Section 25-4-1504:
 - (1) Improving the availability of screening;
 - (2) Providing further diagnostic screening services, as may be indicated; and
 - (3) Creating and operating a referral service for the benefit of women for whom further examination or treatment is indicated.
- (b) Recommend guidelines for the services of the program and such rules and regulations as may be necessary; and
- (c) Suggest strategies and activities to ensure that funding maximizes program services.

The Advisory Board shall be in accordance with CRS Section 25-4-1505 and seven members appointed by the executive director of the Department. (There are often eight members to ensure continuity of membership). Any member of the Advisory Board who has two consecutive unexcused absences from the meetings of the Advisory Board shall be deemed to have vacated the membership. Members are responsible for notifying program staff three days before a scheduled meeting when they will be absent.

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