

Geisinger Community Medical Center/ Northeast Regional Cancer Institute

2016 Outcomes Report

Patient Navigation Screening Program: Colon cancer education and screening

Education

- Over 385 participants in the navigation program received one-on-one education (via telephone) about the importance of colon cancer screening.
- Over 385 participants in the navigation program received written materials and resources (via mail) for colon cancer screening.
- Nearly 370 participants received information about colon cancer screening and resources from 9 community programs.
- Staff attended 15+ health fairs where colon cancer screening materials were distributed with the potential to reach more than 1,400 attendees.

Screening

- All participants were connected or re-connected to a medical home.
- Nearly 85 participants in the navigation program received colon cancer screenings.
 - » Nine colon cancer screenings were reported as abnormal and required additional diagnostic testing.
 - » Six diagnostic tests were completed, including colonoscopies and polypectomies with biopsies.
 - » One diagnostic colonoscopy was put on hold due to treatment for another cancer and two colonoscopies were scheduled.

Treatment

- Three patients were diagnosed with colorectal cancer.
 - » Two patients received surgical resections with no other treatment required.
 - » One patient is undergoing metastatic workup prior to making a treatment decision.

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