

**The Best Protection is
Early Detection!**

**Take Charge of Your
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Contact the Sangamon
County Health Department
to enroll in the Illinois Breast
and Cervical Cancer
Program

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Serving the Women
of Cass, DeWitt,
Logan, Macon,
Mason, Menard,
Morgan, Piatt,
Sangamon and
Shelby Counties



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About the Program

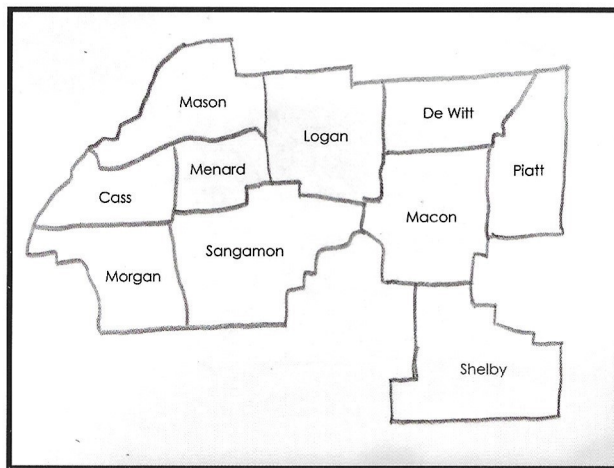
Funded by the Illinois Department of Public Health and housed within the Sangamon County Health Department, the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (IBCCP) serves eligible women living in Cass, De Witt, Logan, Macon, Mason, Menard, Morgan, Piatt, Sangamon and Shelby counties. IBCCP provides qualifying women with **FREE** breast and cervical cancer screenings. Clients do not have to travel to Sangamon County to receive services. Providers are available in each of the ten counties.

Sex, HPV and Cervical Cancer

Cervical cancer is caused by Human Papilloma Virus (HPV), which is a Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI). HPV is extremely common and almost every person who has ever had sex is at risk for contracting HPV. It can take years after sexual contact for abnormal cells and cancers to develop. While most strains of HPV do not cause cancer, routine screening is important.

Who Qualifies?

- Women living in Illinois in Cass, De Witt, Logan, Macon, Mason, Menard, Morgan, Piatt, Sangamon or Shelby county
- No income guidelines
- Uninsured, Under-insured or have a High Insurance Deductible
- Between the ages of 21 and 64
- Younger women with symptoms may qualify for the program



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Screenings and Treatment

Women between the ages of 40 and 64 can receive **free** mammograms for breast cancer screening. Women ages 21 to 64 can receive **free** pap tests to screen for cervical cancer. Women who need treatment may qualify for free follow-up services, including women diagnosed prior to using this program.

Mammograms

A mammogram is an x-ray of the breast and is the best screening tool in finding breast cancer in its earliest stages. Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women, and early detection can lead to better outcomes.

*According to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. For more information, visit https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/breast/basic_info/screening.htm

Pap Tests

A pap test looks for changes in cervical cells that might lead to cancer. Pap tests can find cancer in its earliest stage when it is easier to treat. There are rarely any signs or symptoms for cervical cancer.