

NY Must Fund Breast Cancer Screening!

We Can't Afford to Back Down From the Fight Against Breast Cancer—Especially in Tough Economic Times.

⌘ **The CANCER SERVICES PROGRAM (CSP)** offers lifesaving breast, cervical and colon cancer screening and treatment to people without health coverage in *every county of New York*. Operating through 47 Partnerships--a network of more than 5,000 hospitals, clinics and doctors' offices, they provide the only hope of cancer testing for New Yorkers with little or no insurance.

⌘ **SAVE LIVES and MONEY, DIAGNOSE CANCER EARLY**

Detecting cancer early, when it is most treatable, saves lives and it also saves money. The New York State Department of Health estimates the cost of the Cancer Services Program in the past was offset by \$46 million in savings due to early detection.

⌘ **NO MORE CUTS FOR THE UNINSURED!**

As unemployment rates remain high and the cost of insurance coverage increases, the demand for these services is constantly growing. It's estimated that 550,000 New Yorkers are eligible for CSP services. Yet less than 20% of the eligible population are able to access services under current funding levels.

⌘ **PROTECT ACCESS TO CANCER SCREENING AND TREATMENT**

Please support Governor Cuomo's proposed funding level of \$26.7 million for the Cancer Services program*.

*Aid to localities budget, p345, lines 61-62 and p 346, line 1-2: \$9,006,750; p. 349, lines 34-38: \$17,767,000.

**FUND the New York State
Cancer Services Program at the
current level of \$26.7 million.**



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