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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-second State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, HI 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker  
And Members of the House of  
Representatives  
Thirty-second State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information, I am transmitting a copy of the following report.

Expenditure of All Funds for the Comprehensive Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program,  
2023

Pursuant to section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, this report may be viewed online at:

<https://health.hawaii.gov/opppd/department-of-health-reports-to-2024-legislature/>

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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REPORT TO THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

STATE OF HAWAII

2024

PURSUANT TO CHAPTERS 346-59.2(e), HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,  
REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT TO THE  
LEGISLATURE ON THE EXPENDITURE OF ALL FUNDS FOR THE  
COMPREHENSIVE BREAST AND  
CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM

PREPARED BY

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION DIVISION  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, MED-QUEST DIVISION

DECEMBER 2023

## **BACKGROUND**

Act 52, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2008, amended Section 346-59.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). The purpose of the Act was to reach more women who are eligible to be screened for breast and cervical cancers by:

1. Requiring the Department of Human Services (DHS) to collaborate with the Department of Health (DOH) to assist with breast and cervical cancer outreach, education, and screening; and
2. Transferring \$150,000.00 of underutilized treatment funds from the DHS to the DOH to support breast and cervical cancer outreach, education, and screening for fiscal year (FY) 2008-2009.

Act 52 also consolidated the DOH and DHS programs into a new Comprehensive Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program.

The DOH, Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) provides critical screening and early detection services to high-risk, uninsured and underinsured women between the ages of 50-64. The program is entirely funded by Federal funds through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The program currently serves approximately 150 women per year through seven community-based, contracted providers across the State. BCCCP-enrolled women, diagnosed with qualifying precancerous conditions of the cervix or with breast or cervical cancer, may have their treatment covered by Federal or State treatment funds.

This program as described in Section 346-59.2, HRS was amended in 2001 to provide for a Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP), administered by the DHS, Med-QUEST Division for women who are not eligible for Federally funded Medicaid coverage as provided by the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000.

## **EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS**

DHS, Med-QUEST Division reported there were no expenditures in FY 2023 on breast and cervical cancer treatments.

The DOH, BCCCP received \$750,000.00 in federal funds from the CDC and expended a total of \$698,357.04 in FY 2023 on BCCCP services, which includes breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic procedures.