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Program: "Community-Based Early Breast Cancer Screening and Diagnosis Project"

Program Summary:

This project will provide community-based breast cancer screening and diagnostic services to low-income and uninsured women living in Yolo County with special focus on reaching Latina women ages 40 and older and uninsured women under age 40. Many low-income women over 40 living in Yolo County, especially Latina women, face transportation barriers and have little access to preventive breast health services. In addition, Yolo County has no financial resource to provide breast cancer screening to uninsured women under age 40 with a family history of cancer or an abnormal breast exam. This project will ensure at least 1,500 women ages 20 and older receive clinical breast exams and 750 women ages 40 and older receive a mammogram. By partnering with Inner Images Mobile Mammography, this project will ensure at least 350 women ages 40 and older receive a clinical breast exam and mammography in a clinic or community-based setting. By contracting Medi-Cal rates with local radiologists, this project will ensure at least 230 screenings and diagnostic exams are received by uninsured women under age 40 who need mammography services due to family history of cancer or an abnormal breast exam.