

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital/Northeast Regional Cancer Institute

2018 Outcomes Report

Standard 4.1 Prevention

Since January 1, 2018 Wilkes-Barre General Hospital in partnership with the Northeast Regional Cancer Center provided **8** programs in a variety of community settings focusing on lung cancer risk factors, ways to reduce risk, and the importance of speaking with a healthcare provider about the new lung cancer screening guidelines and whether screening is recommended. Programs also included information about tobacco cessation and lung cancer screening resources. **Over 150** attendees participated in these outreach programs.

Standard 4.2 Screening

Through the Community-Based Cancer Screening Navigation Program 731 cancer screenings have been completed during 2018:

- 287 mammograms
- 272 pap tests
- 172 colon screenings (various modalities)

The Navigation Program provides:

- Individualized, personal assistance by trained navigators
- Assistance identifying and resolving barriers to screening
- Facilitation of timely access to follow up needs
- Connection to community and medical resources
- Coordination of care among treatment providers