





May 2016: Community Health Update

May is National Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month



Skin Cancer is the most common type of cancer in the United States. Ultraviolet (UV) Radiation from the sun is the main cause of skin cancer. UV damage can also cause wrinkles and blotches or spots on your skin. The good news is that skin cancer can be prevented and it can almost be cured when it's found and treated early.



Cape Atlantic Coalition for Health is proud to participate in Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month! As one of our efforts to prevent skin cancer, Cape Atlantic Coalition for Health hosts FREE skin cancer screenings at the beach just for community members during Summer 2016. See back for screening dates and locations.

Facts about Skin Cancer in Atlantic and Cape May Counties

- During 2013, over 1,300 men and 950 women were diagnosed with melanoma in New Jersey.
- Cape May County has the **highest** Melanoma rate in NJ; 138% higher than the state's average melanoma rate.
- Atlantic County's melanoma rate is 15% higher than the state average rate.
- Almost 6.6% and 10.5% of Atlantic and Cape May county residents have been told they have skin cancer by a healthcare provider respectively.

Free Skin Cancer Screenings

During Summer 2016, the Cape Atlantic Coalition for Health will be hosting FREE Skin Cancer Screenings in Atlantic and Cape May counties. No registration is required. Open to all!

Saturday, June 25

Ocean City
Music Pier

10 am to 1 pm

Saturday, July 16

City of Cape May
Convention Hall

9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Sunday, July 24

Sea Isle City
Promenade Pavilion

10 am to 1 pm

Saturday, July 30

Longport
South 35th Ave Gazebo

To Be Announced

Saturday, August 13

Brigantine
14th Street Beach

11 am to 2 pm

Saturday, August 13

Ventnor
Newport Avenue Gazebo

10 am to 12:30 pm



Any questions about the
screenings?

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