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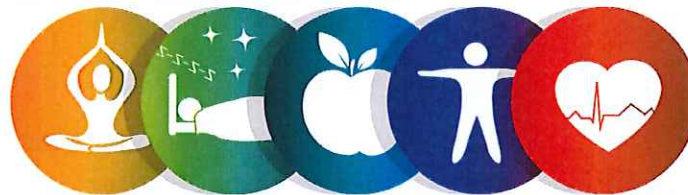
## Project Update

Our fiscal year comes to a close on 30 June, thus, we're showcasing some of our accomplishments.

***Don't Forget the HPV Vaccine!*** educational presentation reached 91 parents from six underserved urban and rural elementary schools in Atlantic County, as part of our ongoing effort to help get more pre-teens vaccinated against this virus that causes devastating cancers in women and men. Increased knowledge from pre- to the post-test averaged 12%. Other topics presented included chronic disease prevention and facts about tobacco use and cessation. We're working on presenting at two elementary schools in Cape May County who have indicated interest.

For more information about HPV and the HPV vaccine, visit [cdc.org/hpv](http://cdc.org/hpv) or talk to your healthcare provider. For more information about the *Don't Forget the HPV Vaccine!* campaign, please visit our website [capeatlanticcoalition.org](http://capeatlanticcoalition.org).

***Oral Cancer Screenings*** took place in April, National Oral Cancer Awareness Month. Thank you to our partners Dr. Richard Levitt (Northfield) and CompleteCare Medical and Dental Professionals (Wildwood), who screened 19 people this year with an average increased knowledge of 79%.



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### New Jersey Cancer Education and Early Detection Program

Are you uninsured? or underinsured? Do you have health insurance but cannot afford your deductible or out of pocket costs?

You may be eligible for **FREE** cancer screenings for breast, cervical, colorectal and/or prostate. US Citizenship not required.

Call to see if you qualify:

Atlantic County: 609-653-3484 Cape May County: 609-465-1200

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**Palliative Care Committee** educational presentation and Bingo game reached 114 seniors at eight senior centers, nutrition sites and assisted living residences in our region, with an average increased knowledge from pre- to post-test of 17%. Palliative Care is part of the New Jersey Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan and directly relates to the management of cancer and chronic disease. The goal of the committee is to educate the community as well as health care providers about this form of care via outreach workshops. We are eager to continue to expand within Cape May County.

**Choose Your Cover** free skin cancer screenings by licensed dermatological providers continue this summer 2017, with 38 residents and visitors screened at the Ocean City Music Pier on 10 June. Mark your calendars for:

Sat., 24 June, 10 am-1 pm  
S 35th Ave. Gazebo, Longport

Sat., 15 July, 9:30 am-12:30 pm  
Cape May Convention Hall

Sat., 22 July, 10 am-1 pm  
Newport Ave. Gazebo, Ventnor

Sun., 23 July, 10 am-1 pm  
Sea Isle City Pavilion

Special thank you to Cape May County Health Dept. and our screening partners Connolly Dermatology, DermOne of Northfield and CMCH, Dr. Lawrence Paolini

*Alas, summer is here! Indulge in the bounty of that which makes us the Garden State!*



***Focusing on Chronic Disease  
Prevention***

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