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The Memphis Breast Cancer Consortium (MBCC) brings together many diverse stakeholders within the community. Our member organizations represent a cross section of survivor groups, health systems, consumers, providers, business leaders, advocates, research groups, insurance providers, and funders who partner on collective efforts to reduce disparities in the incidence and mortality rates of African American women who are diagnosed with breast cancer in Memphis and Shelby County. MBCC also aims to increase education and awareness among all women in order to increase screenings and decrease mortality rates in this region. The Memphis Breast Cancer Consortium Membership Profile is a medium used to highlight the work and dedication of our partners and members of the consortium, and the resources that they provide within the Mid-South region. It profiles various organizational programs and services designed to address breast cancer health care within our community.

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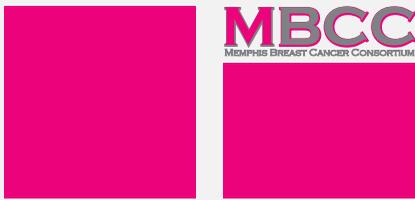
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ABOUT MBCC

About the Memphis Breast Cancer Consortium...

Common Table Health Alliance (CTHA) is a regional health and health care improvement collaborative that serves 1.3 million people in the Greater Memphis area. In 2016, CTHA convened over 30 organizations to form the Memphis Breast Cancer Consortium (MBCC). Common Table Health Alliance is the administrative home of MBCC, which was first funded by the AVON Breast Cancer Crusade. Currently MBCC is composed of 36-member organizations which include diverse entities representing survivor groups, health systems, consumer advocacy groups, universities, health plans, the Shelby County Health Department and the Tennessee Department of Health. The creation of the Memphis Breast Cancer Consortium in January 2016 marked the first phase of an innovational, comprehensive, aligned, and intentional community effort to address breast health disparities. Prior to the establishment of MBCC, there was no formal focused effort in the region to convene resources to address this gap. MBCC's efforts have narrowed the disparity and screening gap by: improving access to information, offering enhanced training of mammography technologists and providers, collecting patient and mammogram facility data, and focusing outreach efforts to underserved populations in high incidence and mortality zip codes.

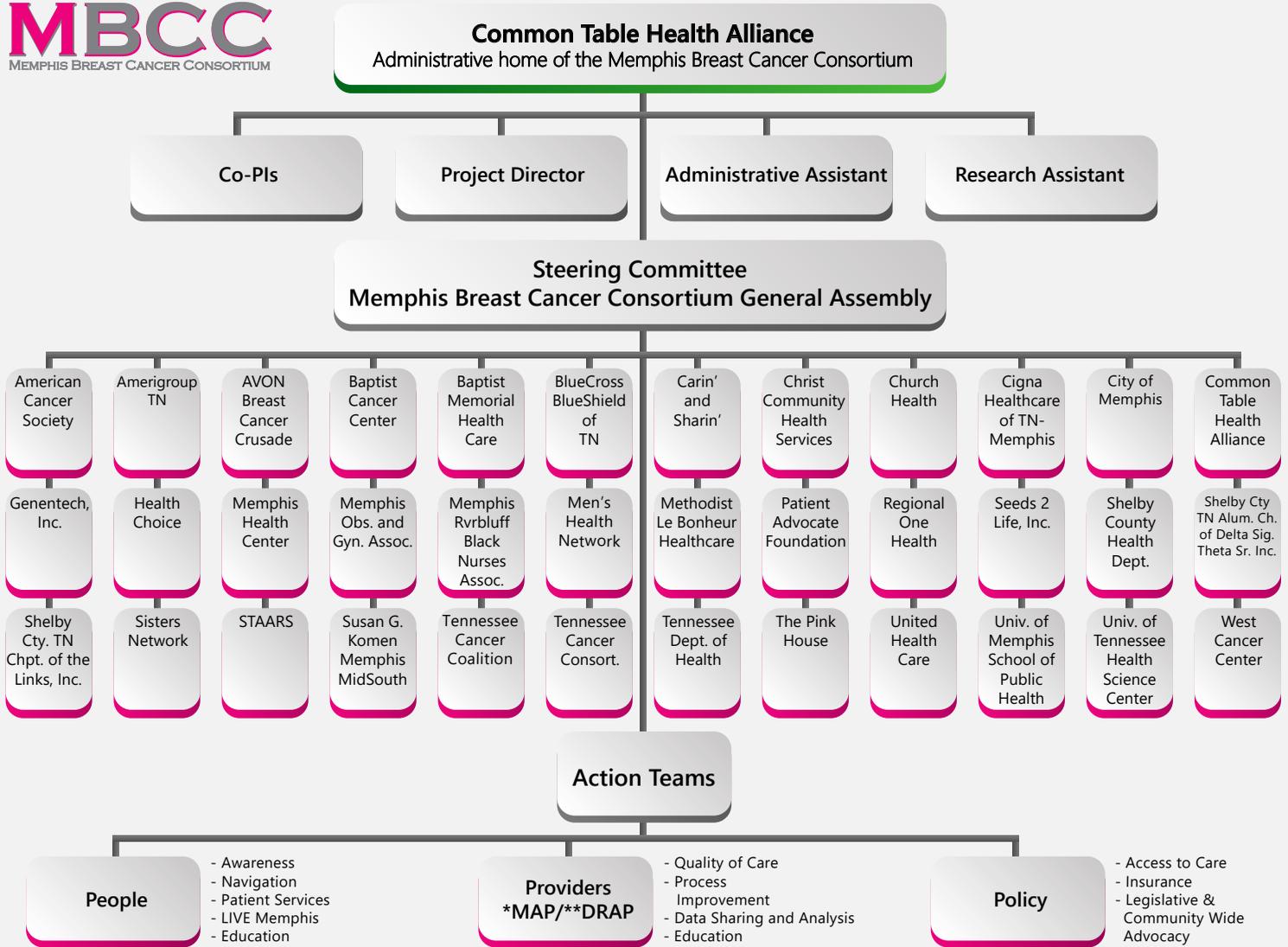
MBCC is committed to utilizing a collaborative model to align the strengths and efforts of diverse stakeholders committed to eliminating gaps in breast health/education and eliminating disparities in mortality rates. MBCC has three action teams (work groups) that focus on various activities:

- People Team: awareness, navigation, patient services, education and the "LIVE! Memphis" summit
- Provider Team: quality of care, mammography, treatment, training, data and process improvement
- Policy Team: access to care, insurance, legislative and community-wide advocacy

Nationally, African-American women are 42% more likely to die of breast cancer than Caucasian women, and African-American women are more likely to be diagnosed at a later disease stage. Research data from 2014 reported that African-American women in Memphis were dying at twice the rate of white women, and Memphis was noted as having the worst rate of mortality among 50 major cities in the United States. In addition, fourteen Memphis zip codes are considered to have high breast cancer incidence and mortality rates, and all zip codes in Shelby county have higher rates than the national average. Since MBCC's formation in 2016, the mortality rate in Memphis has dropped from the number one slot to number seven.

The most current American Community Survey for Memphis and Shelby county indicates only 60% of the more than 210,000 female residents ages 40-64 are receiving annual mammogram screenings. The contributing factors include: lack of knowledge, fear, inadequate or no health insurance, lack of transportation, limited locations, limited hours of operation and limited capacity to perform mammograms in low income zip codes. MBCC's objective is to reduce or eliminate some of these risk factors and barriers, in order to reduce the disparities and increase the screening rate to 80% by 2025, in an effort to decrease late stage diagnoses and overall mortality rates.

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*MAP = Medical Advisory Panel
**DRAP = Data Review and Analysis Panel

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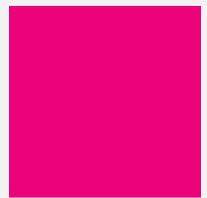
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The American Cancer Society (ACS) is a global grassroots force of 1.5 million volunteers dedicated to saving lives, celebrating lives, and leading the fight for a world without cancer. The ACS is the only organization attacking cancer from every angle. For information, go to www.cancer.org or call us 24/7/365 at 1-800-227-2345. Follow us on Facebook @ Memphis.ACS.

The ACS is the largest non-government, not-for-profit funding source of cancer research in the U.S. With our support, researchers – including those in Tennessee – are focusing on new discoveries to help achieve the ACS’s goal of eliminating cancer as a major health problem.



Volunteers in Shelby, Fayette, Tipton, Lauderdale, Crittenden and DeSoto counties help the ACS locally through a variety of efforts, including:

- Community Health Advisors

Volunteers spread positive health messages in their community, and address prevention and screening to encourage people to practice early detection of breast, colon, cervical and other cancers while in the most treatable stages.

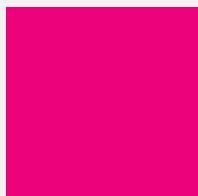
- Harrah’s Hope Lodge®

When the best home for a cure is at a cancer center far from home, the Hope Lodge in Memphis provides a comfortable, nurturing environment where patients and caregivers can stay free of charge during treatment, and focus on what is most important – getting well.



- Reach To Recovery®

With information and inspiration, specially trained breast cancer survivors gently ease breast cancer patients from fear to courage, from despair to hope. Survivors provide information and support to loved ones of breast cancer patients.



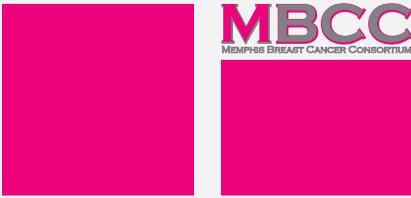
- Road To Recovery®

Volunteer drivers donate their time and the use of their personal vehicle to transport cancer patients to and from related medical and treatment appointments. Offered to cancer patients who have no means of transportation, and/or who are too ill to drive.



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As the Mid-South's first integrated regional cancer treatment program, Baptist Cancer Center has continued to expand locations, services and access through its network of trusted physicians and other providers in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi. Dedicated to an unwavering mission to provide expert care and treatment options, Baptist Cancer Center delivers new hope through groundbreaking research and clinical trials.

The Mid-South region suffers from an abundance of disparities related to cancer morbidity and mortality. Since 2014, Baptist Cancer Center has served as a lead site for the **National Cancer Institute Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP)**. The National Cancer Institute chose Baptist Cancer Center as one of only 12 centers nationwide to spearhead clinical research focused on disparities in cancer care among minorities and historically underserved groups.

At Baptist Cancer Center, breast cancer patients benefit from innovative technology, which allows for improved patient experiences, enhanced comfort, and better results. Leading edge surgical technology includes:

- **SPY Elite® system** Available only at Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women, this system gives our breast surgeons extra precision during breast reconstructive surgery by illuminating the unhealthy tissue with poor blood flow. This tissue, now more easily identified, is removed during a mastectomy, allowing only healthy tissue to remain. The result is fewer surgeries with minimalized reconstructive complications.
- **Seed localization** Provided exclusively by the Baptist Medical Group, Memphis Breast Care surgeons minimize pain and discomfort for breast surgery patients by using a tiny radioactive seed placed into abnormal breast tissue to mark its location. The technology is more accurate with improved results and less pain than other methods.



For more information about cancer services and clinical research trials at Baptist Cancer Centers, please visit www.baptistcancercenter.com.





Ranked in the top 2 percent nationally for accredited quality breast care, the Comprehensive Breast Program at Baptist Women’s Health Center is led by an all-female team of radiologists. The diagnostic group has nearly 150 combined years of breast radiology experience, with experts who are focused on early detection, diagnosis and effective treatment of breast cancer. Mammograms are read onsite with an added level of attention to detail and expertise. Baptist Women’s Health Center also holds the distinction of being an accredited breast center, according to the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers.

In 2017, the Baptist Women’s Health Center team performed a total of 45,500 breast exams through mammography and breast diagnostics. Our advanced screening technology, Automated Breast Ultrasound System (ABUS), is the only one offered in the Mid-South to help improve earlier detection of cancer in dense breast tissue. We also offer genetic testing to give patients peace of mind and the insight needed to make decisions about their future care.

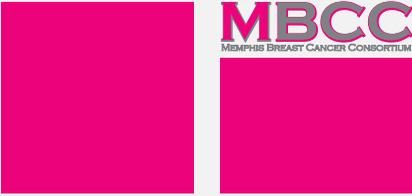
Baptist offers breast care services at its other greater Memphis area locations, including Baptist Memorial Hospital-DeSoto and Baptist Memorial Hospital-Collierville, and in our hospitals throughout the region from Jackson, Mississippi, to Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Baptist Women’s Health Center’s mobile mammography unit has been providing access to breast screenings since 1987, especially for women who live in specific ZIP codes with a higher incidence of breast cancer deaths and documented disparities. Through grant funding from Susan G. Komen Memphis-MidSouth Mississippi Affiliate, Baptist provides mammograms and follow-up care at no cost to qualified uninsured and underinsured women.

To make it easier to schedule a mammogram, we offer the option to schedule online through the Baptist OneCare MyChart app, or by phone.



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Urban Health Education and Support Services

In 1989, Carin' and Sharin' Breast Cancer Education and Support Group began as a grassroots effort to provide breast health education to economically disadvantaged and underserved women in Shelby County Tennessee. Urban Health Education and Support Services (UHESS) was formed in 2002 as a non-profit organization to provide oversight and resources for the group in the form of a board of directors and staff members.



Mission

Our mission is to provide education, support, and an outlet for socialization to women living with breast cancer through Carin' and Sharin'.

Services

Intervention, information, referral, and other social work services are provided in a safe, comfortable, and confidential environment.

Monthly Support Groups

Provide education, emotional support, and a time of fellowship with survivors in remission. Information is presented by healthcare and other professionals in a comfortable, safe, and confidential environment.

Home Visits Buddy System

Newly diagnosed patients are assigned a "buddy" to assist with navigating the healthcare system. Personal attention and emotional support are offered during diagnosis, surgery, treatment, and end of life.

Hats Off to Breast Cancer

This is a comical skit that explores the social, cultural, and financial barriers that prevent women from practicing recommended breast care and obtaining regular mammograms.

HOT PINK LINE

901-484-9624 Individuals receive information, support, and referral from a social worker who is also a breast cancer survivor.



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Christ Community Health Services opened its doors September 1995 with the mission of providing high-quality healthcare to the underserved. As one of the largest faith-based health centers in the country, and the largest community health center in Shelby County, Christ Community provides medical and dental services to over 56,000 patients annually. Christ Community has health centers located in Binghampton, South Memphis, Orange Mound, Raleigh, Frayser, and Hickory Hill, all of which are communities where, over time, have become deficient in resources, services, and medical access.

Today, with six health centers, a dedicated women’s center and a mobile van serving the homeless, Christ Community continues to meet their patients where they are, offering a full spectrum of services including adult and pediatric primary care, dental, behavioral health, Women’s health, pharmacy services, and spiritual counseling. Most recently Christ Community was deemed an HIV/AIDS Center of Excellence by the Tennessee Department of Health.

Our Mission – Providing high quality healthcare to the underserved in the context of distinctively Christian service. We recognize that Jesus Christ is the true healer of individuals and their communities, and the source of our ability to serve.

Our Values

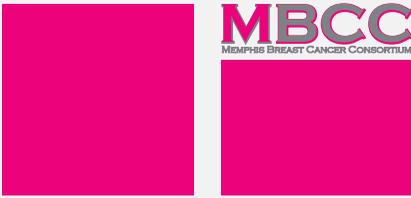
Service: We are committed to serving our patients, their families and all who enter our doors with grace and compassion just as Jesus Christ would have shown. (Mark 10:45, Luke 6:30-31)

Excellence: We strive to provide quality healthcare and excellence to all of our patients, regardless of their circumstances, in the context of distinctively Christian service. (Colossians 3:23)

Today, Christ Community is one of the largest Faith-Based community health centers in the country. In 2017, Christ Community provided healthcare to 59,641 patients representing all zip codes within Shelby, Tipton and Fayette counties. Our services include adult and pediatric primary care, behavior health, and women’s health including prenatal and parenting classes, HIV management, Refugee care, vaccinations, pharmacy and dental services, as well as spiritual counseling and support. Christ Community has 6 health centers, 1 mobile van serving the homeless, 5 dental centers and 5 pharmacies.



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Church Health is a non-profit, faith-based organization that provides quality, affordable clinical and wellness services for the working uninsured and their families. Our mission is to reclaim the Church's biblical commitment to care for our bodies and our spirits. We provide primary care services as well as walk-in urgent care services. Other medical services include a dental clinic, eye clinic, physical therapy, and behavioral health. Through many strong partnerships in the Memphis community, we are able to extend our services beyond our walls to assist an underserved population base.

Church Health utilizes a comprehensive approach to fighting the battle against breast cancer with prevention, screening, early detection, and treatment. Through our clinic and various partnerships, we provide low cost medical services which include screening mammograms, diagnostic mammo-grams, ultrasounds, core biopsies, etc. To help uninsured women overcome barriers to comprehensive breast care services and improve their quality of life, our goal of 2018 is to schedule more diagnostic mammograms, ultrasounds and screening mammograms.

Dr. Scott Morris, founder and CEO of Church Health, has spurred ecumenical and interfaith support among 200 congregations to provide quality healthcare to the uninsured population of Memphis working in low-wage jobs.



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Common Table Health Alliance (CTHA) is a community-based, nonprofit, regional health and health-care improvement collaborative serving Memphis, Shelby county, and the Midsouth region. The organization’s mission is to achieve health equity through trusted collaborations, partnerships and direct services. CTHA was founded in 2000 as Justice in Health, becoming Healthy Memphis Common Table in 2006, and in 2012 became the Common Table Health Alliance to reflect its regional efforts. CTHA is esteemed as an effective neutral convener of diverse corporations and community organizations that seek to improve community health through local efforts in identifying health disparities, improving healthcare quality, activating and engaging healthcare consumers, increasing health literacy, and aligning resources to address the area’s most critical health issues.

CTHA’s success in convening and collaboration includes:

Shaping America’s Youth

- A previous community-wide effort to address the alarming childhood obesity rates in the region
- Improved school nutrition policies and increased the number of restaurants adopting nutritional content disclosure policy

The Memphis Quality Initiative (MQI)

- Eliminated smoking in all the hospital systems in Shelby County in 2008
- Reduced infection rates 25% through a city-wide hand washing campaign

Diabetes for Life (DFL)

- Focused on addressing disparities in mortality rates of African Americans with diabetes
- Improved self-management skills of 600 patients though culturally tailored case management

Aligning Forces for Quality (AF4Q), a national program of The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

- Standardized race, ethnicity and language (REL) data collection by health systems,
- Successfully coached small practices to obtain NCQA Patient Centered Medical Home recognition

The Healthy Shelby Initiative (HSI)

- Under the direction of the Institute for Health Improvement (IHI), the initiative in the Memphis region was geared to improve population health

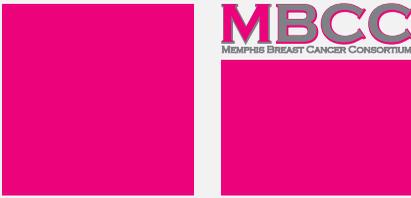
“Believe in a Healthy Memphis” Summit

- Creation of the Healthy Eating and Active Living Plan.
- This plan aligned with the TN Department of Health’s Plan to address obesity prevention



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Million Calorie Reduction Match (MCRM) Program

- Addressed the obesity epidemic in Shelby County by improving the nutrition habits and increasing the level of physical activity among community residents through policies that transform the food and physical activity environments in organizations and community venues.

Memphis Breast Cancer Consortium (MBCC)

- Formed to address the breast cancer mortality disparities among African American women in Shelby County
- CTHA tracks MBCC's impact in the community and ensures its partners' efforts are aligned to reduce disparities, improve outcomes, and that activities/programs are intentional, measurable and focused.

MBCC Key Events:

- **LIVE! Memphis**
This free, educational, and fun community-wide event takes place in February and is open to breast cancer patients, survivors, and caretakers. In 2019, as we celebrate the 5th anniversary, we will focus on the importance of early detection and encouraging friends/loved ones to get their annual mammogram screenings. We anticipate over 600 attendees this coming year!
- **Mammogram Technologist Training 2017**
Professional development improves performance and impacts the quality of healthcare services and patient satisfaction. This program had 50 technologists in attendance and awarded 325 Continuing Education Units. The 2018 training is scheduled for November 10, 2018.
- **The First Policy Forum for Breast Cancer Disparities**
More than 75 community advocates attended this event which garnered significant media attention. A community call to action was issued:
 - ✓ Requested for all employers (private, public and government) to offer 4 hours of paid PTO to allow women a better opportunity to get their yearly mammogram.
 - ✓ For Mammogram facilities to offer at least 4 hours per week of screenings before and after typical work hours.
- **Medical Provider Learning Collaborative: "Breast Cancer 901...A Shared Responsibility"** Conducted on September 5, 2018, this speaker program featured Dr. Edith Mitchell, MD, FACP who discussed Precision Oncology in Breast Cancer, the Past, Today, and Tomorrow.
- **Breast Cancer 901... Breast Healthcare Quality and Capacity Report.** Scheduled for release in the Fall 2018, the report will show the results of a recently completed quality, capacity and utilization survey of mammogram facilities in the Memphis area, as well as breast cancer incidence/mortality maps by zip code.



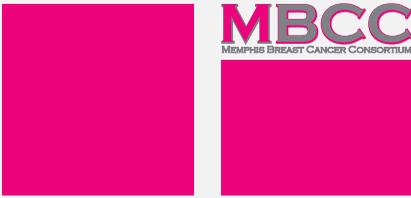
HealthChoice Tennessee, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, and MetroCare Physicians partner with families, employers, insurers, and physicians to improve healthcare experiences, and manage the cost of that care.

Formed in 1985, and reorganized as a true joint venture, Physician Hospital Organization (PHO) in 1997, HealthChoice works collaboratively with physicians and Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare to improve healthcare quality, safety, and outcomes for patients, while increasing efficiency and satisfaction for physicians. As the largest clinically integrated network in the Mid-South, HealthChoice works closely with more than 1,000 area physicians, in addition to our partners in the Methodist Healthcare system.

HealthChoice's unique product offerings - a clinically integrated network, population health initiatives, credentialing, managed care contracting/provider services, and medical practice insurance programs - allow us to work collaboratively with our partners to deliver powerful, comprehensive solutions to ensure future success.



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Memphis Health Center, Inc. (MHC) strives to provide safe, quality, affordable, effective and comprehensive health services to the citizens of Shelby and Fayette counties in Tennessee. In support of this, MHC is dedicated to playing an active leadership role in the development, delivery, accessibility and advocacy of primary health care to improve the well-being of the individuals in the communities that it serves.

MHC partners with the Tennessee Department of Health to offer the Tennessee Breast and Cervical Screening Program for women to have a screening mammogram and refer out for diagnostic services as needed. This program provides breast and cervical cancer screenings to eligible women, and diagnostic follow up tests for those with suspicious results. Women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer, or pre-cancerous conditions for these cancers are enrolled for treatment coverage through the state’s TennCare Program. All women for any service (screening, diagnosis, or treatment) must meet the general eligibility guidelines for the program. In order to meet the criteria, these women must be between ages of 50 and 64, and are uninsured or under-insured. Also, those women whose income is below 250% of the federal poverty level may be eligible for enrollment. MHC's main goal is to target women who have never had a mammogram; have not had a mammogram within two or more years; those who have a strong family history and/or personal history of breast cancer. The mission of the program is to reach and serve lower income uninsured or underinsured women for these basic preventive health screening exams. “Cancer screening saves lives.”



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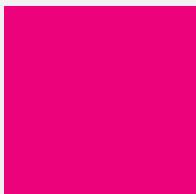
MOGA/ Memphis Obstetrics & Gynecological Association, P.C. was founded in 1985 by Drs. John Gayden and Henry Leigh Adkins. What began as a small practice with only one location and less than ten employees, has grown into the largest private women's health practice in the Mid-South area, delivering excellence for over 30 years.

It is MOGA's desire to be convenient to our patients: Our offices are located in Memphis, Tennessee adjacent to Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women; in Germantown, Tennessee on the campus of Methodist Hospital-Germantown, in Bartlett, Tennessee near St. Francis Bartlett, and in Southaven, Mississippi near Baptist Memorial Hospital-Desoto.

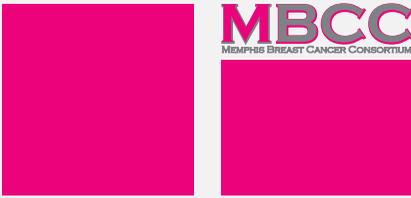
Our practice is dedicated solely to a woman's care - helping her maintain good health during puberty, through pregnancy, menopause, and throughout later life. We continue to practice by the belief that preventive care is still the best care. Therefore, we offer screening mammography and bone densitometry in all of our locations.

Your doctor should be someone you select because the choice of a provider, and the ongoing relationship that is shared, are unique and very special. MOGA has over 35 physicians and nurse practitioners to care for you, giving our patients a wide variety of options. Our physicians rotate after-hours call, so there is always someone available to address urgent problems. After-hours call is also staffed by a nurse who can assist with questions that may arise. We are here for you.

Our Services Offered Include: Obstetrics, Gynecology, Incontinence, Fibroids, Birth Control, Osteoporosis, Mammography, Ultrasound, Endometriosis, Colposcopy, Ovarian Cysts, Menopause, Health and Wellness, Infertility, Pelvic Pain, Cancer Screening, Prolapse, Hormone Replacement, Minimally Invasive Surgery, and Office Procedures.



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The National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) was organized in 1971 under the leadership of Dr. Lauranne Sams, former Dean and Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama. NBNA is a non-profit organization incorporated on September 2, 1972 in the state of Ohio. NBNA represents 150,000 African American registered nurses, licensed vocational/practical nurses, nursing students and retired nurses from the USA, Eastern Caribbean and Africa, with 92 chartered chapters, in 35 states. The National Black Nurses Association’s mission is “to represent and provide a forum for Black nurses to advocate and implement strategies to ensure access to the highest quality of healthcare for persons of color”.

The local chapter is known as the Memphis Riverbluff Nurses Association. Since its inception, improving the health of African Americans through the provision of culturally competent health care services in community based health programs has been the cornerstone of the National Black Nurses Association. NBNA is proud of its Collaborative Community Health Model developed by Dr. Linda Burnes Bolton and Dr. C. Alicia Georges, NBNA past presidents. This model is the basis for the collaborative partnerships and health programs that are the hallmark of the National Black Nurses Association. The 92 chapters are the primary mechanism through which the national, state and local community-based programs are successfully implemented. African American nurses who are direct members (in cities where no chapters are established) also assume leadership roles in mounting community based programs. NBNA chapters and direct members provide a host of preventative health screenings and health education including high blood pressure, blood glucose, cholesterol, HIV, cancer, sickle cell and mental health.

Working in partnership with community based organizations, corporations and other organizations, NBNA has sponsored health fairs and health education and outreach for national organizations such as the National Urban League, International Black Professional Firefighters, One Hundred Black Men of America and the National Council of Negro Women. NBNA has collaborated with the Black Congress on Health, Law and Economics, a 17 member, multi-professional organization; Oncology Nursing Society, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association, American Association of Nurses in AIDS Care; National Coalition for Health Professional Education in Genetics; Partnership to Fight Chronic Diseases; the National African American Drug Policy Coalition; Black Women’s Health Imperative; and the International Society for Hypertension in Blacks, among others.

Its goals include support for the development of a cadre of ethnic nurses reflecting the nation's diversity; advocacy for culturally competent, accessible and affordable health care; promotion of the professional and educational advancement of ethnic nurses; education of consumers, health care professionals, and policy makers on health issues of ethnic minority populations; development of ethnic minority nurse leaders in areas of health policy, practice, education and research; endorsement of best practice models of nursing practice, education, and research for minority populations.

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Men's Health Network (MHN) is a national non-profit organization whose mission is to reach men, boys, and their families where they live, work, play, and pray, with health awareness and disease prevention messages and tools, screening programs, educational materials, advocacy opportunities, and patient navigation. We take pride in partnering with groups such as Healthy Women, Veterans Health, National Healthy Start Association, Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc., Boy Scouts of America and Faith Ministries across the country and internationally.

MHN is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of five members. Membership on the Board of Advisors, now over 800 strong, is limited to health professionals and key thought leaders who have distinguished themselves in one of the focus areas of MHN. With a network of chapters, affiliates, and health partners, MHN has a presence in every state and over 30 foreign countries. This partial list of speakers available from the Men's Health Network includes experts in a variety of health and family related fields, such as Dr. David Gremillion, Dr. Jean Bonhomme, Armin Brott, Vivia Font, Ana Fadich, MPH, and Brandon Leonard, MA.

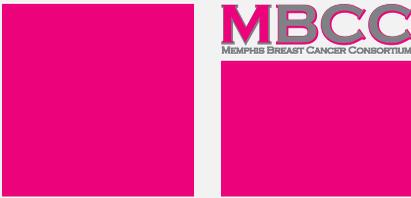
MHN is an educational campaign to significantly improve male health, longevity, and quality of life. This gives practitioners, clinicians, therapists, and other health care providers an excellent opportunity to highlight the services they provide for men, boys, and families (disease and awareness, work safety, therapy, dependency, suicide prevention, family counseling, etc.). MHN's structure is a "big tent" approach and anyone interested in the physical, emotional and mental health problems faced by men is encouraged to participate, either on the Board of Advisors, as a member of MHN, or as a volunteer. Through these efforts, we hope to focus media attention on problems which plague men, and the unfortunate effects those problems have on their loved ones, their employers, and our health care infrastructure.

MHN has also been designated as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service code.



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Congregational Health Network

Our lives are journeys, ones that we take with families, friends, and community. A large part of our community and life is our faith congregation. Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare knows that your congregation is an important part of your life. 70% of our patients belong to a congregation here in the Mid-South. With these two things in mind, the Congregational Health Network (CHN) was formed. The CHN is a partnership between the congregations, hospitals and community that was developed by congregational leaders, hospital leaders and community leaders. The CHN works to provide a network of health support in order to improve overall health of the Mid-South. CHN has been called “The Bridge to the Community,” because it has linked the two healing institutions-the hospital and our faith communities. Some 500 congregations have made a covenant to participate in this collaborative relationship which has proven to give unsurpassed spiritual care to our patients and congregation members. The success of the CHN partnership between congregations, hospitals and community leaders has gained us the reputation internationally as “The Memphis Model,” a model that has been studied and adopted in other cities due to its high quality and sustainable nature.

Trained leaders at your congregation and at Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare can help provide:

- Access to education and preventive medicine through health fairs and guest speakers
- Assistance in choosing the right clinic or physician for your health needs
- Advocacy should you need to come to the hospital
- A network of aftercare support following an illness or treatment of a medical condition



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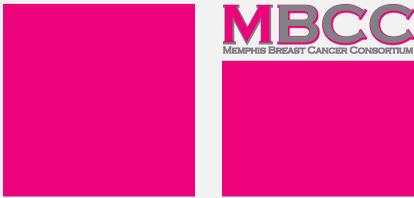


Established in 1996, Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) is a national 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, serving all 50 states, providing case management services and financial aid to Americans with chronic, life-threatening and debilitating illnesses. PAF case managers serve as active liaisons between the patient and their insurer, employer and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job retention and/or debt crisis matters as they relate to their diagnosis. Patient Advocate Foundation seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment, and preservation of their financial stability. All services provided by PAF are administered via telephone and are available at no cost to patients and their caregivers.

In 2015, PAF launched its Health Equity platform as an intentional effort to reach and partner with communities experiencing high chronic disease mortality and disparities, to link them to the platform of services and support provided by PAF. The inaugural initiative is PAF's Community Engagement and Outreach (CEO), which focuses on communities experiencing high breast cancer mortality disparities among African-American and Latina women. Launched first in Memphis, CEO activities are designed to 1) partner with local community stakeholders to identify gaps and activate strategies to reduce breast cancer disparities; 2) enhance capacity of local stakeholder organizations to better engage and link patients to resources within and outside their immediate community; and 3) assist local communities with educating and linking individuals with a chronic condition and their caregivers, to resources to improve their overall quality of life.



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Regional One Health provides services to residents from all backgrounds within a 150-mile radius from our main campus located in downtown Memphis.

Our other locations are meant to serve patients where it's convenient for them, from East Memphis to Harbor Town. Regional One Health's Firefighters Burn Center expertise necessitated the development of excellent plastic surgery and wound care services. The Elvis Presley Trauma Center supports comprehensive orthopedic and vascular needs, and the development of a physical rehabilitation program. Our excellence in high-risk obstetrics has attracted top-notch subspecialists in OB/GYN services for Urogynecology, Minimally Invasive GYN Surgery, and Maternal Fetal Medicine.

Additionally, our academic partnership with UT Health Science Center includes our physician group, UT Regional One Physicians, the largest teaching physician group in the Mid-South, creating opportunities for improved outcomes through research and innovation.

Regional One Health takes pride in its partnership with Common Table Health Alliance. Through its Take Care/Be Aware program, Regional One Health helps women in the Mid-South region who may lack health insurance and financial ability receive regular breast cancer screenings and follow up diagnostic care. The program also seeks to increase the awareness of good breast health through one-on-one counseling sessions with clinicians, as well as breast health education outreach through community partnerships and programs.

Take Care/Be Aware provides free breast cancer screenings for women who meet program requirements, as well as free follow up care, including: diagnostic exams, ultrasounds, biopsies and post biopsy mammograms for those who's initial mammogram returns a positive finding. And if additional care is needed, Regional One Health staff will coordinate with the referring partner agency to determine the best method to assist the patient with continuing their care.



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Seeds 2 Life, Inc. is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to improving the health conditions for women and girls through innovative self-breast exams, breast cancer education, and support services.

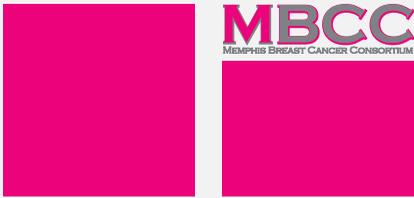
Our goal is to support mastectomy patients with the Necessities Bag™ which gives information and supplies to aid recovery. We also provide a resource for surgeons and nurses to improve communication with patients about the challenges of major surgery. The Necessities Bag™ is a reusable tote filled with bandages and essentials for wound care, hygiene and personal comfort. The Necessities Woman to Woman Guide to Prepare for Mastectomy© offers practical information for women as well as their concerned caregivers to navigate pre-surgical turmoil, and anticipate the challenges of homecoming. Necessities Bags are lovingly assembled by volunteers and are distributed only by medical professionals.

- Seeds 2 Life assembles and delivers the bags to the surgeons, nurses, or support centers where women are given instructions about their upcoming surgery.
- A pre-determined supply of Necessities Bags are delivered on a monthly basis to the surgeon's office.
- Surgeons and nurses agree to give the bag to their patients BEFORE surgery. This allows time for women to prepare appropriately for the hospital stay and the challenges of homecoming. Concerns may be addressed and questions asked and answered.

Because We Care!



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The Shelby County Health Department believes we can make a difference as we strive to become the healthiest and safest community in Tennessee. Our mission is to promote, protect, and improve the health and environment of all Shelby County residents.

The Shelby County Health Department promotes public health practices to safeguard and improve the quality of life for approximately 900,000 residents in Shelby County. We are committed to:

1. Closing the gaps in health status and access to care among our community's diverse populations;
2. Fostering current and building additional partnerships with local health agencies, public and private agencies, community-based coalitions, providers, consumers, academic/educational institutions, and other interested groups;
3. Improving the quality and cultural sensitivity of the health-related operations, services, and programs;
4. Providing leadership in effort to reform health care into a coordinated, accountable, and affordable system that emphasizes access to appropriate preventive measures and high-quality services;
5. Reducing the occurrence of preventable disease and premature death among all Shelby County residents.

Tennessee Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Program (TBCSP)

This program is primarily funded through the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and its purpose is to reduce morbidity and mortality by providing high quality free breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services to eligible women through the local health department along with the following health care screening sites:

- Christ Community Health Service
- Memphis Health Center
- Church Health Center

TennCare Presumptive Eligibility Program for Women with Breast or Cervical Cancer

Federal law allows states to give temporary TennCare Medicaid coverage to income eligible women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer, or pre-cancerous conditions. The purpose is to expedite entry into the treatment or diagnostic process to rule out cancer. It is temporary and will only last for 45 days. In order to continue TennCare Medicaid coverage throughout your treatment or diagnostic process, you must complete an application with the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace.



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Shelby County Tennessee Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.

MISSION Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is an organization of college educated women committed to the constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black community.

PURPOSE Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. Since its founding more than 200,000 women have joined the organization. The sorority currently has 1,000 collegiate and alumnae chapters located in the United States, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica and the Republic of Korea. More than ten thousand members typically attend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated's biennial national conventions, and each of the seven regional conferences typically host thousands of members.

Since its founding in 1913 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has clearly distinguished itself as a public service organization that boldly confronts the challenges of African Americans, and hence, all Americans. Over the years, a wide range of programs addressing education, health, international development, and strengthening of the African American family have evolved. In realizing its mission, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. provides an extensive array of public service initiatives through its Five-Point Programmatic Thrust.

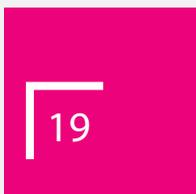
The Mental & Physical Health is the fourth programmatic thrust. As an organization of predominantly African American women, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is uniquely positioned to impact not only the well-being of its membership, but also the well-being of families and communities at large. Journey to Wellness: Committing our Bodies to Physical and Mental Health is now the signature Physical and Mental Health “call to action”.

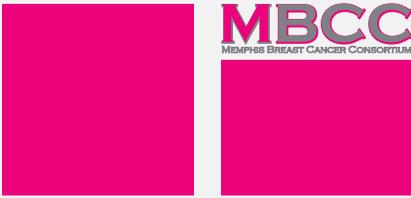
Shelby County (TN) Alumnae Chapter was chartered on April 25, 2009 by fifty-two dynamic women. Our alumnae chapter provides public service to the cities of Arlington, Bartlett, Cordova, Collierville, Eads, Fisherville, Germantown, Lakeland and Millington as well as the unincorporated suburbs of Southeast Shelby County. The chapter includes over 230 members.

Our chapter has been an integral part of the annual LIVE! Memphis Breast Cancer Summit, and often assists with screening, registration, and developing participants’ packets of information and carrying bags.



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Shelby County (TN) Chapter of the Links, Incorporated was chartered in 1985 to address educational, cultural and civic development in the Memphis and Shelby County area. Our National organization, The Links, Incorporated is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations. Our areas of service center around 5 facets which include Services to Youth, The Arts, National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services and Health and Human Services.

Shelby County (TN) Chapter of the Links, Incorporated are extremely proud of our long standing partnership with the Memphis Breast Cancer Consortium (MBCC). As a volunteer service organization, we have provided the volunteer component and operational activities of the LIVE! Memphis Breast Cancer Summit each year in which the event has been held. Our partnership is maintained through our Health and Human Services Facet which focuses on chronic health disparities in Memphis that persist in the African American community, and that result in a decreased life expectancy of African Americans. Our shared goal of ending these health disparities drives this partnership, and will maintain it for years to come.



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Sisters Network Memphis Chapter is an Affiliate Chapter of Sisters Network® Inc., the only National African American Breast Cancer Survivorship Organization in the United States. The Memphis chapter was organized by Carolyn Whitney in January 2004. The chapter is committed to the mission of the National Organization to increase local and national attention to the devastating impact that breast cancer has and continues to have in the African American community.

Since January 2004, the Memphis Affiliate has sponsored two of the National Outreach programs, one of which is the “Gift for Life Block Walk”, which pairs a survivor with a volunteer to go door-to-door in neighborhoods populated predominantly by African Americans to distribute and disseminate information on breast care resources and general knowledge about breast cancer.

The “Pink Ribbon Luncheon” was begun by the president, Carolyn Whitney, to sponsor Breast Cancer Survivors to share in the power of PINK and Celebrate Life with family, caregivers, friends and supporters of breast cancer. Donations are used to sponsor survivors who cannot afford the ticket to the Luncheon. The monies from this fundraiser are used to purchase T-Shirts, pink ribbons, banners, print fliers, registration forms, food and other incidentals for the success of the Gift For Life Block WALK/Health Fair, as well as enabling us to send at least two members to the National Breast Cancer Conference, and assist as many women as possible with mammograms.

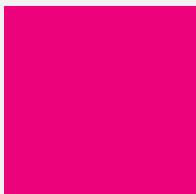
PINK SUNDAY - originated at St. Paul Baptist Church, by Pastor Christopher B. Davis, Sr., designated on the third Sunday in October 2004, following the GIFT FOR LIFE BLOCK WALK, where we distribute literature, Pink Ribbons, and or bracelets throughout the congregation. We now have 15+ churches participating with us in recognition of Pink Sunday.

The “Pink Ribbon Awareness” program is a faith-based outreach program that involves Sisters Network members going into churches and giving out information on how to access breast care resources, and educational information on breast health in general.

The ‘First Ladies Prayer Brunch’ is to provide an opportunity to educate the faith based community on breast health issues affecting African American Women in the Memphis Community and the essential role of Sisters Network.



The “TEENS 4 Pink” Program is designed to educate Teen Girls ages 12-16 about the importance of breast health. The program provides positive experiences that will empower early adolescents to lead and engage their families and communities in the area of wellness to “Stop the Silence” about breast cancer.

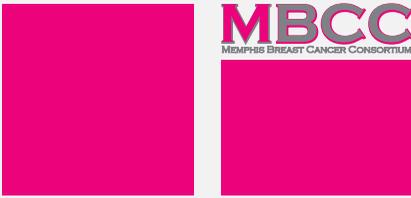


Impact:

We believe as women learn more about the importance of early detection, the proper way to conduct breast self exams and the resources available to them, we will see an increase in the survival rate of African American women who are diagnosed with breast cancer.



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The Surviving, Thriving, African-Americans Rallying Support (STAARS) group founded in July 1998, by breast cancer survivors Barbara Davis and Toni Clark, was the first breast cancer support group founded by breast cancer survivors in the Memphis community. A need existed for an African American breast cancer support group that was “vocal and visible” because overt cancer conversations and information in our community were basically non-existent.

In April 2008, the STAARS group received the Intercultural Cancer Council’s Helping Other People Endure (HOPE) Award for its diligence and hard work with the STAAR Witness Program.

STAARS support group acquired its own 501(c)(3) status in 2014 under the JAID (Jennie and Isaiah Davis) Foundation. The STAARS support group has worked diligently over its existence to address the needs of breast cancer survivors and co-survivors, committing to increase breast health literacy while reducing health disparities.

Our mission is to Educate, Encourage, and Empower breast cancer survivors and co-survivors and to be visible and vocal in the fight against breast cancer. To that end, the resources and services below are available through the STAARS Support Group:

- 24-hour phone line
- Monthly support group meetings
- STAARS Sister Friend Patient/Survivor Navigation
- Professional monthly presentations by oncologist, pathologists, nutritionists, etc.
- Financial assistance for eligible patients/survivors
- Help with medical co-pays
- Transportation to medical facilities
- Rent/Utility assistance
- Referral to community services, professional counselors and healthcare providers
- Communication, lifestyle/health coaching
- Personal care (home services/meal assistance)

STAARS has numerous annual and spontaneous celebrations throughout the year because we are determined to win the battle over cancer, to LIVE, and to have FUN doing it!



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Our mission: to save lives by meeting the most critical needs in our communities and investing in breakthrough research to prevent and cure breast cancer.

Komen Memphis-MidSouth Mississippi:

- Serves 14 counties in West Tennessee and entire state of Mississippi
- Funds vital screening mammograms, diagnostic testing and treatment
- Empowers local residents with information about the importance of early detection and being active in their breast health

As a locally owned and governed non-profit, we are dedicated to saving lives in our local communities. 75% of the funds we raise provides for mammograms, diagnostic services, treatment and support services through grants to local hospitals, health care providers, and community organizations; the remaining 25% supports groundbreaking research to prevent and cure breast cancer.

Since 1993, with our partners and supporters, we have invested nearly \$11 million here in the Mid-South for women and men in our local communities. Through our fundraising efforts in the Mid-South we have contributed over \$3.2 million for breast cancer research.

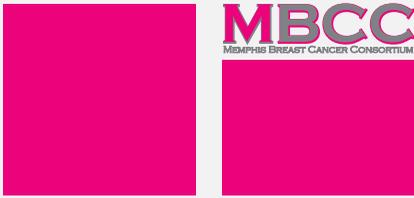
In 2018, with the dollars we have raised, we are funding nine organizations that are members of the Memphis Breast Cancer Consortium, and through those grants we fund services along the continuum of care for breast health – education, screening, navigation, diagnostics, treatment, and support.

- From 2013 to 2018 we have funded over 16,000 mammograms in the Memphis-MidSouth area.
- From 2013 to 2018 we have funded over 7,500 doctor visits in the Memphis-MidSouth community.
- Our 2017 Pink Sunday program and October educational events reached over 22,000 women and men in the Mid-South.

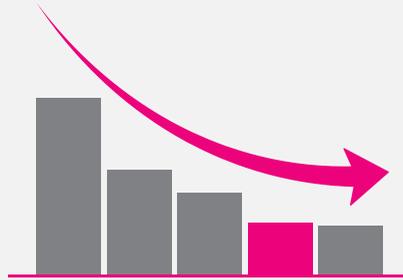
We have 13 additional health care, education, and support grants that provide services throughout the state of Mississippi.



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The Tennessee Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition implements programs to effectively prevent and control cancer in Tennessee. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) awarded funding to the Tennessee Department of Health to implement a Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan for Tennessee. It's goals are to measurably reduce the burden of cancer on the citizens of TN by implementing a collaborative statewide plan driven by data, science, capacity & outcomes, addressing gaps in order to reduce the burden of cancer in our state.



Seven TC2 regional coalitions meet to plan cancer control activities that implement the state plan:

Memphis:

Chair, Carla Baker R.N., Memphis Breast Cancer Consortium & Co-Chair, Sterling McNeal, Church Health

Jackson/West:

Chair, Robbie Robertson with West Regional Health Department and Co-Chairs, Laura Mills & Jennifer Quiring, both with Kirkland Cancer Center

Middle:

Chair, Carol Minor & Co-Chair, Jocelyn Phillips- both with the American Cancer Society

Upper Cumberland: Cookeville

Chair, Roberta White, & Co-Chair, Sandy Moore Swenson- both with the Upper Cumberland Regional Health Department

Southeast: Chattanooga

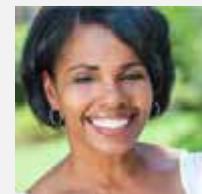
Chair, Matt McUmbert, Austin Hatcher Foundation & Co-Chair-Angela Dittmar, CHI Memorial Hospital

Northeast: Johnson City

Chair, Kathy Visneski & Co-Chair, Melissa Johnston
- both with Ballad Health

East: Knoxville

Chair, Beth Hamil, Cancer Support community East Tennessee & Co-Chair, Jessica Waddell with Susan G. Komen East Tennessee



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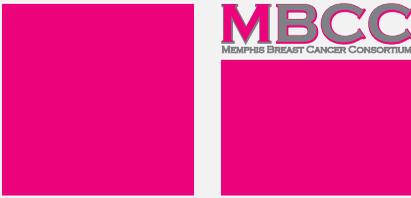


The mission of the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) is to protect, promote and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee. TDH works to prevent disease before it can start by addressing chronic diseases that lower quality of life and drive much of Tennessee's health care costs. TDH operates 126 facilities, including 89 rural county health departments, seven rural regional health offices, two state labs, two administrative offices and several health clinics. Six metropolitan regional health departments are also part of the state's public health enterprise, as a function of their respective local governments but collaborating closely with state, regional and local health departments. Each year, TDH protects Tennessee's 6.5 million residents and 50 million visitors through its indirect population health services, while providing direct services to nearly one million unique individuals through clinical and community-based programs.

The Tennessee Department of Health has worked to reduce some of the greatest health disparities in Tennessee. Women in Tennessee are more likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer compared to women in other states, and African-American women are more likely to die from breast cancer than are women of other races. This disparity is most pronounced in Shelby County, in Southwest Tennessee, where Memphis is located. **The Tennessee Department of Health's Office of Minority Health and Disparities Elimination, Tennessee Cancer Coalition, Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program, and the Office of Population Surveillance work with the Memphis Breast Cancer Consortium and the Shelby County Health Department to increase awareness and access to services, particularly in communities of minority populations.** TDH's Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program provides outreach, education, screening, diagnosis and treatment services to women who meet all of the following guidelines: ages 40-64, income must be at or below 250% federal poverty level by family size, must be uninsured or underinsured, and must be a resident of the State of Tennessee. Women ages 18-39 may qualify under special criteria (symptomatic or abnormal screening test).



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Rosalyn Brown is the Founder and Executive Director of The Pink House. She was diagnosed with stage 3b HER-2 positive breast cancer at the age of 30, after discovering a lump under her left arm. Her lymph nodes were infected. She was referred to a specialist, where a biopsy was performed. Her suspicions were confirmed: breast cancer.

Through her journey of breast cancer it inspired her to help other individuals and families through their walk of cancer. Brown launched The Pink House, a non-profit, to create awareness and “change the lives of individuals and their entire families battling cancer.” The Pink House mission is to Provide a variety of resources needed, Preparing people for their transitions in life and Pushing individuals towards a Prosperous and Healthy Lifestyle Living.

The Pink House provides:

- Support groups
- Group activities
- Literature
- Donations (non monetary)
- Guidance on medical situations
- Motivation
- Community Outreach



Our Youth Zone Provides:

- Mentoring
- Leadership Skills
- Support
- Education
- Youth Events



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The University of Memphis School of Public Health (SPH) is preparing the next generation of leaders to address public health concerns and is focused on translating research into practice. Our mission is global, but our work begins in our own community. We actively work with officials and leaders in the community to take on pressing issues like HIV/AIDS, breast cancer, childhood obesity, asthma, heart disease, tobacco use and cessation, sickle cell disease, and social inequities that adversely affect health. Our students and faculty are active participants in public health research and practice. We envision change for our world while making a difference in our community every day.

SPH Mission

To improve population health, promote health equity, and produce the next generation of public health leaders, through innovation and excellence in interdisciplinary education, research, service, and community engagement.

SPH Vision

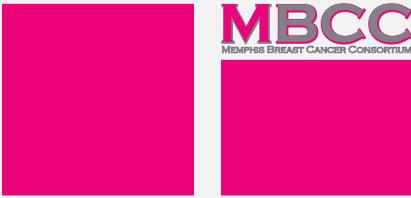
To be recognized as one of the nation's premier metropolitan schools of public health, and a leader in education, research and practice.

A major objective of the School of Public Health is to conduct research of relevance in the community with a focus on translating research into practice. Through engaged and participatory research, faculty and students identify evidence-based, sustainable approaches to health interventions, health services, and health policy. We are committed to improving health outcomes by focusing on health equity issues such as social and environmental justice policies and applied population-based research in obesity, cardiovascular disease, tobacco use, cancer prevention, health promotion, behavioral risk assessment, and preventable health care utilization.

The School offers two master's degree programs – the Master of Public Health (MPH), and the Master of Health Administration (MHA), and three doctoral programs – in Epidemiology, Health Systems and Policy, and Social and Behavioral Sciences.



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As the flagship statewide, public, academic health system, the mission of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center is to bring the benefits of the health sciences to the achievement and maintenance of human health, with a focus on the citizens of Tennessee and the region, by pursuing an integrated program of education, research, clinical care and public service. Employing more than 6,000 people on its faculty, staff, and not-for-profit corporation faculty practice groups, UTHSC contributes more than \$2.7 billion to the economy of Tennessee.

In 1911, the University of Tennessee first launched its Memphis campus, dedicating it solely to health science education and research. Seed programs in medicine, dentistry and pharmacy quickly flourished, and within a few short years, new programs were initiated in health professions, graduate health sciences, and nursing. Each of those programs grew to become a college in its own right.

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), UTHSC offers four undergraduate and more than 30 graduate or professional degrees, and has more than 50 endowed professorships, including 19 Chairs of Excellence. The colleges include: Dentistry, Graduate Health Sciences, Health Professions, Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy.

Public service is central to our mission. Every year, thousands of faculty, staff and volunteers across the campus located in Memphis, provide clinical care, health education, and preventive care programs to the people of the Mid-South.

On May 11, 2018, UTHSC opened their new Center for Healthcare Improvement and Patient Simulation. Dr. Kennard Brown was honored as the visionary and advocate for this building. The Simulation Program supports and facilitates the integration or expansion of clinical simulation. It is the development and implementation of interprofessional learning opportunities, with the expressed purpose of bringing together learners from two or more health professions to learn from, with, and about each other, and building healthcare teams that work more effectively and improve patient outcomes, encompassing the use of standardized patients/family members/colleagues, task trainers, high fidelity human patient simulators, or virtual reality simulations.



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At West Cancer Center, we consider it our highest obligation to serve the community and guide them through this complex healthcare system. We understand the burden cancer has on a patient, and we are committed to alleviating that barrier and providing patients, regardless of their ability to pay, with the highest quality and most innovative care available. Raising awareness about high risk for breast cancer, screenings, and the latest treatment options, and offering a comprehensive suite of services, continues to be a primary mission, regardless of ethnicity, income, or religious affiliation.

Our Outreach program remains an integral focus to ensuring that we reach those who need us in their own community. We meet men and women where they live, work, and pray and provide them with the tools they need to take control of their own health.

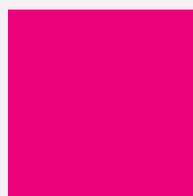
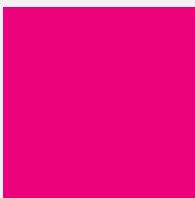
West Cancer Center has 14 clinic locations within our region that include some of the world's leading experts and newest technology in breast health.

Our Commitment to Community Healthcare in Action:

- In 2017, West Cancer Center navigated over 710 women to mammograms, much of this made possible by grant funding support from the Susan G. Komen Foundation.
- 16% of the women screened at our Mobile Mammography Unit in 2017 had never received a mammogram.
- 11 cases of breast cancer were detected through the screenings conducted at our Mobile Mammography Unit.

Scope of Services:

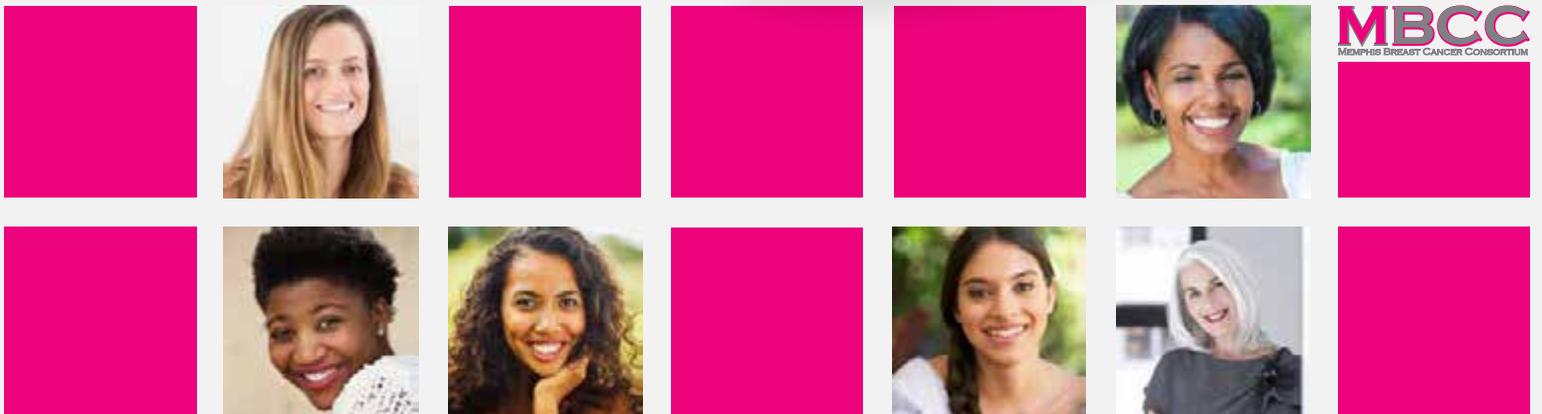
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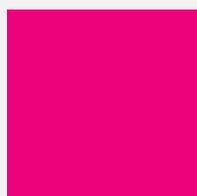
The following organizations have collaborated with MBCC in reducing breast health inequities, and increasing access to care in the Mid-South. They are making a difference as an integral part of this community, helping friends and neighbors to be healthy.

Thanks for being a valuable partner in serving our community.





THE KEYS TO SURVIVING BREAST CANCER AND CLOSING THE EQUITY GAP ARE EARLY DETECTION, SCREENING, TREATMENT, AND SUPPORT.







**"Unity is strength...when there is
teamwork and collaboration,
wonderful things can be achieved."**

- Mattie J.T. Stepanek