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**Orange County Health Department Receives Funding to Offer Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening**

Orange County, NC (May 29, 2013) – The [Orange County Health Department](#) was awarded a \$61,113 community health grant from the [Susan G. Komen North Carolina Triangle to the Coast](#) affiliate to offer free clinical breast exams and mammograms to 250 eligible women and men. The Health Department is partnering with Piedmont Health Services to offer breast cancer screenings at both organizations' offices and UNC Health Care for mammograms.

In addition, the Health Department received \$5,501 from the North Carolina Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program ([BCCCP](#)) to offer breast and cervical cancer screening for 18 eligible women, contracting with Wake Radiology for free mammograms. This funding will be ongoing, enabling an additional 25 women to be screened through the health department next year.

The following [services](#) are being offered free of charge to eligible clients thanks to these new grant funds:

- Clinical breast exams
- Mammograms
- Pap tests
- Diagnostic testing if results are abnormal
- Referrals to treatment services

Those who are eligible for services include:

- Uninsured or underinsured
- Cervical screening: Women 40-64 years old (not screened within the last 5 years)
- Breast screening: Women and Men 40-64 years old (persons who are presently symptomatic are eligible regardless of age)



Pictured from left to right:

- *Kenisha Bethea*, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, NC Triangle to the Coast Affiliate, Associate Director of Community Programs
- *Amanda Bartolomeo*, OCHD Program Manager
- *Dr. Colleen Bridger*, OCHD Health Director
- *Dr. Susan Young*, OCHD Clinical Services Supervisor
- *Whitney Wiggins*, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, NC Triangle to the Coast Affiliate, Mission and Grants Coordinator