

# Cancer Screening Fact Sheet

## Nashville Area\* - Data and Resources

### The WEAVING Project

WEAVING Resources for Urban Indian Women's Wellness



## Urban American Indians & Alaska Natives

According to the 2010 United States Census, there are 2.9 million people who identify as American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) alone. Of these, 705,455 live in urban Indian health organization (UIHO) service areas,<sup>1</sup> a 23% increase from 573,225 who identified as AI/AN alone in the 2000 U.S. Census.<sup>2</sup>

Lack of health insurance and poverty status are two important factors that can affect access to health care. The table below shows the percent of the urban AI/AN population living in poverty and with no health insurance, compared to the non-AI/AN population living in the same urban areas.

There are 132,521 AI/ANs living in UIHO service areas in Illinois, Massachusetts, New York & Texas.<sup>1</sup> Of these:

- 31.3% are women ages 18-64 years
- 14.3% are women ages 40-64 years
- 7.3% are women ages 50-64 years
- 6.9% are men ages 50-64 years

### Access to health care among populations in UIHO service areas: Illinois, Massachusetts, New York & Texas

Health care access characteristics	Women ages 18-64 years		Men ages 18-64 years	
	AI/AN	All Races	AI/AN	All Races
Living in poverty <sup>†</sup>	20.1%	14.5%	13.2%	10.9%
No health insurance in the past 12 months <sup>‡</sup>	26.2%	16.5%	25.2%	20.3%

<sup>†</sup>American Community Survey, 2005-2009.

<sup>‡</sup>Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2005-2009.

## Cancer Screening

Cancer is a leading cause of death among AI/ANs living in UIHO service areas and nationwide.<sup>3</sup> While deaths from cancer among most races decreased significantly from 1997 to 2006, deaths from breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer remained level among AI/ANs.<sup>4-6</sup> Screening services are essential for cancer prevention and early detection and reducing the number of deaths from cancer. Data presented in the adjacent table indicate cancer screening needs in urban populations.

### Breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening among adults living in UIHO service areas: Illinois, Massachusetts, New York & Texas

Self-reported cancer screening <sup>§</sup>	AI/AN	All Races
Never had a Pap smear test (women ages 18-64 years)	12.7%	7.9%
Never had a mammogram (women ages 40-64 years)	10.1%	8.9%
Never had a physical breast exam by a doctor (women ages 40-64 years)	23.4%	8.1%
Never had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy (women and men ages 50-64 years)	42.4%	42.0%

<sup>§</sup>Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2004-2008. NOTE: Screening questions were only asked in years 2004, 2006, and 2008.

#### References

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Census, 2010.

A Note About U.S. Census Data: Percent AI/AN includes women and men who identified as AI/AN as their only race, but does not include women and men who identified as AI/AN in combination with another race(s). Therefore, the percent reported is likely an under-representation of the true AI/AN population within the service counties identified.

<sup>2</sup>U.S. Census, 2000.

<sup>3</sup>U.S. Center for Health Statistics, 2003-2007.

<sup>4</sup>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2010. Breast Cancer Trends. Available: <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/breast/statistics/trends.htm>. Accessed 2011 Aug 24.

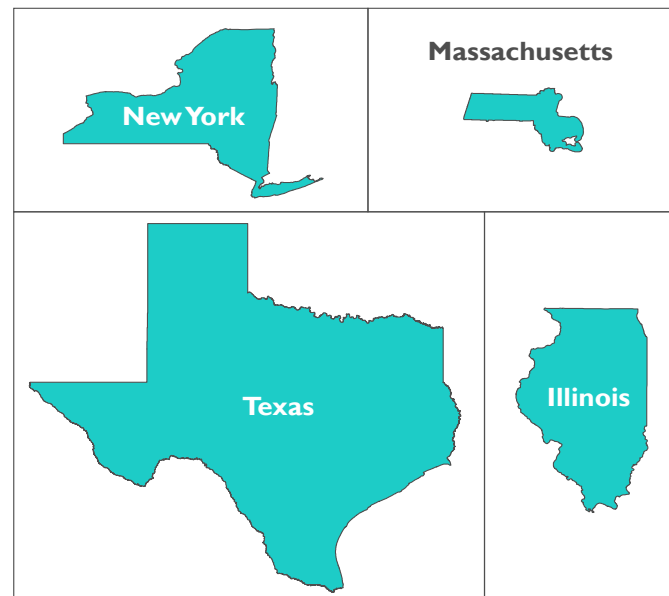
<sup>5</sup>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2010. Cervical Cancer Trends. Available: <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/cervical/statistics/trends.htm>. Accessed 2011 Aug 24.

<sup>6</sup>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2010. Colorectal Cancer Trends. Available: <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/statistics/trends.htm>. Accessed 2011 Aug 24.

\* Includes states in the Indian Health Service Nashville Area with one or more UIHO.

# Resources

## Nashville Area



Map includes states with one or more UIHO in the Nashville Area

## Illinois

### Urban Indian Health Organizations (UIHO)

**American Indian Health Services of Chicago, Inc.**

(Chicago)

[www.aihschicago.org](http://www.aihschicago.org)

773-883-9100

### Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

**(BCCEDP)**

**Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program**

(Springfield)

[www.cancerscreening.illinois.gov](http://www.cancerscreening.illinois.gov)

888-522-1282

### Colorectal Cancer Control Program (CRCCP)

No CRCCP in this state

### Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (CCCP)

**Illinois Comprehensive Cancer Control Program**

(Springfield)

[www.idph.state.il.us/cancer](http://www.idph.state.il.us/cancer)

217-782-3300

### Susan G. Komen for the Cure Affiliates

**Chicagoland Area Affiliate** (Chicago)

[www.komenchicago.org](http://www.komenchicago.org)

773-444-0061

### Memorial Affiliate (Peoria)

[www.komenmemorial.org](http://www.komenmemorial.org)

309-691-6906

## Massachusetts

### UIHO

**North American Indian Center of Boston, Inc.**

(Boston) - No longer in operation

### BCCEDP

**Massachusetts Women's Health Network** (Boston)

[www.mass.gov/dph/whn](http://www.mass.gov/dph/whn)

617-624-5434

### CRCCP

**Massachusetts Women's Health Network** (Boston)

[www.mass.gov/dph/whn](http://www.mass.gov/dph/whn)

617-624-5434

### CCCP

**Massachusetts Comprehensive Cancer Prevention and Control Program** (Boston)

[www.macompcancer.org](http://www.macompcancer.org)

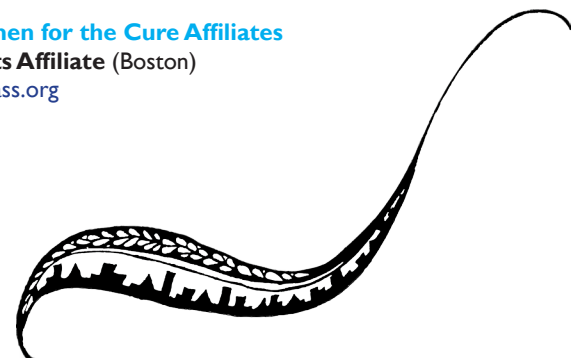
617-624-5479

### Susan G. Komen for the Cure Affiliates

**Massachusetts Affiliate** (Boston)

[www.komenmass.org](http://www.komenmass.org)

617-737-5111



## New York

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### UIHO

**American Indian Community House** (New York)

[www.aich.org](http://www.aich.org)

212-598-0100

### BCCEDP

**New York Cancer Services Program** (Albany)

[www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cancer/services](http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cancer/services)

866-442-2262

### CRCCP

**New York Cancer Services Program** (Albany)

[www.health.state.ny.us/diseases/cancer/services](http://www.health.state.ny.us/diseases/cancer/services)

866-442-2262

### CCCP

**New York Comprehensive Cancer Control Program** (Albany)

[www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cancer/services](http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cancer/services)

518-474-3276

### Susan G. Komen for the Cure Affiliates

**Central New York Affiliate** (East Syracuse)

[www.komencny.org](http://www.komencny.org)

315-472-6162

**Greater New York City Affiliate** (New York)

[www.komennyc.org](http://www.komennyc.org)

212-560-9590

## Texas

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### UIHO

**Urban Inter-Tribal Center of Texas** (Dallas)

214-941-1050

### BCCEDP

**Texas Breast and Cervical Cancer Services** (Austin)

[www.dshs.state.tx.us/bcccs](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/bcccs)

512-458-7796

### CRCCP

No CRCCP in this state

### CCCP

**Texas Comprehensive Cancer Control Program**  
(Austin)

[www.dshs.state.tx.us/tcccp](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/tcccp)

512-458-7111 x 3488

## Texas, continued

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### Susan G. Komen for the Cure Affiliates

**Austin Affiliate** (Austin)

[www.komenaustin.org](http://www.komenaustin.org)

512-473-0900

**Central Texas Affiliate** (Waco)

[www.komencentraltexas.org](http://www.komencentraltexas.org)

512-473-0900

**Dallas County Affiliate** (Dallas)

[www.komen-dallas.org](http://www.komen-dallas.org)

214-750-7223 **Twin Tiers Region Affiliate** (Elmira)

[www.komentwintiers.org](http://www.komentwintiers.org)

607-426-3405

**El Paso Affiliate** (El Paso)

[www.komenelpaso.org](http://www.komenelpaso.org)

915-533-4433

**Greater Amarillo Affiliate** (Amarillo)

[www.komenamarillo.org](http://www.komenamarillo.org)

806-354-9706

**Greater Fort Worth Affiliate** (Fort Worth)

[www.komengreaterfortworth.org](http://www.komengreaterfortworth.org)

817-735-8580

**Houston Affiliate** (Houston)

[www.komen-houston.org](http://www.komen-houston.org)

713-783-9188

**Lubbock Area Affiliate** (Lubbock)

[www.komenlubbock.org](http://www.komenlubbock.org)

806-698-1900

**North Texas Affiliate** (Plano)

[www.komennorthtexas.org](http://www.komennorthtexas.org)

972-378-4808

**San Antonio Affiliate** (San Antonio)

[www.komensanantonio.org](http://www.komensanantonio.org)

210-222-9009

**Texarkana Affiliate** (Texarkana)

[www.komentexarkana.org](http://www.komentexarkana.org)

903-791-9585

**Tyler Affiliate** (Tyler)

[www.koment Tyler.org](http://www.koment Tyler.org)

903-561-6992

**Wichita Falls Affiliate** (Wichita Falls)

[www.wichitafalls-racefortheCure.org](http://www.wichitafalls-racefortheCure.org)

940-636-2450

## Urban Indian Health Organizations

Urban Indian health organizations (UIHO) are private, not-for-profit agencies established through Title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. There are 34 UIHO nationwide, which provide either direct or referral services to AI/ANs living in 100 select urban counties in 19 states across the country. UIHO play a fundamental role in providing culturally appropriate clinical, outreach, and referral services to urban AI/AN communities nationwide.



## Urban Indian Health Institute

The Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) is a division of the Seattle Indian Health Board, and one of 12 Indian Health Service-funded tribal epidemiology centers. The UIHI serves the network of 34 urban Indian health organizations nationwide under the mission to support the health and well-being of urban Indian communities through information, scientific inquiry, and technology.

## About the WEAVING Project

This fact sheet was produced by the WEAVING Project (WEAVING Resources for Urban Indian Women's Wellness), operated by the Seattle Indian Health Board's Urban Indian Health Institute. The project aims to increase breast and cervical cancer screening services for urban Indian and Alaska Native women by supporting partnerships and collaboration between urban Indian health organizations and state Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Programs (BCCEDP). The WEAVING Project is funded by the Centers for Disease Control's National BCCEDP under cooperative agreement #U57/DP001118.

Learn more at: [www.uihi.org/projects/the-weaving-project](http://www.uihi.org/projects/the-weaving-project)



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