



Public Reporting of Outcomes

2018 Cancer Screening Events

St. Vincent Anderson (SVA) Cancer Center is dedicated to offering cancer screening programs that are focused on identified cancer screening needs within the community. This in turn facilitates a decrease in the number of patients diagnosed with late-stage disease. We focus on providing these activities in a manner that is evidence-based and supportive of national guidelines and interventions for cancer screening.

These activities are required of all cancer centers in the United States that are accredited. The SVA Cancer Center is accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer and the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers. These institutions set and monitor standards for cancer prevention, early detection and treatment in the US. They have established standards that are regularly reviewed to monitor the activities and care provided. St. Vincent Anderson was initially awarded accreditation in 1990.

In order for the program to assure that the activities are capturing identified cancer screening needs within the community The Madison County Community Needs Assessment (CNA) and the Top Five Cancer Sites for the facility is referenced.

The Top Five Sites for 2017 were found to be lung, female breast, colon, melanoma skin, and urinary bladder.

The 2016 Madison County Community Needs Assessment Report noted the need for screening, prevention and early detection education activities and events. This was evident in the assessment of health needs by zip code:

Zip Code	Index	Rank
46016	97	5
46013	73.4	4
46036	71.6	4
46070	59.5	4
46001	58.6	4
46017	51.9	3
46011	48.2	3
46012	47.7	3
46056	46.5	3
46048	42.7	2
46044	42.3	2
46051	27.8	1
46064	22.7	1

These findings note the location of the hospital/Anderson has the highest ranking for health needs. The needs assessment went on to note that “access to health service” ranked second in the most pressing health needs and scored greater than two (with three being the worst) in health target comparisons. Thus, provision of free services and events creates an environment to provide such services.

In the State of Indiana comparison score for substance abuse/adults who smoke shows that Madison County is higher than the state score. Thus, indicating continued need for such screenings as the head and neck screening event.

In 2018 the SVA Cancer Center Hosted several screening events thus breaking the barrier of decreased access to health services.

The following was provided to the community:

- ✓ Three Mammograms evenings providing free mammograms and education.

This was done in conjunction with the SVA Women’s Center and the SV Wellness Works Program.

A total of thirty-two patients attended of these activities.

Follow-up services were also provided as needed.

- ✓ In May free Skin Cancer screenings were provided.
A local Dermatologist conducted the exams for forty-nine community members. Referrals for further follow-up and biopsy services were provided as appropriate.
- ✓ In August free Head and Neck screenings were provided with the assistance of a local ENT physician.
For the first time since the inception of this event there was an unusually low attendance, but there were community members that attended that were identified as having medical needs requiring further interventions.
- ✓ In September free Prostate PSA screenings were provided.
A total of twenty-seven men attended this event.
The primary care providers as well as the attendees were provided the results of the PSA in order to allow for needed follow-up.

The SVA cancer center recognizes the on-going need for access to health care and the subsequent ability to allow for early detection, prevention and education. Thus, planning is currently underway for the 2019 calendar year screening events.

Dedication to the community is a primary focus of the cancer program and the associates that serve this community.

