



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

DIVISION OF FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES

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Dear Mr. Ingraham:

On behalf of the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Cancer Education and Early Detection (NJCEED) Program, we are pleased that you have joined in the fight against breast cancer. As an advocate who is committed to educating the community; we welcome your leadership and expertise. We invite you to be a part of the NJCEED statewide coalition as we are aware that you are now apart of the local NJCEED coalition from your community, which is located in Burlington County. We would like to meet with you to discuss your current innovative breast health project.

The NJCEED Program through funding from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the State, provides funding to all twenty-one (21) counties and has funded twenty-three (23) screening programs in the State for comprehensive statewide access to quality breast, cervical, prostate and colorectal cancer education, outreach, screening and follow-up. Services persons with limited incomes who are without adequate health insurance coverage. The goal is to decrease the disparity in cancer morbidity and mortality in racial/ ethnic minority populations. Cancer is a major public health concerns in New Jersey and we look at educating both men and women about the importance of cancer screenings and resources that are available.

Increased awareness in the community and linking both men and women to important screening services will help to save lives. Early detection and early treatment are the keys to survival. Enclosed, is information about the NJCEED program. We look forward to working with you and together we hope to educate and enlighten the community about cancer awareness.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (609) 292-8540.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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