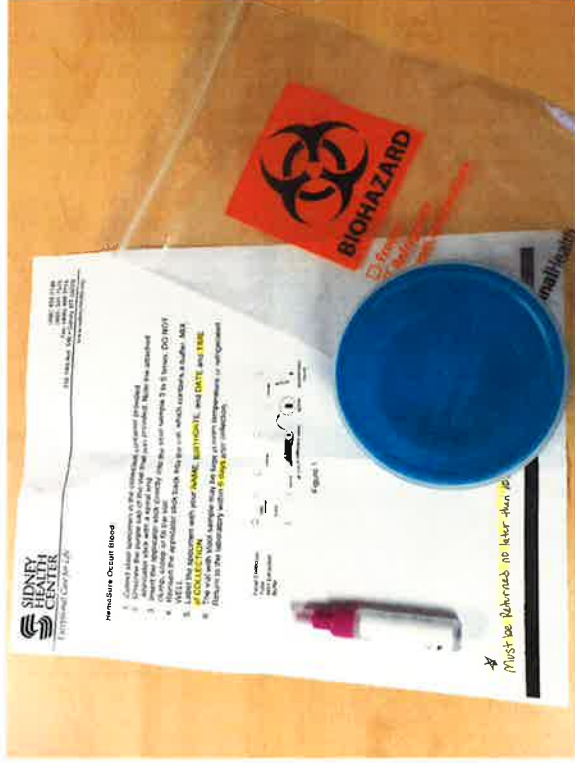


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At-home FIT colorectal screening kits were distributed at the Richland County Health Department's mass flu clinics in 2016 and 2017, and at provider offices at Sidney Health Center in 2017. The kit allows for non-invasive, at-home testing for blood in the stool, a sign of potential colorectal cancer.



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FIT Kits Distributed and Returned, 2016-2017

FIT kits were distributed at the Richland County Health Department mass flu shot clinic in 2016 and 2017. Distribution of the kits in conjunction with annual flu vaccinations, called the Flu-FIT Program, is a Research-tested Intervention Program through the National Cancer Institute, and has shown success in increasing access to colorectal cancer screening.

The data above shows an increase in both the number of kits distributed and those returned from 2016-2017. Three returned kits were positive and were referred for further testing. These individuals may have not sought colorectal testing had they not been offered the screening kit during the flu clinic.

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Indicator	6.3 Decrease the rate of all cancers from 454.2 per 100,000 to 332.1 per 100,000 by 2019. (Community Health Pro-file 2015)		
Strategy	Measure	Progress with Dates	
A. Increase breast and cervical screenings by providing free screenings to Target Population. Cancer Coalition	-Provide 100 b/c screenings through state paid grants	<p>FY 2015-2016 (only counted 3rd and 4th quarter of FY) 25 women received breast and cervical screenings through the Montana Cancer Control Program.</p> <p>FY 2016-2017 33 women received breast and cervical screenings through the Montana Cancer Control Program.</p> <p>FY 2017-2018 To increase breast and cervical screening referrals from the provider offices, each provider office that is enrolled in the Montana Cancer Control Program received Breast Cancer Awareness ribbon cookies and information about the importance of routine breast and cervical cancer screenings. As of 2/15/18, 22 women have received breast and cervical screenings through the Montana Cancer Control Program.</p>	
B. Increase awareness of mammogram importance by coordinating with Sidney Health Center to promote "Mammo-days". Cancer Coalition	-3 Events related to Mammo-Days	<p>2016 -Sidney Health Center increased awareness by promoting the mammography services in the local newspapers during Breast Cancer Awareness Month (October). Sidney Health Center provided information about breast health and the importance of routine mammograms. Sidney Health Center did a total of 125 mammograms during October. This is a yearly event.</p> <p>2017 -Sidney Health Center did their yearly Breast Cancer Awareness even in October. They did a total of 131 mammograms in October.</p> <p>Plans for 2018 -Sidney Health Center will continue to promote their mammography services in the local newspaper during Breast Cancer Awareness Month but they are also wanting to focus on other types of cancers that affect Richland County, such as lung and prostate cancer.</p>	

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<p>C. Increase FOBT Screenings by providing Free FOBT Kits to Target Population. Cancer Coalition</p>	<p>-80 FOBT Kits handed out in partnership with Esprit Health Clinic</p>	<p>**The Cancer Coalition did not partner with Esprit Health Clinic when distributing FIT/FOBT Kits to qualifying patients.</p> <p>2016</p> <p>-20 FIT Kits were distributed at the Richland County Health Department Mass Flu Shot Clinic on 10/6/2016. Of those 20 FIT Kits, 12 were returned for testing. 0 came back positive.</p> <p>2017</p> <p>-In coordination with 5 providers offices at Sidney Health Center, 15 FIT Kits were handed out between 2/20/17-4/20/17. Of those 15 FIT Kits, 5 were returned for testing. 0 came back positive.</p> <p>-25 FIT Kits were distributed at the Richland County Health Department Mass Flu Shot Clinic on 10/5/2017. In order to increase the returns of FIT Kits, 2 follow up calls were made to each participant that received a FIT Kit along with a letter explaining their results and what do to going forward. Of those 25 FIT Kits, 16 were returned for testing and 3 came back positive.</p> <p>Plans for 2018</p> <p>-In coordination with Sidney Health Center Cancer Care, FIT Kits will be at the available to qualifying men during the free prostate and colorectal cancer screening clinic on March 16th from 2-4pm at the Cancer Center. The goal is to handout 15 FIT Kits during this event.</p> <p>- In coordination with Trenton Community Health, free FIT Kits will be available to the first five qualifying patients throughout March.</p>
<p>D. Increase Colorectal Cancer Awareness through media and social media and the Colonoscopy Buddies Program at Sidney Health Center. Cancer Coalition</p>	<p>-4 of the 12 newspaper articles per year will be about colon health/cancer prevention</p>	<p>2017</p> <p>-Article 'Colorectal Awareness Cancer Month recognized' was in the Roundup and Sidney Herald (March 7, 2017)</p> <p>-Article 'Colon cancer screening kits available' was in the Roundup and Sidney Herald (October 3, 2017)</p> <p>Plans for 2018</p> <p>-Mach 2018 educate about colon health while promoting the prostate and colorectal cancer screening event by placing at least two ads in the Roundup, Sidney Herald and FaceBook.</p>