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“October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month”

This October, the Grant County Health Department and the Wisconsin Well Woman Program are proud to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women.

Did you know about 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point? The good news is that many women can survive breast cancer if it's found and treated early.

- If you are a woman age 40 to 49, talk with your doctor about when to start getting mammograms and how often to get them.
- If you are a woman age 50 to 74, be sure to get a mammogram every 2 years. You may also choose to get them more often.

Talk to a doctor about your risk for breast cancer, especially if a close family member of yours has had breast or ovarian cancer. Your doctor can help you decide when and how often to get mammograms.

Do you or someone you know need help with the cost of a mammogram or annual health checkups? Or maybe a women who have been diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer and need help with treatment?

The Wisconsin Well-Woman Program pays for breast and cervical cancer screenings for those that qualify. Wisconsin Well Woman Medicaid is available for women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer who meet the income guidelines and have no health insurance.

If you are interested in the Wisconsin Well Woman Program or know someone who might need help have them contact Jennifer at (608) 847-9455. Jennifer is the WWWP Coordinator for Adams, Columbia, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Juneau, Lafayette, Richland and Sauk Counties.