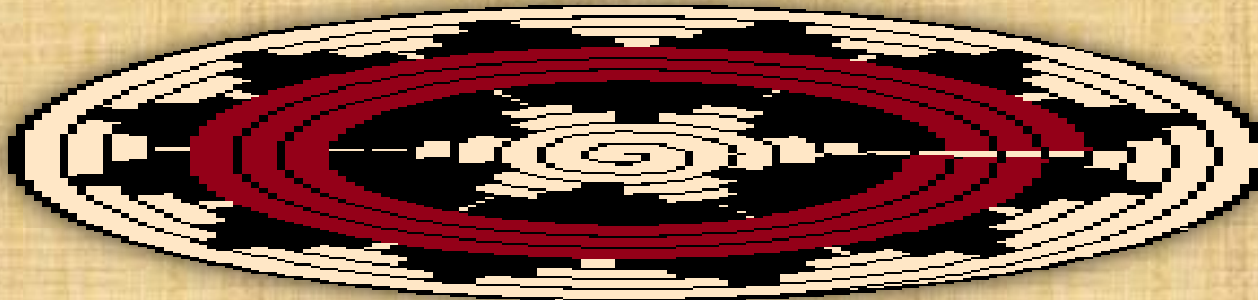


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# Program Establishment

- The Breast & Cervical Cancer Mortality Prevention Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-354) established the Centers for Disease Control Prevention's National Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program.
- 5 year CDC Cooperative Grant Agreement
- PURPOSE:
  - \* Increase screening rates.
  - \* Decrease morbidity and mortality r/t breast & cervical cancer.



# Location of Services



## Window Rock – Central Office

- Curtis Briscoe, Acting Program Director
- Curtis Briscoe, Data Manager
- Evelyn Watchman, Admin. Assistant

## Service Unit Offices

### ➤ Chinle Service Unit

- Rolanda Todacheenie, Case Management Specialist
- Jonah H. Yazzie, Health Educator

### ➤ Ft. Defiance Service Unit

- Rosilyn Smith, Case Management Specialist

### ➤ Kayenta

- Darlene Singer, Case Management Specialist

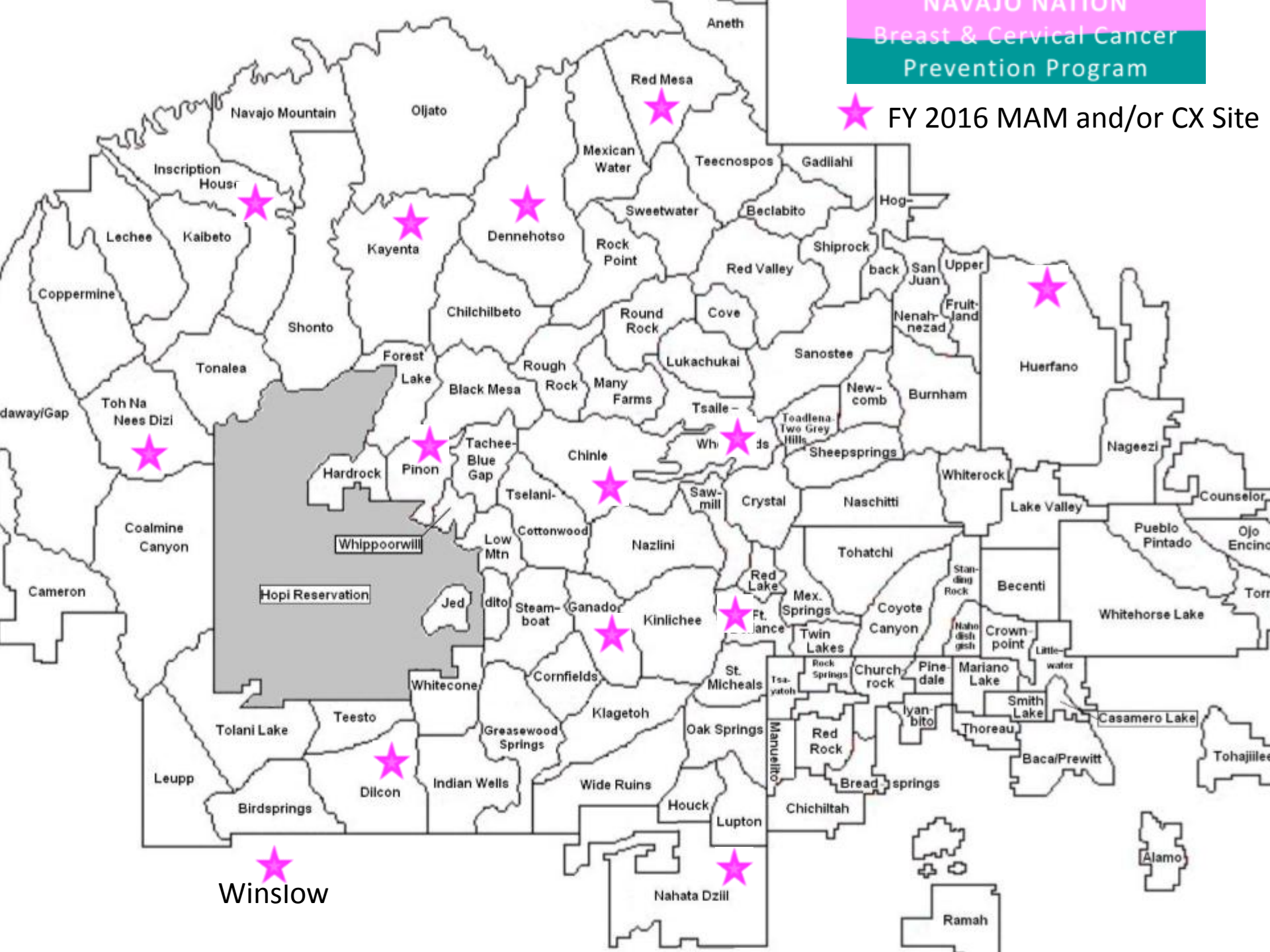
### ➤ Winslow Service Unit

- Vacant, Case Management Specialist



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★ FY 2016 MAM and/or CX Site



# NDOH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH INITIATIVE

6 Regions with Chapter Communities

Southern Region (Ft. Defiance area)	Southwest Region (Dilkon area)	Western Region (Tuba City area)	Central Region (Chinle area)	Northern Region (Shiprock area)	Eastern Region (Crownpoint area)
Naschitti Tohatchi Coyote Canyon Twin Lakes/Bahast'a'a' Mexican Springs	Cameron Coalmine Mesa/Canyon Birdsprings Leupp Tolani Lake	Kaibeto (K'ai'bi to) Coppermine LeChee Tonalea/Red Lake Bodaway (Gap)	Hardrock Forest Lake Black Mesa Pinon Whippoowill	Sweetwater (To'likan) Mexican Water Tees'nospos Aneth Red Mesa	Crownpoint Becenti Lake Valley Nahodishgish Standing Rock (Tse'ii'ahi) Whiterock Huerfano Nageezi Torreon Pueblo Pintado
Baahaali (Breadsprings) Chilchiltah Manuelito Red Rock Rock Springs Tsayatoh	Teesto Dilcon (Dilkon) Indian Wells Whitecone Greasewood Springs	Navajo Mountain Shonto Ojato Inscription House (Tsa'ah Bii Kin)	Chinle	Cove Toadlena/Two Grey Hills Red Valley Tse'alnaozt'i'i' (Sanostee) Sheepsprings Beclahbito Gadiiahi (To'Koi)	Whitehorse Lake Littlewater Casamero Lake Baca/Prewitt Ojo Encino Counselor
Crystal Red Lake Sawmill Fort Defiance	Klagetoh Wide Ruins Houck Lupton Nahata Dziil	Tuba City (To'Nanees'Dizi)	Tachee/Blue Gap Many Farms Nazlini Tselani (Cottonwood) Low Mountain	Upper Fruitland Nenahnezad (Cudeii) San Juan T'iistoh Sikaad (Burnham) Tse' Daa' Kaan (Hogback) Newcomb	Tohajiilee Alamo Ramah
Oak Springs St. Michaels	Jeddito Kinlichee Ganado Cornfields Steamboat	Dennehotso Kayenta Chinchilbeto	Lukachukai Round Rock Tsaille/Wheatfields Rough Rock (Tse Ch'izhi) Rock Point	Shiprock	Thoreau Mariano Lake Smith Lake Churchrock Pinedale Iyanbito

# NNBCCPP BEGAN IN 1996

## Clinical Navigation

- Mammography Screening
- Pap Test
- Ultrasounds
- Colposcopy
- Referrals

## Community Navigation

- Individual/Group Education
- Chapter Meetings
- School Health
- Tribal Fairs
- Just Move It
- Rodeo's
- Community Health Fairs
- In-Kind Service Providers



# UNIQUE SERVICES

- Fixed Units – Chinle, Tse’hootsooi
- Mobile Mammography Sites – Inscription House, Kayenta, Pinon, Tsaile, Nahata’Dziil (Sanders), Red Mesa, Winslow, Dilkon, Leupp & Dennehotso
- Pending Sites – Tuba City Bashas



# PROGRAM BARRIERS

- Cultural – traditional diagnosis
- Taboo – refuse cancer presentation
- Clinical – mammogram is painful, missed appointments
- Environmental – roads, natural disasters
- Treatment – off reservation centers, depression, language
- Transportation



# SUCCESSFUL EVENT

- Presented the idea of the 2hr Administrative leave focusing on the Western Navajo Nation employees and during their annual Fair, approval by the Navajo Nation President/Vice-President.
- A memorandum was developed and presented to the Navajo Nation President/Vice-President's office that was approved.
- With this approval Program met with other Navajo Nation Entities to initiate our mission: Navajo Housing Authority (NHA), Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA), GreyHill Academy School Board, Bashes and the surrounding communities of Tuba City.



# SUCCESSFUL EVENT

- Meanwhile, Program worked on getting the Mobile Mammogram unit to be parked outside Bashas parking lot.
- Mobile unit staff gave a rose to all women that were seen and be eligible for a coach purse drawing. Donated by the vendor. Drawing was the next day after the Cancer Awareness Walk.
- Bashas Corporation provided bottled water, fruit trays, and \$5 off coupons.



# PROGRAM SUPPORTS

**October**

**“Breast Cancer Awareness”**

**January**

**“Cervical Cancer Awareness”**

**March**

**“Colorectal Cancer Awareness”**

**September**

**“Ovarian Cancer Awareness”**

**“Prostate Cancer Awareness”**

# PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS

- Program served 329 women during October Breast Cancer Awareness Month through Mobile mammography; Mini Conference during Cervical Cancer Awareness Month
- Program is in partnership with Tsehootsooi Medical Center Mobile Health Program
- Program is in partnership with *Hopi BCCP* to educate women on breast cancer prevention
- Expand In-Kind Training: Kayenta Public Health Nursing Program and Uranium Program
- Last, our overall mission is *“Hozho’, Promote Quality of Life”*





# Navajo Nation Breast & Cervical Cancer Prevention Program

## Navajo translation

### **Breast Cancer:**

Ats'iis bitl'ool dah diniiseeh aadoo ba'at'e' holo yileehigii ei habe'  
bii diniseeh

### **Cervical Cancer:**

Ats'iis bitl'ool dah diniiseeh aadoo ba'at'e' holo yileehigii asdzani  
biishch'id bilatahgi diniseeh

Thank  
you

