



Oregon Cancer Genomics Surveillance Project

CDC Reverse Site Visit

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Overarching Project Goal

To develop, implement, and evaluate a **surveillance** program to monitor the use of cancer-specific evidence-based **genomic tests and family history** in Oregon.





Surveillance Project Objectives

- Evaluate how familial risk of colorectal, breast & ovarian cancer influences Oregon healthcare practice & Oregonians' behavior
- Evaluate Oregonians' awareness, knowledge, & use of BRCA 1 & 2 testing
- Evaluate Oregon healthcare providers' knowledge, attitudes, & use of genetic tests for colorectal, breast, & ovarian cancer
- Evaluate disparities in Oregonians' access to genetic testing & genetic counseling for colorectal, breast, & ovarian cancer



Establish **Surveillance** Systems

- **Family history:**
 - How is family history used to identify people at high risk for colorectal, breast, ovarian cancer?
 - Does understanding family history risk motivate people to change their behavior and lifestyle?
- **Provider genetic testing:**
 - BRCA 1 & 2 - Counseling, testing, follow-up, and medical procedures
 - 9 cancer genomic tests - Knowledge, attitudes, and use by clinical practitioners



Surveillance, con't

- **Public and Private Health Insurance Coverage:**
 - Collection and analysis of data on coverage of cancer genomic testing, counseling, and follow-up procedures
 - Comparison to practice guidelines
 - Expansion of original cooperative agreement
 - Follow-up procedures
 - More insurers
 - Compliance with Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and USPSTF guidelines



Methodology / Data Sources

- **Cancer Registry**
 - Denominators for incidence, age and geographical distribution, disparities, proxies for cancers with a strong hereditary component
- **BRFSS**
 - Family history, lifestyle changes, BRCA and other genetic knowledge, HCP screening behavior
- **Survey of HCPs** (primary and specialty care)
 - Knowledge, use, attitudes, disparities, insurance status
- **Genetic services clinical data**
 - # of pts referred, # of tests recommended and done, diagnoses, age, geographic location
- **Medicaid encounter data**
 - # pts with diagnoses, # tests done, compliance with guidelines, age, geographic location, disparities
- **Private health insurer policy interviews**
 - Compliance with guidelines, # lives covered, disparities



Accomplishments to Date

- BRFSS
 - 2008 data analysis on CRC
 - 2009 BOC results expected end of summer
 - 2010 CRC questions in the field
- Oregon Cancer Registry 1996-2007 data
- Genetic Services Providers – complete data from 5 of 7 clinics
- Medicaid encounter data – preliminary data
- Surveys of HCPs – survey instrument completed, pilot and sampling plan by end of May
- Outside evaluation – Year 1 and Q1 Year 2 completed



Impacts to Date

- Measurable outcomes –
 - Several presentations and trainings
 - 2008 BRFSS data analysis
 - Cancer Registry data
 - Project revisions to increase relevance and supplemental funding
- Estimate of lives saved – ??
 - Trainings
 - Increase ID of high risk individuals
 - Change health behaviors



Plans for Next 1.5 Years



Anticipated Impacts after 3 Years

- Knowledge of how Oregon HCPs use family history and genetic tests – Appropriate use? Tailored education programs?



Disseminate Results to Partners and Public

- Articles submitted to peer-reviewed journals
- Presentations and trainings to collaborators and others
- Establish education programs for the public, health care providers
- Publish Oregon third party health care provider report card

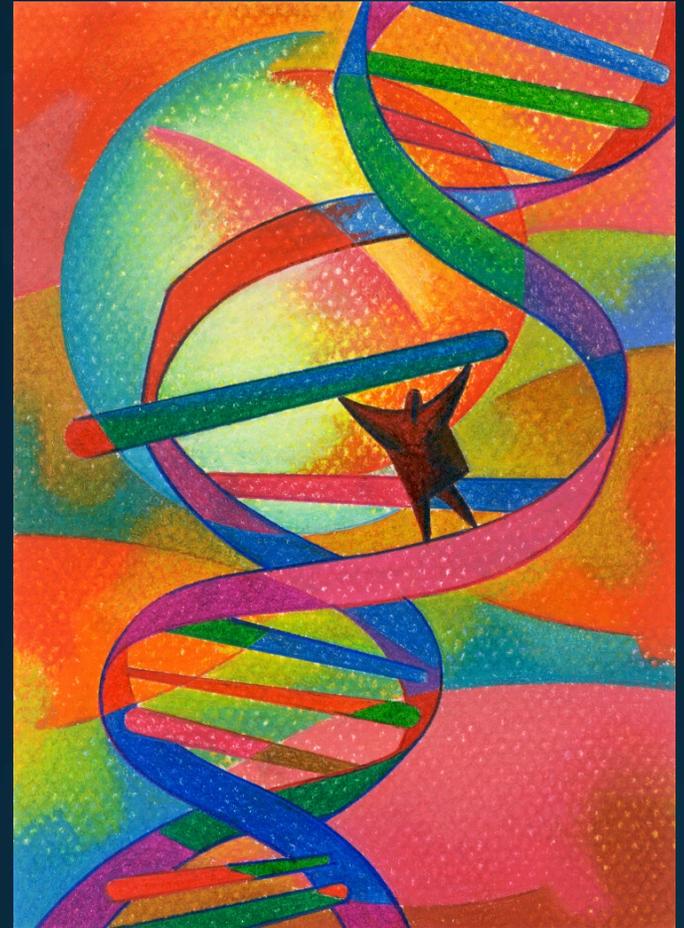


Promote **Policy** Options

- Promote the **systematic use of practice guidelines** for:
 - **reimbursement** for genetic services by private and public third party payers
 - health care **practitioners and systems**
- Promote **equal geographic access** to genomic services by improving telemedicine and location of providers

Educate the Public and Health Care Providers

- **Public:**
 - How genomics influences health
 - Family history and reducing risk
 - Empower people to make informed decisions about genomics and their health
 - Use appropriate approaches for different racial/ethnic groups





Education, con't.

- Develop **partnerships** with state health professional organizations and advocacy groups in order to educate Oregon **health care providers** about:
 - Clinical relevance of genomic medicine to primary and specialty care
 - Risk assessment (family history and other types of screening)
 - Diagnosis (use of genomic testing)
 - Treatment of genomic conditions (including motivating people at increased risk to make behavior changes to decrease their risks)



Beyond September 2011



Anticipated Impacts 5-10 Years

- Genomic testing & family history education program for HCPs implemented
- Evaluation of the outcomes and effectiveness of intervention in the early detection and prevention of genomic disease and susceptibilities related to genomic disorders.
- Personalized health screening and prevention programs for people at increased risk for colorectal, breast, & ovarian cancer



Anticipated Impacts 5-10 Years

- Personalized treatment for colorectal, breast, & ovarian cancer
- Population Health Impacts for Colorectal, Breast, & Ovarian Cancer
 - Decreased incidence
 - Decreased morbidity
 - Decreased mortality
 - Improved quality of life
 - Increased years of healthy life

Next slides are only for reference if needed





Nine Cancer Genetic Tests

- Population screening
 - Fecal DNA (CRC)
 - Multigene panels, e.g., OncoVue (BC)
- Testing populations at high risk
 - Mismatch repair gene mutation for HNPCC (CRC)
 - BRCA 1&2 (BOC)
- Treatment/management
 - BOC
 - BRCA 1&2
 - CYP2D6
 - Gene expression profiling (e.g., Oncotype DX)
 - CRC
 - MMR gene mutation
 - UGT1A1
 - BRAF
 - KRAS



Test Recommendations

- United States Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF)
 - Fecal DNA
 - BRCA 1&2
- EGAPP
 - UGT1A1
 - MMR
 - Gene expression profiling (e.g., Oncotype DX)
- Under review
 - CYP2D6
 - BC screening panel



Challenges

- We are conducting a complex surveillance program on tests with variably-proven validity & utility.
- Although partners are supportive & see the value of our program, providing data to us is not their highest priority.
- We need to survey ~4500 physicians (or several representative samples) on complex topics.
- We need genetic testing data that cannot be obtained with the CPT codes for genetic testing .
- The prevalence of genetic mutations which predispose our population to cancer is unknown (# of Oregonians in denominator).

Key Questions & Data Sources

Genetic services clinical data: 7 clinics seeing ~1300 adult patients in 2 years

How many Oregonians should be getting cancer genetic counseling and testing?
How many Oregonians are getting appropriate cancer genetic counseling and testing?

Medicaid database: ~157,000 enrolled adults

Interviews of 3rd party payers: top 10 insurers cover 1.7 million lives

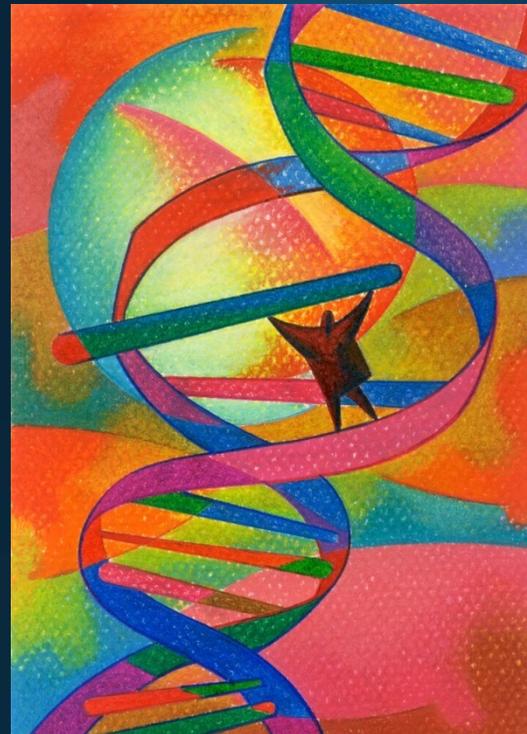
Surveys of health care providers: ~4500 1^o care and cancer specialty providers

Cancer Registry Data: ~85,000 relevant cancers in 2.9 million adults in 10 years

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (random telephone survey): 2000 people representing 2.9 million adults

Assessing Disparities

- Insured & uninsured
- Types of insured: Medicaid, HMO, other
- Safety net clinics
- Rural & urban





Conclusions

- At 11 months into the grant, we are satisfied with our progress.
- We are constrained by the time availability of our partners.
- Anecdotal conversations suggest that primary care providers do not have time to adequately conduct cancer genetic risk assessment & therefore other assessment mechanisms or approaches to primary care assessment may be necessary.
- Our surveillance program is on track to contribute to GAPPNet's genomics mission.