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About the Project: Established a Patient Assistance Program for the HPV vaccination. HPV vaccination represents as especially useful treatment for the uninsured women of low-income. Though the vaccination does not eliminate the need for annual Pap tests, it does reduce the danger of cervical cancer and the consequences of delayed diagnosis from limited access to care. It prevents two types of HPV (which cause 70% of cervical cancer cases) and two more types that causes 90% of genital warts.

Successes: The funding has enabled us to “prime the pump,” and we expect that this program will reach the number of projected patients and continue into future years. After 10 purchased doses are delivered, self-supporting, and steady supply via corporate Patient Assistance Programs will propel the continuance of this program.



This project has been an important addition to our vigorous immunization program. It is a notable expansion of our efforts to decrease the incidence of eventual cervical cancer through proven preventive measures. Not only will it serve our patients but we also will provide this HPV vaccine to appropriately aged residents of the women’s component of the Healing Place of Wake County.