CANCER CONTROL
WITH WINNING IMPACT

POLICY, SYSTEMS & ENVIRONMENTAL
CHANGE THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN

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THE MICHIGAN CANCER CONSORTIUM

PRIORITIZED POLICY
SYSTEMS & ENVIRONMENTAL
CHANGE

OVER 2,000
CANCER PATIENTS
REFERRED TO THE
MICHIGAN TOBACCO
QUITLINE

7,000+
PEOPLE
REACHED
MCC CHALLENGE
IMPROVED CANCER SCREENING RATES

Nutrition
- 21 community gardens
- 3 garden ordinances
- 3 farmers markets with enhancements
- 4,444 ft. of new community gardens
- 2 healthy restaurant menus
- A policy for after school nutrition

Physical Activity
- 5 trail/path/bike lanes
- 104 trail sign postings
- 1 bike parking ordinance
- 34 bike racks
- 2 complete street resolutions
- 28 work site projects for healthy/active living

Screening & Early Detection
MCC Challenge & Health Plan Projects
- Encompassed 21 organizations using proven strategies to improve cancer screening rates

Tobacco Cessation Collaborative
- 19 oncology practices created Tobacco QUITline referral systems

Partners:
- MI Tobacco Control Program
- National Jewish Health
- Michigan Oncology Quality Consortium
- Michigan Cancer Consortium

Tobacco Treatment Services
- Created a Survivorship Care Plan Learning Collaborative that helped 25 health systems create a framework to give patients survivorship care plans

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