

# SNAPSHOT

A quick look at tips, tools, and updates for CRC Screening improvement



## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SPREAD AWARENESS ABOUT COLORECTAL HEALTH THROUGHOUT MARCH!

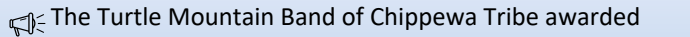
You've rallied the troops, waved the banners, and shouted, "Get screened"! Your dedication to educating the masses about the importance of early detection has been as unwavering as a stubborn polyp clinging to the colon wall! You've worn blue with pride, turning every day into Dress-in-blue Day. Your commitment is stronger than a fiber-rich diet!




Whether you've organized events, shared informative posts or simply rocked a blue accessory, you've fought CRC like a ninja. So, dear partners, please accept this virtual bouquet of kale (because it's good for your gut) and a heartfelt thank you. You've made a difference – one sigmoid at a time!

Receiving pictures of your staff, displays, activities, and shenanigans has been so fun! We have added a photo gallery for 2024 to the website: [Screend.org/gallery](https://Screend.org/gallery). If you haven't sent pictures yet, please send them to [nmedalen@qualityhealthnd.org](mailto:nmedalen@qualityhealthnd.org) and we will add to the gallery!

## SHOUT-OUTS

 The Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Tribe awarded Mikisha Longie a Star Quilt and honored her for her efforts and accomplishments in the prevention of colon cancer during the Family Week Community Meal at the SkyDancer Casino Event Center on Sunday, March 3.



 Congratulations to SMP Health - St. Kateri, Rolla, on achieving the Bronze Milestone! This team started the Screend work, right before switching EHRs and has still managed to make improvements and keep things moving!

**Congratulations to the 2024 80% in Every Community National Achievement Awardees!**

The American Cancer Society National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable awarded five nationwide partners in the effort to increase Colorectal Cancer Screenings. Two of those were from North Dakota! Read more about the honorees, Unity Medical Center, Health System Category, and Mikisha Longie, Survivor Champion Category, [here](#).

## FEATURED RESOURCE



This new website from the American Cancer Society and the Colorectal Cancer Alliance hosts a variety of resources specific to the 45-50-year-old population. Check it out at [www.yourcolonis45.org](http://www.yourcolonis45.org)

## DASHBOARD

**23.49%** As of 4/4/24, the Overall Screend 3-Month Rolling Relative Improvement! (21 clinics)

**6,509** The number of additional patients screened as a result of YOUR work!

### From Fight CRC:

Reflecting on the accomplishments of Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, I was reminded of the power of our collective efforts. From impactful media outreach to the heartfelt stories shared on our Tribute Wall, each contribution has been vital to raising awareness about this cancer. [See the full impact of the month in our report!](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NDSRSCI Orientation Office Hours (Orientation/Q&A)

- Thurs, April 11, 10 am CT
- Monday, May 6, 12:00 PM CT
- Friday, April 26, 8:30 am CT
- Wed, May 22, 3:00 pm CT

Come and ask your questions about referrals, billing, and how to use the program. Meeting Link: [Click Here](#)

- **May 7-8:** Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board Cancer Prevention Summit: Rapid City, SD. Register here: [Register](#)
- **May 20-23:** 2024 National Tribal Health Conference: Rapid City, SD. [Register](#)
- **June 4-6:** Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health: Grand Forks, ND. [Register](#)
- **June 25 & 26:** 2024 ND Cancer Coalition and ND Colorectal Cancer Roundtable Annual Meetings. [Register](#)

## NEWS

A new type of bacteria was found in 50% of colon cancers. Many were aggressive cases. [Read about it here](#)

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