



Congratulations to **CliniCare**, Cavalier, on their accomplishment of the **SILVER** milestone! They began the project with one of the highest baselines and continue to climb the ladder! Congratulations to **Quentin N. Burdick Memorial Health Care Facility**, Belcourt, on their accomplishment of the **SILVER** milestone! Their partnership between the clinic, tribal health educators and public health nurses is truly remarkable.

Dashboard

15

Participating Clinics

3

Cohorts

Over **15.9%**

CRC Screening Rate Improvement

Over **3,326** additional patients with up-to-date CRC screening

Now **RECRUITING** for the 4th Cohort!



Spirit Lake Health Center Colon Cancer Awareness



QUOTE OF THE WEEK *Their fight is our fight!*

Spirit Lake Health Center staff were able to purchase t-shirts they plan to wear to start conversations with patients regarding colorectal cancer screening. They posed for this impressive picture to be used in their CRC Awareness campaign.

News

Colorectal Cancer: All the People in This Small Trial Emerged Cancer-Free

While cancer continues to claim many lives, research on treatment options is constantly improving and expanding. One area of recent development is in the treatment of rectal cancer. A recent study published in [The New England Journal of Medicine](#) found that treatment involving [immune checkpoint inhibitors](#) may be extremely effective among people with a specific type of rectal cancer. It may be effective enough that other forms of follow-up treatment like surgery are unneeded in people with this type of cancer. Read [more](#).

At Last, An Easier Way to Prepare for a Colonoscopy

Last year — in what experts believe could end the dread that keeps many people from this important screening — the Food and Drug Administration approved a regimen of pills, Sutab, that studies show [works just as well as the liquid solutions](#) without the vile flavor. It's a 24-tablet regimen: 12 pills the day before and 12 the next day, several hours before the procedure. Patients still must drink lots of water, a total of 48 ounces the first day and another 48 ounces the next day. Read [more](#).

UPCOMING Events!



Thursday, August 18, 2022

12:00-12:30 p.m. CT (11:00-11:30 a.m. MT)

Understanding New Cost-Share Guidance for CRC Screening

- Presenter: Jon Gardner, ScreeND Program Data Manager

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

12:00-12:30 p.m. CT (11:00-11:30 a.m. MT)

Screen Surge: Small Town Clinic Strategies to Speed Success

- Presenters: Tyawna Ackerman, Population Health Nurse, and Holly Gaugler, Clinic Manager, Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center Clinics

We encourage ALL ScreeND team members to attend!

Meeting Access

Microsoft Teams Meeting

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