



## News Release

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### **Program to Showcase Health Services for Women**

Mashpee – October is Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence Awareness Month. To educate area women about the health services and social supports that are available in the region, Community Health Center of Cape Cod will present “An Evening of Women’s Wellness” on Tuesday, October 27. The program will take place from 5:00 to 6:30 pm at the Health Center at 107 Commercial Street in Mashpee.

The program will offer information about free mammography, PAP tests and colonoscopies that are available for uninsured and underinsured women. Participants will be able to sign up for these services, apply for MassHealth and Commonwealth Care, talk with the Health Center’s women’s health services staff, and meet representatives of other health providers and community-based organizations. At 5:30, there will be a presentation on “The Importance of Early Detection” by Health Center nurse practitioner Beth Homand, followed by *A Survivor’s Story*, a firsthand account of how one woman prevailed over the disease.

According to Megan Luizzi, the Health Center’s Program Director of Women’s Health Services, “We hope the event will provide women in the community with an opportunity to obtain information and support regarding these important issues in a welcoming and supportive atmosphere”.

The program is open to the public and free of charge. Refreshments and snacks will be served. For more information, call 508 540-2949.

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