

Throughout 2017, Community Medical Center and the Ocean County New Jersey Cancer Education and Early Detection program partnered with Coastal Volunteers in Medicine to provide colorectal rectal screenings to the uninsured and underinsured residents of southern Ocean County.

Patients were educated on colorectal screening options, risk factors and the importance of early detection. Patients were educated on how to perform the take home FOBT kit. Kits were mailed back to the NJCEED program and processed at the Community Medical Center lab. Patients were notified of their findings. Any abnormal findings were navigated to the NJCEED Case Manager for further diagnostic testing which includes colonoscopy

100 kits were provided

100 were distributed.

58 were returned.

6 were referred for colonoscopies.

0 cases of colon cancer were detected