



October is
Breast Cancer
Awareness
Month



Breast Cancer can effect women of
all races from age 20 to 80's



It impacts our grandmothers, mothers, aunts, daughters, nieces and grand-daughters.



1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with Breast Cancer in their lifetime.





But...Breast Cancer also impacts the patients' Families, Friends and Children too.



A large, stylized pink ribbon is wrapped around a white circular area. The ribbon has a slight 3D effect with shading. The text "EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES" is written in bold, pink, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the white circle. The background of the slide is white, with a blue and grey abstract shape on the left side.

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The overall breast cancer death rate has declined by 40% from 1989 to 2017.



The decline in mortality is due to both improved treatments and earlier detection.



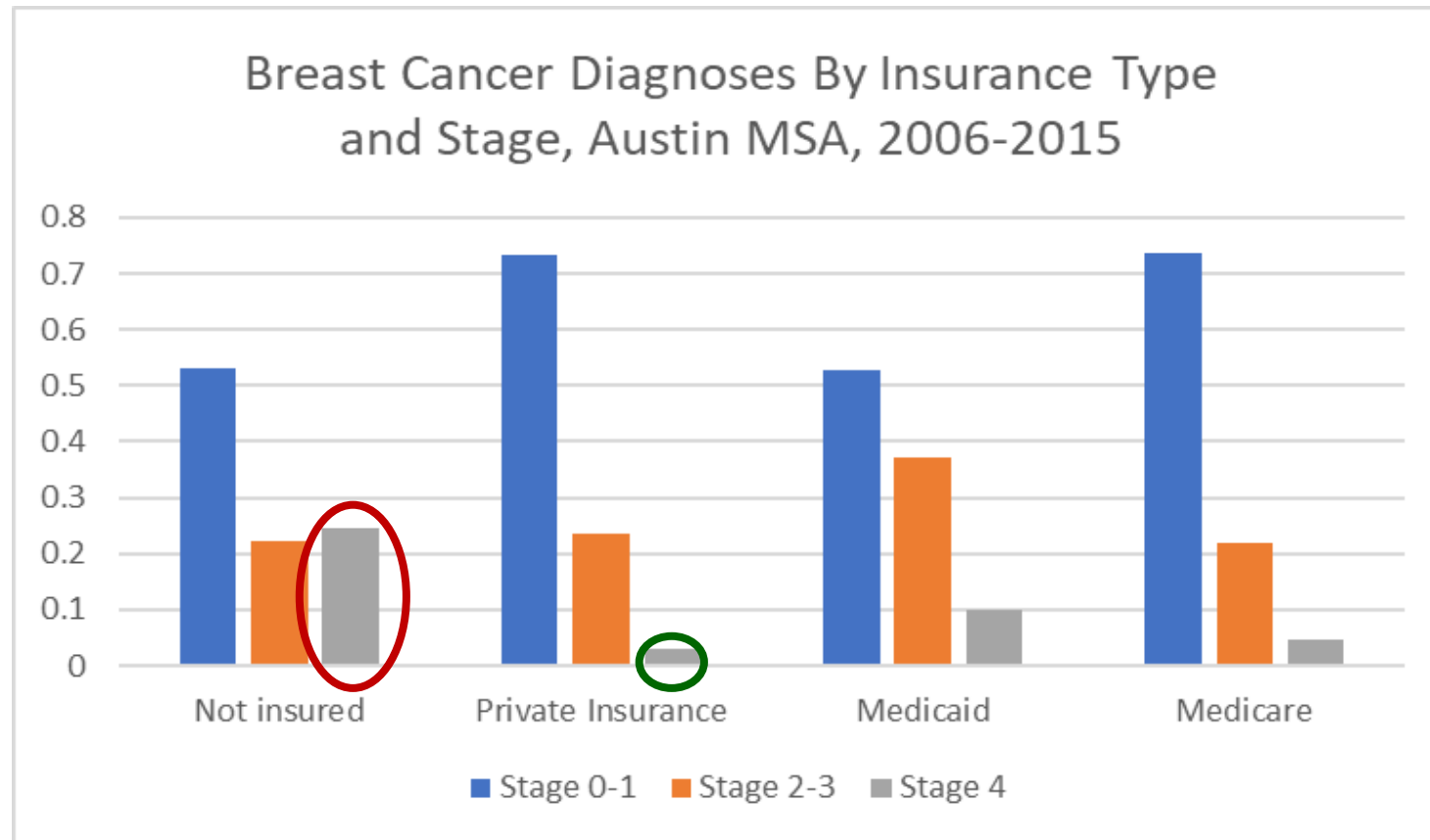


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Survival of
women
diagnosed with
Stage-1 breast
cancer is 98% or
higher.



Hope decreases if you are uninsured –
Especially during the COVID-19 Pandemic.



COVID-19 Shutdowns & FEAR



- All non-emergent medical procedures were stopped for 2+ months.
- Women (and men) had procedures cancelled.
- Many were fearful of contracting COVID & did not reschedule lifesaving screenings.



We can make a difference in Wilco!

Wilco has available CDBG CARES funds of \$939K and \$1.3M. With part of this money, we can:

- ❖ Provide breast screenings.
- ❖ Provide Outreach to educate on importance of health screenings.
- ❖ Provide PPE to prevent COVID-19 spread.
- ❖ Provide postponed health procedures, tests & immunizations for uninsured, Lo-Mod residents of Williamson County.
- ❖ Provide other wellness and mental health services needed but delayed due to fear and anxiety created by COVID-19.
- ❖ Pay for care of women identified with breast cancer, who would potentially die if left untreated.



A large pink ribbon is positioned over the word "FIGHTS".

NO ONE
FIGHTS
alone

Williamson County
can help make a
difference!

