

Joint Outreach Task Group Information Session

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A health screening program for DOE former workers

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National Supplemental Screening Program

- The NSSP is one of the 5 DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program (FWP) projects
- We provide <u>free</u> medical screenings to DOE former workers who worked in the following job areas*:
 - Production
 - Operations
 - Administration
 - Scientific/Laboratory
 - any <u>non</u>-construction trades work
 - *Exception: Argonne & Fermi former workers from <u>any</u> job area
 - → The NSSP is managed and administered by Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)

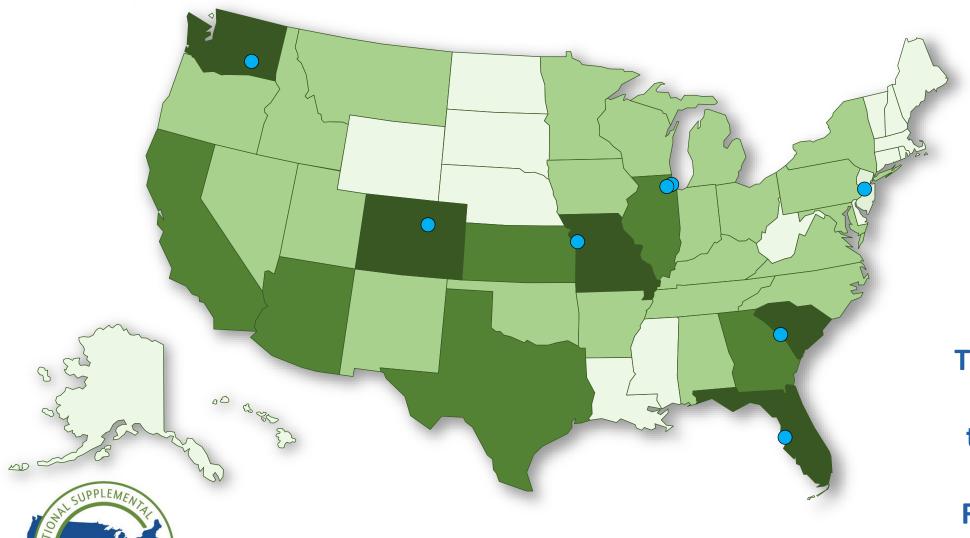


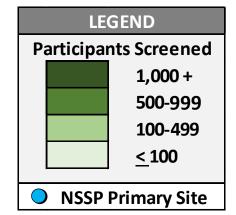
National Supplemental Screening Program

- Medical screenings are available nationwide, usually within 75 miles of the participant's residence
- Program began screenings in 2005
- We have screened 21,382* former workers from:
 - ✓ 81 different DOE sites,
 - ✓ all 50 U.S. states, and
 - ✓ aged 19 to 99.
- Participants are eligible for "rescreenings" every 3 years
 - → 30,920* exams performed to date, up to 5th rescreening

* Through 7/7/2024 Call today: 1-866-812-6703 orau.org/nssp

Former Workers Screened by State in the NSSP





There are 8 "primary sites" assigned to the NSSP, including the Argonne and Fermi National Labs

Referrals and "Small Sites"

 In addition to our 8 primary DOE sites, the NSSP also provides screenings to former workers from:

✓any site assigned to another FWP project who no longer live within 50 miles of the site ("referrals")

and

✓ sites for which no other DOE Former Worker Program project has been assigned ("small sites")



NSSP Provider Network

- Nationwide network of clinics used for NSSP screenings
- Provider network courtesy of Acuity International (formerly Comprehensive Health Services), an NSSP partner



- Over 2,600 Acuity-CHS clinics used to date
- Exams are also performed at National Jewish Health in Denver – another NSSP partner





NSSP Medical Findings at a Glance

• For 21,382 former workers screened:

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➤ Restrictive Lung Disease - 21.7%
➤ Obstructive Lung Disease - 13.0%
➤ Asbestos-Related Disease - 12.5%
➤ Noise-Induced Hearing Loss - 45.5%
➤ Impaired Kidney Function - 16.0%
➤ Beryllium Sensitization - 2.6%
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