

Community Partners

The PCAS project has partnered successfully with:

- Community health center:
Black River Healthcare Inc.
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.
- Local churches

For more information on Prostate Cancer Awareness and Screening

Williamsburg County
Public Health Department
520 Thurgood Marshall Hwy, Suite A
Kingstree, S.C. 29556
(843) 355-6012

Georgetown County
Public Health Department
531 Lafayette Circle
Georgetown, S.C. 29440
(843) 546-5593

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Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.
PI Sigma Chapter
Kingstree, S.C. 29556



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Screening Facilities



Black River Healthcare Inc.
520 Thurgood Marshall Hwy, Suite B
Kingstree, S.C. 29556
(843) 355-5628
or
86 North Main St.
Greeleyville, S.C. 29056
(843) 426-2180



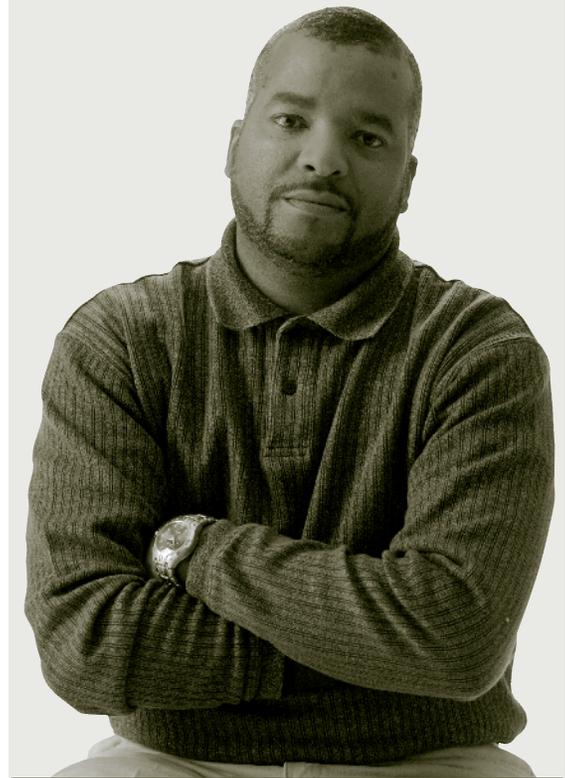
**St. James-Santee
Family Health Center Inc.**
2020 Highmarket St.
Georgetown, S.C. 29440
436-1333
or
North Santee-Sampit
4145 Powell Rd.
Georgetown, S.C. 29440
527-7533
or
8189 Choppee Rd.
Georgetown, S.C. 29440
545-8723



Georgetown Hospital System
606 Black River Rd.
Georgetown, S.C. 29440
527-7000

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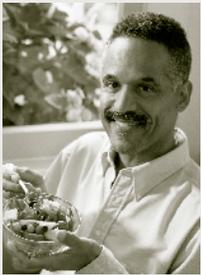
Prostate Cancer Awareness and Screening



Addressing Prostate Cancer in
Georgetown and Williamsburg
counties

What is PCAS?

The Prostate Cancer Awareness and Screening (PCAS) project has two goals — to increase community awareness of prostate cancer and provide free access to early detection exams for African American men in Georgetown and Williamsburg counties.



PCAS educates men on the importance of healthy eating and proper portion sizes. It urges men to eat a variety of fruits and vegetables daily and exercise most days of the week. PCAS also addresses other risk factors linked to cancer.

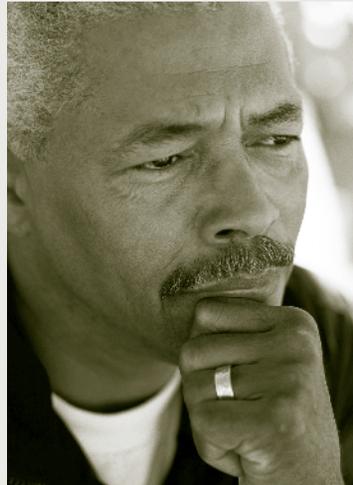
Why PCAS?

PCAS hopes to lower the burden of prostate cancer among African American men.

- ☪ African American men are at a high risk of developing prostate cancer.
- ☪ According to the American Cancer Society, (2003) African American men are three times more likely to die from prostate cancer than are Caucasian men.

Community Awareness

- ☪ **Real Men Checkin' It Out** is an educational initiative focusing on African American men. It is used during community forums to provide information about prostate cancer.
- ☪ **Body & Soul** is a faith-based wellness training program available for area churches. It helps members adopt healthy eating habits and physical activity.
- ☪ **Free screenings** are offered for both PSA and DRE.*
- ☪ **Monthly work group meetings** are held with area churches, and health and civic organizations to talk about local issues related to the burden of prostate cancer.



** The American Cancer Society recommends that men get a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test and a digital rectal exam (DRE) annually.*

Prostate Cancer Awareness and Screening Project

What is prostate cancer?

- 1 Prostate cancer is a disease that affects the cells in the prostate. If cells divide in an abnormal way, they can form a tumor. Cancerous prostate tumors can block the flow of urine. If left untreated, cancer can spread to other parts of the body.
- 2 The prostate is a part of the male reproductive system. It's located below the bladder and just in front of the rectum. It is a walnut-size gland that manufactures fluid for semen.

Signs and Symptoms of Prostate Cancer

- ☪ Frequent urination, especially at night
- ☪ Trouble urinating
- ☪ Weak or interrupted urine stream
- ☪ Pain or burning when urinating
- ☪ Painful ejaculation
- ☪ Nagging pain in the back, hips or pelvis