NATIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL SCREENING PROGRAM

Joint Outreach Task Group Information Session

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A health screening program for DOE former workers

(DOE Cooperative Agreement No. DE-FC01-05EH04022)

National Supplemental Screening Program

- The NSSP is one of the 6 DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Programs (FWP)
- 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



→ The NSSP is managed and administered by Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)



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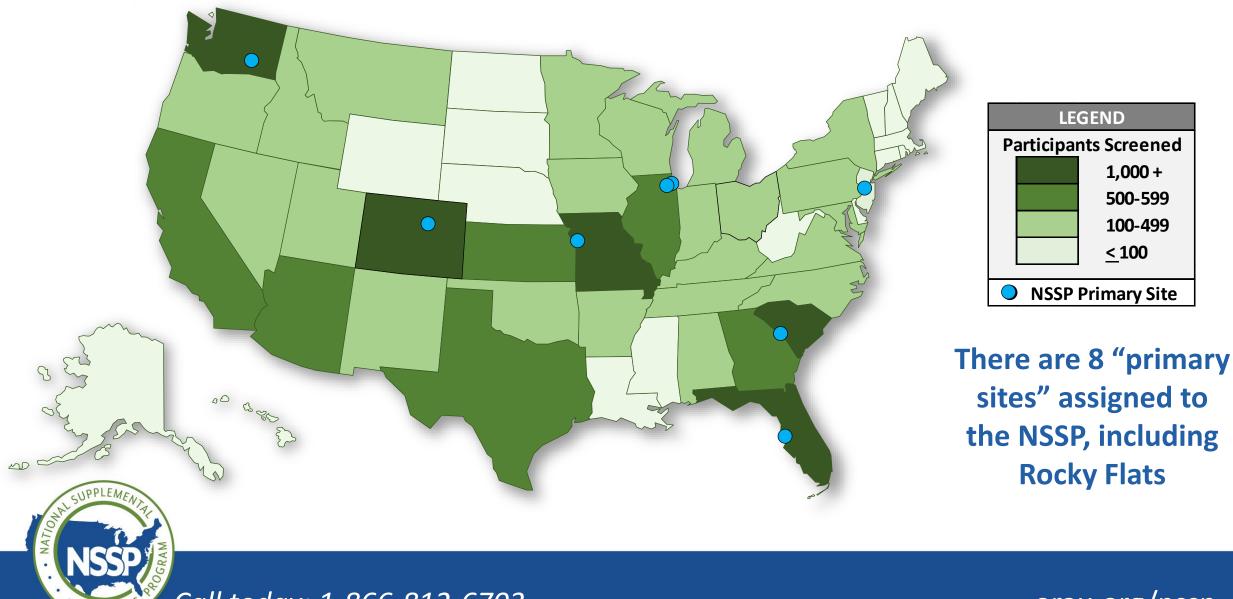
National Supplemental Screening Program

- Medical screenings are available nationwide, usually within 75 miles of the participant's residence
- Program began screenings in 2005
- We have screened **20,720** former workers from:
 - ✓ 81 different DOE sites,
 - \checkmark all 50 U.S. states, and
 - ✓ aged 19 to 99.
- Participants are eligible for rescreenings every 3 years
 - \rightarrow 29,202 exams performed to date, up to 5th rescreening



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Former Workers Screened by State in the NSSP



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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 DOE Former Worker Program who no longer live within 50 miles of the site ("referrals")



- ✓ sites for which no other DOE Former Worker Program has been assigned ("small sites")
 - \rightarrow including the Grand Junction Operations Office



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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





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NSSP Medical Findings at a Glance

• For 20,720 former workers screened (29,202 total exams):

Restrictive Lung Disease - 21.7%
Obstructive Lung Disease - 13.3%
Asbestos-Related Disease - 12.0%
Noise-Induced Hearing Loss - 45.4%
Impaired Kidney Function - 16.0%
Beryllium Sensitization - 2.7%



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