

Region II Infertility Prevention Project Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, December 12, 2008
Cicatelli Associates Inc. 505 Eighth Avenue, [2nd Floor] New York, New York 10018

Meeting Purpose: Provide ongoing support to Region II IPP members in the administration and evaluation of IPP projects in the field in order to support achievement of National IPP priorities.

Meeting Objectives:

1. Review, revise and articulate next steps related to project area plans (as outlined in Project Area 2009 CSPS funding applications) to conduct enhanced and targeted GC and CT Screening within a defined geographic area with high GC morbidity in order to reduce health disparities.
2. Review and consider Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Academic Detailing concept and materials
3. Develop approach to assessment of CT testing practices during PTO (pregnancy testing only visits in family planning clinics)
4. Develop approach to assessment of CT and GC morbidity and current STD service delivery structures within project area AI/AN populations.
5. Plan Spring/Summer 2009 Region II IPP Meeting

PARTICIPANTS

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		Steven	Shapiro	CDC	STD	Yes
		Dawn	Middleton	CAI Reg II	Infrastructure	Yes
		Kelly	Opdyke	CAI Reg II	Infrastructure	Yes

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NOTES

Friday, December 12, 2008 [General Session: 10:00am – 5:00pm]

10:00am – 10:10am **Introductions and Welcome**
 Steve Rubin, Co-Chair and Debbie Polacek, Co-Chair

1. Steve and Debbie welcomed the Executive Committee back to New York City and introduced meeting objectives and agenda.

10:10am – 10:45am **Targeted Gonorrhea Screening to Reduce Health Disparities**
 Project Area Breakout Session Part I. CSPS GC Burden Calculation

1. Project Areas used local surveillance data (CT/GC cases) to perform GC burden calculation as specified in CDC CSPS guidance. (Up to 10% of funds to be used to address gonorrhea health disparities).
2. Draft calculations below:

Project Area	Total GC cases/Total CT/GC cases	Max # tests available to target
PR	2.2%	747
NYS	14%	7,800
NYC	10.8%	5,200
NJ	14.6%	4,100
USVI	15.7%	404

3. Discussion: What does the calculation mean?
 - a. (Steve Shapiro): Priorities
 - i. Take resources from low prevalence clinics, shift to high burden areas
 - ii. Use funds to better target testing (e.g. pregnancy test only clients)
 - iii. Increase screening coverage in high prevalence areas

10:45am – 11:15am **Recent Trends in Gonorrhea in the United States**
 Steven Shapiro, CDC National IPP Coordinator
PowerPoint Presentation Available

1. GC health disparities: 18 cases among Black/African Americans for every 1 case among whites
2. Inequalities in access to care:
 - a. 33% of Black/African Americans are diagnosed in the ER vs. 12% of whites, 20% of Hispanics
 - b. 40% of Black/African Americans are diagnosed in private practice
3. GC developed resistance to Cipro in 7 years; Ceftriaxone is the only drug left
4. Why GC a priority now? Health disparities plus anti-microbial resistance

11:15am – 12:15pm **Michigan IPP Strategies to Increase CT/GC Screening in At Risk Communities**
 Kristine Judd, Administrative Program Manager, MDCH/STD Control Program
 Amy Peterson, STD Program Specialist, MDCH/DAWDC/STD Control Program
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1. Amy shared strategies and successes of the Michigan IPP Alliance, targeted outreach to partners and providers in high-morbidity areas;

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2. Lab uses a pre-paid lab requisition form to track tests provided through the project

12:15pm – 1:15pm **LUNCH PRESENTATION - Increasing STD Funding in Poor Economic Times**
 Kristine Judd, Administrative Program Manager, MDCH/STD Control Program
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1. Kris shared use of prevalence data, maps to lobby state legislature for additional, targeted STD funds
2. Included demonstration of cost-effectiveness of screening based on estimated savings for Medicaid treatment for PID (obtained data from State Medicaid office)

1:15pm – 2:45pm **Targeted Gonorrhea (and Chlamydia) Screening to Reduce Health Disparities**
 Project Area Breakout Session Part II. Review of Project Area Plans to Target GC/CT

1. Defining GC target areas:
 - a. How big is the geographic area?
 - b. What other information do you need to know?
2. Discussion: Preliminary plans

Project Area	Target Area	Actions/Next Steps
NYS	Monroe & Erie Counties, males and females 15-24 years	Expanding opps: County run JDC, SBHC Mapping CT by school district Mapping GC (need more time)
NYC	Central Brooklyn (Crown Heights, Bedford-Stuyvesant)	Increase screening, ptr mgmt, provider reporting Academic/provider detailing
NJ	Geographic area TBD; ages 15-24 years	Identify resources, collaborate What is being done in Essex County, Southern NJ, Camden, Paterson Look at case rates
PR	TBD; very low prevalence and case reports	Using GC culture (difficult for private physicians) ER has HIV testing for prenatal but not STD testing
USVI	TBD; limited resources to test/screen	Review available IPP data; Working on case surveillance system

3. Next steps: Dawn/Kelly collate and share materials; next meeting project areas report out.

2:45pm – 3:15pm **CDC IPP Priorities – PTO, AI/AN and Targeted CT/GC Screening Tool**
 Concurrent Sessions: Design DRAFT Regional Assessment Tools
Session I: AI/AN Populations [facilitator: Dawn Middleton]
Session II: CT Testing and Pregnancy Testing Only (PTO) [facilitator: Kelly Opdyke]
Session III: Academic Detailing [facilitator: Caroline Hewitt and Gowri Nagendra]

1. Work group assignments and charges were distributed. Report out after break.

3:15pm – 3:30pm **BREAK**

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3:30pm – 3:45pm CDC IPP Priorities Concurrent Sessions Report Out and Discussion

1. Each group reported out to general group regarding tool development and next steps.
 - a. AI/AN (Dawn):
 - i. Discussed draft tool; includes project area-specific data on AI/AN populations.
 - b. PTO (Kelly):
 - i. Reviewed draft tool (Tables 1-4); modeled after FPAR
 1. Age, race/ethnicity, was CT performed and result
 2. Tables assume data collected electronically for each client
 - ii. Discussed availability of data
 1. Difficult to provide CT positivity (Table 4)
 2. PTO difficult; some sites do not record a visit for PTO (OTC)
 - iii. Opportunities to expand screening
 1. PTO are likely high-risk
 2. EC clients another possible target where visit is recorded
 3. NAAT testing limited in NYS and some NYC FP (MIC) clinics
 - c. Academic Detailing (Gowri): Themes and topics to consider
 - i. Minors rights
 - ii. Parents facts
 - iii. Provider facts
 - iv. Data (local)
 - v. How to talk about sex
 - vi. Screening
 - vii. Adolescents
 - viii. Infertility

3:45pm – 4:15pm CDC Update
Steven Shapiro, CDC National IPP Coordinator
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1. Budget – rescissions possible (5-10%).
2. Performance measures (time to treatment):
 - a. Decreasing nationally
 - b. Regionally, varies
3. Decreases in Syphilis Elimination Effort (SEE) dollars for Puerto Rico
4. Except for SEE sites (that is, only USVI): will need to report treatment for all GC cases (TBC)
5. Regional GC meetings: Will be scheduled in 2009, led by Kevin O'Connor
6. Lab guidelines: January 13-15, 2009 consultation scheduled; 2010 guidelines TBA

4:15pm – 5:00pm Region II IPP Committee Meeting Spring 2009 – Planning

1. Possible dates: TBC
 - a. April 22-24, 2009
 - b. May 14-15 or 21-22, 2009
2. Suggested Agenda Items:
 - a. NYC: SAMHSA screening at STD clinics
 - b. USVI: Update on PTC training (scheduled January 2009)
 - c. NYS: School mapping
 - d. Lab update (CDC, John Papp/Rick Steece)
 - e. SsUN project (Lori Newman, CDC)