

Region II Infertility Prevention Project Committee Meeting

April 20 & 21, 2010

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. Employ Quality Management/Quality Improvement tools to facilitate a review of outcomes and strategies related to ongoing assessments of chlamydia screening coverage, time to treatment for chlamydia and gonorrhea, retesting practices and reducing gonorrhea health disparities and develop and/or revise project area plans (including benchmarks) to seek improvement where needed.
2. Plan Fall 2010 Region II IPP Meeting Content and Dates

Participants

† Executive Committee Members; ‡ IPP Coordinators; * Data Managers

ProjArea	Prog	†	‡	*	First	Last	Agency	20-April	21-April
NJ	STD	†			Russell	Mognoni	NJ DHSS	y	y
NJ	STD	†	‡		Carolyn	Tunstall	NJ DHSS	y	y
NJ	FP	†			Debbie	Polacek	NJFPL	y	y
NJ	FP				Jennifer	Howard	PPNNJ	y	y
NJ	LAB	†			JoAnn	Hayduk-Kramer	NJ DHSS	y	y
NJ	STD			*	Patrick	Dwyer	NJ DHSS	y	y
NYC	STD	†	‡		Meighan	Rogers	NYC DOHMH	y	y
NYC	STD				Preeti	Pathela	NYC DOHMH	y	y
NYC	STD				Melissa	Kyriakos	NYC DOHMH		
NYC	STD				Tiffani	Mulder	NYC DOHMH	y	y
NYC	FP				Alicia	Ventura	Public Health Sol.	y	y
NYC	FP				Sandra	Tanamugsukbovon	Public Health Sol.	n	y
NYC	FP	†			Rachel	Baum	Public Health Sol.	y	n
NYC	FP				Marquita	Rodriguez	PPNYC	y	y
NYC	FP				Jo Ann	Fields	The Door	y	y
NYS	STD				Dennis	Murphy	NYS DOH	y	y
NYS	STD				Lee	Quinlan	ONONDAGA	y	y
NYS	STD	†		*	Alison	Muse	NYS DOH	y	y
NYS	STD				Gale	Burstein	Erie Co. DOH	y	y
NYS	LAB	†			Scott	Zimmerman	Erie Co. DOH	y	y
PR	STD	†	‡		Bessie	López-Meléndez	PR DOH	y	y
PR	FP	†			Carmen	Rivera	Profamilia	y	y
PR	FP				Ana	De Jesus	UPR TXFPP	y	y
PR	FP				Frances	Martínez	Profamilia	y	y
PR	LAB	†			Myriam	García-Negrón	PR DOH	y	y
USVI	STD	†			Lavida	Joseph-Brown	USVI DOH STD	y	y
USVI	STD	†	‡		Rita	Olans	USVI DOH STD	y	y
USVI	FP	†			Marc	Jerome	USVI DOH FP	y	y
CDC	STD				Steven	Shapiro	DSTDP	y	y

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CDC	LAB			Richard	Steece	APHL	y	y
OPA	FP			Maria	Díaz	OFP Region II	y	n
Region II	PTC			Gowri	Nagendra	STD/HIV PTC	y	n
Reg. II	PTC			April	Canete	STD/HIV PTC	y	n
Reg. II	Infra			Dawn	Middleton	CAI	y	y
Reg. II	Infra			Kelly	Opdyke	CAI	y	y
Reg. II	Infra			Titilayo	Ologhobo	CAI	y	y

Day 1: Tuesday, April 20, 2010 [General Session: 10:00am – 5:00pm]

9:00am – 10:00am **Continental Breakfast and Meeting Registration**

10:00am – 10:15am **Introductions and Welcome**

[Note: During introductions review state/agency program changes in the last year and assess who will be staying for the GC Webcast on Day 2]

Alison Muse, MPH, NYS DOH, STD Program

Project Area Updates

- *New Jersey*
 - *Budget Crisis: PPMNJ lost \$1.2M*
 - *New Governor completely eliminated the FP line item*
 - *Stake holders meeting in Essex County – June 10, 2010*
- *NYC*
 - *No Lab representative at the meeting – Alex Ramos and Lillian Lee*
 - *Decrease in time to treatment*
 - *Decrease in FPAR screening coverage*
- *NYS*
 - *AI merger*
 - *FP representative absent*
- *PR*
 - *UPR shut down due to protest on tuition hikes; No UPR representative*
 - *Dr. Duran unable to attend*

10:15am – 11:00am **CDC Updates**

Steven Shapiro, CDC National IPP Coordinator

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- *Budget and Funding: The final ceiling memo has not been received for 2010. No cuts are anticipated in the 2010 grant. Each project area gave a brief update on funding in their regions.*

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Budget Status in project Areas

- *USVI: There has been a 2% increase in the USVI budget. There is an increase in urine testing to focus on their GC hotspot.*
- *PR: They are recently going through administrative changes. Dr Duran's boss recently resigned.*
- *NYC: No news regarding budget. They just recently applied for Title X and waiting to see what happens.*
- *NYS: NYS AIDS Institute absorbed STD/Hep C/TB*
- *NJ: The Governor eliminated their state funding. NJ will be fully federal and donor funded.*

DSTD Update

Dr John Douglas, who has been the director since 2003 has left.

- *7 Consultation this summer: The purpose of the EPT consultation is to identify barriers to implementation.*
- *STD treatment guidelines: recommended treatment for uncomplicated GC will be increased to 250 mg Ceftriaxone.*
- *STD Lab Guidelines; CT/GC will be out soon*

Who is Retesting Positive NAAT?

- *NJ: Retest all combo positives with single and vice versa.*
- *NYS; CDD has been doing NAAT testing for the past 10 years and they repeat every positive test. Discussing new guidelines for PPV is a concern.*
- *NYC: Product Insert says if repeating, report both results*
- *PR: No retesting*
- *USVI: NJDHSS performs retesting for USVI*

Get Yourself Tested (GYT)

- *PR ordered and received GYT kits*

Health Care Reform:

- *Public Health Trust Fund - \$2 billion per year*

National Chlamydia Coalition

- *The last meeting was in Dec 3-4, 2009 and there was tremendous information on Social Marketing.*
- *What we can do is to ensure that CT screening is a major priority in Health Care Delivery Systems.*

State Adolescent Health Coordinators

- *State STD program directors are encouraged to talk to State Adolescent Health Coordinators.*
- *NYS has had interaction with State Adolescent Health Centers. Since 2002, they have collaborated activities to improve adolescent sexual health. Part of the restructuring taking place in NYS is centralizing all Adolescent Health programs in a single place. They are trying*

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to reprogram funds from their less productive sites, and focus on schools which are a more sustainable program. They want to be able to support CT testing in School Based Health Centers.

11:00am – 12:30pm **WORKSHOP: Regional Evaluation Data Indicators/Measures: Progress, Challenges and Continued Needs**
PowerPoint presentation available online

CHLAMYDIA SCREENING COVERAGE

- The numbers of CT and GC tests have increased over the years.
- In females, the CT positives across age groups in Family planning had the greatest increase across the years.
- In STD clinics, a smaller volume of clients but there is also a similar increase in 15-19 age group.
- By race/ethnicity, the highest increase in CT positive was seen in Black/African American (non-Hispanic) from CY2005 – CY 2009.
- Data for the FPAR shows CT screening coverage slight increase across the age groups but slightly lower in the age group over 24 years.
- NYC - The Door; Follow up with clinic staff on how they test with PTO

Progress in Achieving Regional Chlamydia Screening Coverage Goals

Kelly Opdyke, Region II IPP Deputy Director

Questions to Run On:

- *How do we (strategies) sustain and increase gains in observed Chlamydia screening coverage among females age ≤ 24 ?*
- *How do we (strategies) decrease testing among females age >24 ?*
- *What is Region II's new regional goal for Chlamydia screening coverage?*
- *USVI: The number of eligible females increased. Three clinics in USVI are ordering their GenProbes directly from NJ.*
- *PR (Profamilia): For adolescents, they conduct urine testing with pelvic exams.*
- *NJ: Their medicaid is bundled with pelvic exam. Because of concerns, they ensure that all clinics provide documentation*

Population-based Chlamydia Screening Coverage – NYCDOH Special Project

Melissa Kyriakos Nelson, MSc, Epidemiology Consultant, NYC STD Program

Questions to Run On:

- *Is this an important analysis? Why?*
- *Should Region II consider replicating this analysis in other project areas?*

12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH

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1:30am – 4:45pm **WORKSHOP: Regional Evaluation Data Indicators/Measures: Progress, Challenges and Continued Needs Continued...**

CHLAMYDIA RE-TESTING RATES

Results from Region II IPP Re-testing Analysis

Kelly Opdyke, Region II IPP Deputy Director

Questions to Run On:

- *What factors contribute to high rates of re-testing?*
 - *What factors contribute to low rates of re-testing?*
 - *How can we (strategies) increase rates of re-testing?*
 - *What should be our regional goal for rates of re-testing and how often should we repeat this analysis?*
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- *NJ: They have changed their system and process regarding retesting since 2006. A reminder system has been implemented in Northern NJ. Staff is now proactive in sending reminder letters regarding CT retesting.*
 - *USVI: A conference call will be scheduled to discuss how retesting CT rates*
 - *There will be a follow up with the IPP coordinators.*

TIME TO TREATMENT FOR CHLAMYDIA AND GONORRHEA

Progress in Achieving Regional CT/GC Time to Treatment Goals

Kelly Opdyke, Region II IPP Deputy Director

Questions to Run On:

- *What factors contribute to low rates of CT/GC treatment within 14 days?*
- *What factors contribute to high rates of CT/GC treatment within 14 days?*
- *How can we (strategies) increase CT/GC treatment within 14 days?*

REDUCING GC HEALTH DISPARITIES

Regional Trends in Identification of GC Cases

Kelly Opdyke, Region II IPP Deputy Director

Project Area Progress in Implementing GC Action Plans

Project Area Representatives

- *What activities have been completed in your project area to decrease GC health disparities?*
- *Describe trends in GC morbidity in your project area? Have there been any increases or decreases in GC morbidity?*
- *What are your project area goals for reducing GC health disparities?*

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- NYC: Their STD express clinics might have contributed to the increase in reporting GC cases between CY 2005-CY 2006.
- NYS: *Access high diagnosing providers and replace DIS in their clinic. The overall GC case load has decreased 8% in 2009 compared to 2008. More time will be needed to do the core analysis. They have identified high providers, and their next step is to locate them in DIS.*
- NYC: *They are involved in partner service activities. The GC rates remained fairly stable. They have 2 distinct epidemics among African Americans. Their current focus is in Central Brooklyn.*
- NJ: *The overall state rates are down but have increased in the target areas. The Stake holders meeting in Essex County is scheduled to hold on June 10, 2010.*
- USVI: *They conducted their second provider conference in 2010 with 335 people in attendance.*

ASSESS RATES OF PID DIAGNOSIS

PID Surveillance in Two Western New York Emergency Departments

Gale Burstein, MD, MPH, NYS

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Questions to Run On:

- *Next steps at the regional level to address Logic Model strategy/intervention “provide training on PID dx and methods for tracking diagnosis of PID”?*

PARTNER TREATMENT

Adoption of EPT in New York State

New York State and New York City DOH Sharing

Questions to Run On:

- *Next steps at the regional level to address Logic Model strategy/intervention “Identify and implement effective CT/GC partner management strategies”?*

4:45pm – 5:00pm **Adjourn and Review Day 2 Agenda**

Day 2: Wednesday, April 21, 2010 [General Session: 9:00am – 12:30pm]

9:00am – 9:45am

Region II Q-PMD

Kelly Opdyke, Region II IPP Deputy Director

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- *Follow up with QPMD committee (Alison, Carolyn, April, Bessie, Meighan) to pilot in May, 2010.*

9:45am – 10:15am **Increasing Chlamydia Screening in the Private Sector – Update on Activities**
Gale Burstein, MD, MPH, NYS
[PowerPoint presentation available online](#)

10:15am – 10:30am BREAK

10:30am – 11:15am **Laboratory Update [NCLC Update]**
Richard Steece, PhD, National IPP Laboratory Consultant
Scott Zimmerman, DrPH, MPH, Lab Director, Erie County of Health
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- *APTIMA/BD : Self Collected in clinical settings*
- *Since 2007, NYC has been doing rectal NAAT*
- *Vaginal, endocervix and urine are good options.*

11:30am – 11:45am **Fall 2010 IPP Meeting Planning**

- Next Executive Meeting Topic
 - Budget Crisis
 - Organizational Structure/ Executive Chair

11:45pm – 12:00pm **Adjourn and Meeting Evaluation**

12:00pm – 1:30pm **GONORRHEA AND THE FADING TREATMENT FRONTIER [LUNCH Served]**
Anne Marie Rompalo, MD, ScM, Professor, Department of Medicine,
Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Epidemiology, JHU School of Medicine and
Bloomberg School of Public Health

SPECIAL MEETINGS

1:30pm – 3:00pm **NYC IPP Partners Meeting**

3:00pm – 4:00pm **USVI IPP Partners Meeting**