Thinking outside the clinic
Meeting the STD Screening and Treatment Needs of Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM)

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Background

- ACCESS Community Health and Research Center has been funded to provide highly targeted HIV prevention services for over 15 years
- ACCESSHIV is a one stop shop for HIV testing, Treatment, Prevention Education, Case Management, Mental Health Services & Substance Abuse Treatment

Service array

- Clients engaged in outreach are offered
  - HIV screening
  - Syphilis screening
  - G/C Urine, Pharyngeal, Rectal (based on age & risk)
  - Hepatitis B surface antigen & antibody testing
  - Hepatitis C screening
  - Hepatitis B vaccinations if Anti-HBsAg absent

Create Partnerships

Spend 15 minutes with an ACCESS “sexpert” for a Friendly 15
Connect with the Community

- ACCESS partnered with agencies to provide complimentary services.
- AIDS Partnership Michigan
- Affirmations
- StatusSexy.com
- Mr. Friendly
- Beautiful
- Mpowerment Detroit
- University Of Michigan Dearborn

Destigmatize STD’s

- Making Syphilis education appealing to youth

Create Value Added Materials

Customizable information cards distributed to community partners

Promote your brand

Get INTO the community not behind a table
Conclusion

- Integrating STD screening with community based HIV testing identified significant undiagnosed infection.
- Clients were very receptive to STD screening outside their doctors office or health department
- Many of these clients would not have otherwise accessed pharyngeal or rectal GC/CT screening

Outcomes calendar year 2013

Gonorrhea & Chlamydia

- Screening and results include all risk categories.
  - 309 Urine Screens
    - 38 positives – 12%
  - 195 Pharyngeal swabs
    - 4 positives – 2%
  - 38 Rectal swabs
    - 6 positives – 16%

Syphilis

- 410 patients tested
- 12 positives – 3%
- 43 doses of bicillin administered

The number of doses administered includes patients and patient contacts referred from Wayne County and Detroit DIS

Hepatitis B

- 625 patients screened for HBsAg & Anti-HBsAg
- 25 HBsAg positive – 4%
- 292 Anti-HBsAg positive
- 333 patients negative for Anti-HbsAg
- 209 doses of vaccine administered

HIV

- 304 total tests administered
- 6 confirmed positives – 2.6% (including unconfirmed)
- 2 unconfirmed rapid positives
- 194 conducted in the field (63%)
- 208 MSM (68%)

Implications

ASO’s are trusted providers for the MSM community. Rising rates of syphilis/HIV co-infection, and the high number of GC cases identified in this project, call for strengthening partnerships between public health departments and ASOs to increase disease intervention for this high risk population.
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