

State Fact Sheet

Colorado

Infertility Prevention Project

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Special points of interest:

- By December 31, 2006, the Colorado IPP sites combined will have screened an estimated 24,537 (IPP supported) and 25,534 (non-IPP supported) high-risk persons for CT.

Background

Initially, the Colorado Chlamydia Project looked at the population they wanted to test over and above the population that had been receiving testing, which included all Health Departments with clinics or programs for STD testing and all Title X Family Planning Clinics. However, in more recent years, Colorado has expanded their testing to include Community Health Clinics and outreach sites. In addition, Colorado has started to test the male partners of female clients who test positive at a Title X Family Planning clinic. In order to serve higher risk populations, including adolescents, Colorado is

also providing testing in non-traditional settings. Colorado is also encouraging the testing of males in order to help prevent the reinfection of women.

Lab Facts:

*Test Type:

GenProbe Aptima Combo 2 nucleic acid amplification testing (NAAT).

Abbott PCR (DHHA Community Health Center Sites).

BD Probe-Tec SDA (Denver Public Health Sites).

*Currently, Colorado is working on a pooling

study using a TECAN robotic pipetting station in order to study the possibility of lab testing via pooling methods.

Screening Criteria:

- 1) All clients under 25 years
- 2) New sex partner in past 2-3 months
- 3) Multiple sex partners in last 2-3 months
- 4) Positive Chlamydia test in the past 12 months
- 5) Symptomatic women (MPC, PID)
- 6) STD contact
- 7) Prior to IUD insertion

Interesting Initiatives

By December 31, 2006, the Colorado IPP will assure screening and treatment services targeting (a) an estimated 564 adolescent women in juvenile detention facilities and (b) an estimated 667 women presenting for pregnancy testing at FP clinics.

Juvenile Detention Screening
Plans will be developed to provide resources, technical assistance and capacity building to support new and existing screening activities at select juvenile detention facilities.

Pregnancy Test Volunteer Screening

In 2007, 8 agencies have chosen to increase Chlamydia screening in women under age 25 through the use of urine screening when women present for pregnancy tests.