

# **Infertility Prevention Project Region VIII**

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# Topics

## National Infertility Prevention Project:

- History of IPP
- Funding and Activities
- Division Strategic Goals
- Performance Measures
- EPT
- Program Changes

# IPP History

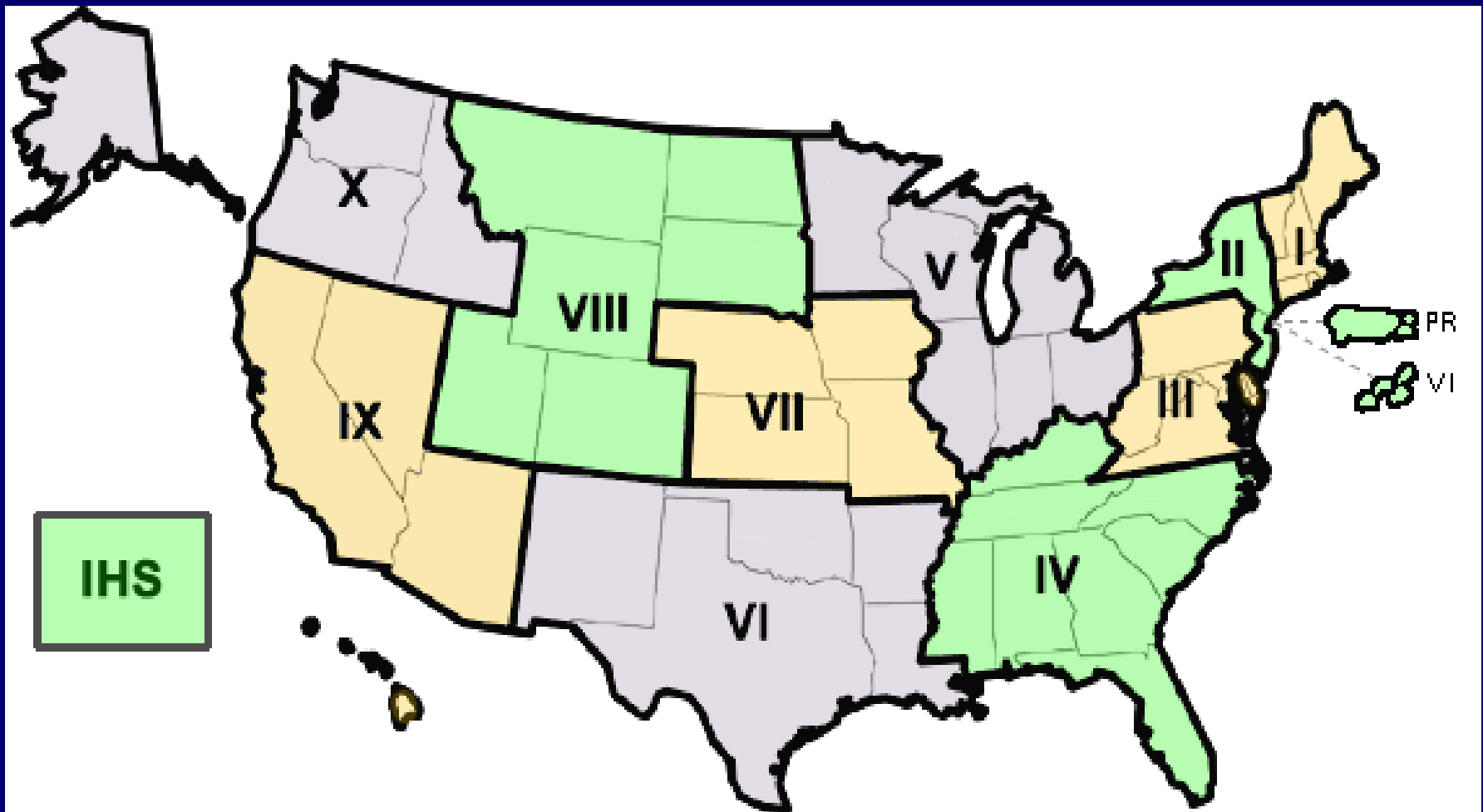
## ■ Why?

- » Chlamydia (and GC) recognized as a cause of infertility
- » Attempt to engage new partners
- » Goals
  - To identify and treat the maximum number of CT/GC-infected women thereby limiting the number of women who develop PID, infertility, and other sequelae
  - To prevent new CT and GC infections in women (and their sex partners)
- » Expected Outcomes
  - Eventual decrease in case rates
  - Decrease in prevalence
  - Develop the ability to measure PID and infertility widely

# IPP History

- Region X Demonstration Project 1988
  - Expanded 1992 (III, VII, and VIII)
- Congressional Appropriation 1992
  - Public Health Service Act Section 318A
    - » “Preventable cases of infertility arising as a result of sexually transmitted diseases”
    - » Authorized activities targeting any STD causing infertility in women if not treated

# IPP Regional Partners



# Infrastructure Funding and Activities

## CDC-OPA IAA

- Coordinate Regional Meetings
  - Assure Equal Partnership
- Regional IPP Plan
- Conduct Site Visits
- Support National CT Prevention Activities
- Evaluate and Disseminate Data
- Data Quality Assurance
- Collaboration Special Projects
- Infrastructure Performance Measures
- Data Management
  - Collection
  - Quality Assurance
  - Analysis
  - Dissemination
- Attend Regional Coordinators Meetings

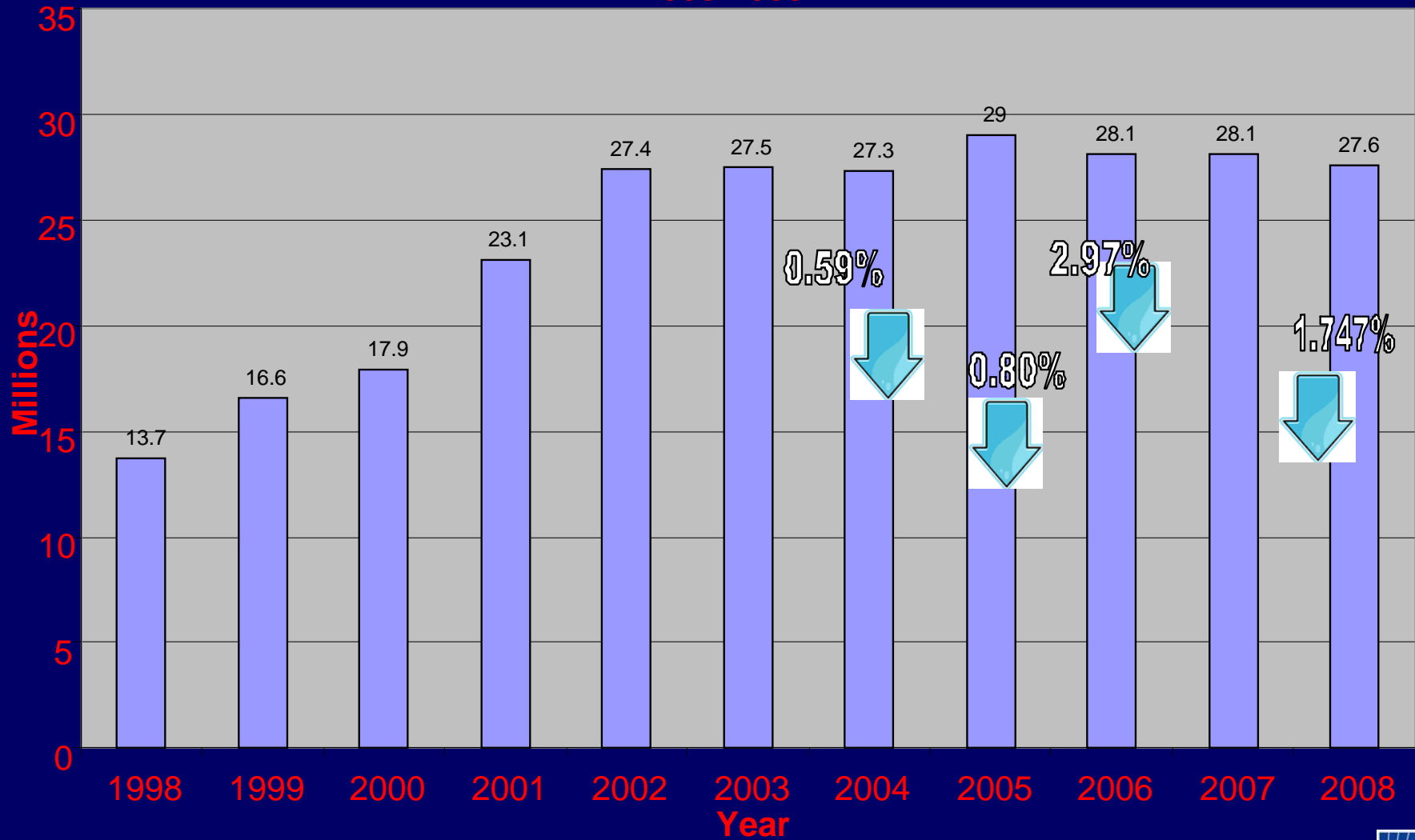
# Project Area Funding and Activities

## CSPS IPP 09-902

- Ensure CT and GC Screening and Treatment
- Support Lab Testing
- Ensure Collection and Reporting of all core CDC data elements
- Provide Program Management
- Ensure Provider Training
- Grant Development
- Use Data to plan programs
  - Prevalence Monitoring
  - Surveillance
  - Performance Measures
- 50% Rule
- Targeted GC Screening
  - Up to 10% of IPP funds
  - GC Burden Calculation
- Male Screening
  - Up to 15% of IPP funds

# National IPP Funding Allocations

1998-2008



# Strategic Goals

- Division of STD Prevention Strategic Plan October 2008
  - Prevent STD-related infertility
    - » Screening and Treatment; Partner Services
  - Prevent adverse outcomes of pregnancy
  - Prevent STD-related cancers
  - Prevent STD-related HIV transmission and acquisition
  - Strengthen STD prevention capacity and infrastructure
  - Reduce STD health disparities
  - Address effects of social and economic determinants and costs of STDs and associated *sequelae* among specific populations

# Performance Measures

- CSPS Project started 1999
- Pilot project 2001
- Set of 12 measures 2005
  - » Timeliness of Treatment CT and GC in FP clinics
  - » STD Clinics added 2008
  - » GC Interviews modified 2009
- Infrastructure Performance Measures
  - » Among clients attending family planning clinics, the number of women screened for chlamydia, stratified by age.
  - » Screening coverage estimate among sexually active 15-19 year old women in FP clinics

# Program Changes

- New Administration
  - » Awaiting HHS nominee confirmation
  - » CDC has an Acting director
- Improvements
- National Chlamydia Coordinator
  - » Raul Romeguera
  - » IPW, CHC, HEDIS, HRSA

# EPT

- Catalog of State Laws and Statutes
- Website Live December 19, 2006
  - » <http://www.cdc.gov/std/ept/legal/default.htm>
  - » Explanations and Limitations
- Ongoing Issues
  - 340B Azithromycin
  - Guidance Confusion
  - How to evaluate

# Questions?