

**Regional IPP Update
Region VIII
May 28-29, 2009**

Goal of Region VIII IPP

- To support health care professionals in preventing STD-related infertility by promoting science and evidence-based standards in the planning, implementation and maintenance of targeted Chlamydia and GC screening programs throughout the Region.

Key Targets: 2009-2011

- Maintain a regional data collection system
- Evaluate and update regional screening criteria
- Expand services to facilities that reach high-risk populations
- Improve services, such as screening, tx, and follow-up
- Reduce test, tx, and lab costs

National Priority Areas:

1. IPP Core Component: CLINICAL SERVICES

- Target/expand Chlamydia screening to young sexually active women and men at risk for infection in public and private settings.
- Improve appropriate and timely treatment for persons diagnosed with chlamydial infection and their partners.

National Priority Areas:

2. IPP Core Component: DATA

- Incorporate analysis of regional prevalence monitoring data for regional and local data-directed program planning.

National Priority Areas:

3. IPP Core Component: LABORATORY

- Promote the use of high quality diagnostic tests for Chlamydia.

4. IPP Core Component: TRAINING AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

- Increase adoption of “best practice” prevention strategies to reduce efficiency of Chlamydia transmission.

Overarching Goal / Focus: IPP as Agent of Best Practices

- Review and exploration of mechanisms that can be utilized to expand CT/GC screening

**Refer to
Program Model**

Regional Work plan

- Many stable activities within IPP
- Work plan for National Infrastructure Priority Objectives
 - Development and distribution of regional epi profile of PTO clients seen in prevalence monitoring clinics
 - Development of standardized tool to gather data re: CT and GC health care systems and surveillance practices for AI/AN populations

Epi Profile of Pregnancy Test Screening Clients

- JSI is analyzing data around CT screening of Pregnancy Test clients
 - FPAR
 - RQIP
- Desired Outcome: Prevalence assessment of CT and GC screening among PTO clients

Progress on PTO Activity

- FPAR data analyses
 - May not determine prevalence baseline
 - Additional analyses of tables
- RQIP (Regional QI Project)
 - Assists FP clinics with collection of QI data
 - Validated/standardized chart audits
 - 3-year site review cycle
 - Uniform data collection across states

Standardized Assessment to Provide Epi and Health Care Profile of AI /AN Populations

- JSI will conduct needs assessment of AI populations (reservation/urban)
- Desired Outcome:
 - To determine current services, how much is accessed, and by whom
 - How can Region VIII IPP support STD and FP service to regional AI/AN population

Progress on AI Activity

- Exhaustive search has been conducted
 - Federally funded and other healthcare resources targeted at AI/AN populations in region
 - Demographic data and data related to STD's and related health indicators
 - >185,000 Native American people
 - 25 reservations
 - Avg FP visits (15-44 females) = 573/1000
 - CT and GC rates rising (2004)

Special Project

- **Collaboration across the STD, FP and Laboratory program areas.**

- **Funding for Evaluating and Improving the Effectiveness of the Region VIII IPP**
 1. **Improvement and Expansion of Initial Screening Evaluation**
 2. **Rescreening Evaluations**

July 2009 – June 2010

Focus Areas

- Improving CT Screening among Prevalence Monitoring, IHS and Private Sector sites
- Increasing CT Screening in Family Planning, Title X Clinics
- Rescreening Practices of Family Planning, Title X Providers Participating in the Region VIII IPP
- Rescreening of Chlamydia-Positive Women Using Self-Collected Vaginal Swabs

Questions?

Comments?