COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

HIV COUNSELING TESTING AND REFERRAL SERVICES
TB CONTROL/HIV SURVEILLANCE
GRANTS ADMINISTRATION
ACCOMPLISHMENTS – COUNSELING TESTING, & REFERRAL

- 3,156 HIV Tests
- Department of Health, Williams and Associates, Wash U (Project Ark and The SPOT), St. Louis Effort for AIDS
- 19 Confirmed New HIV Positive Cases (DOH Staff)
- Over 12,000 Clients Reached (outreach/group level interventions)
UPCOMING INNOVATIVE PROJECTS/EVENTS – WOMEN OF COLOR

• “Put a Ring On It”
• Sista Strut
• Stroll Care
• HIV, Women, and Intimate Partner Violence roundtable discussions
UPCOMING INNOVATIVE PROJECTS/EVENTS - MEDIA

- Twitter Account @HIPSTL
- Super Jam/Radio 1
- Mobile Web App; Stlcondoms.com
TESTING EVENTS – HIV/STD PREVENTION

- Hep C Awareness Day May 19th
- PRIDEFEST June 25-26
- National Latino AIDS Awareness Day October 15th
- World AIDS Day Gala Dec 1
ACCOMPLISHMENTS
TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL & OUTREACH:

T-SPOT (blood test for tuberculosis)

- Single, definitive blood test for tuberculosis
- Eliminate false positive testing on refugees with BCG vaccine.
- Medicaid fully pays for all refugee tuberculosis blood tests
- Elimination of needless medication side effects for those that don’t need to be on medication
T-SPOT (blood test for tuberculosis) Testing Event in Vietnamese Community

- To identify contacts to Multidrug Resistant Tuberculosis cases
- To ensure Latent Tuberculosis Infection treatment
- To encourage a better relationship with the Vietnamese Community
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL & OUTREACH:

Successful Care of a Multidrug Resistant Patient

• Coordination of care through SLU Hospital and Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services partnership

• Able to obtain IV Drugs to take care of patient in his home

• Goal was to keep patient home with his family
ACCOMPLISHMENTS - HIV SURVEILLANCE

- 100% Contract Deliverables met for contract year
- 100% labs entered within 30 day time frame
- 100% new cases referred for follow up
ACCOMPLISHMENTS –
CD SURVEILLANCE AND INVESTIGATION

• Established department protocol for initial case investigations to limit duplicate work between sections
• Established Zika specimen handling protocol
• Staff to screen refugees for Zika symptoms and/or pregnancy at International Institute from South American countries
• Staff trained on specimen collection, centrifuge use to obtain serum, and packaging to send to State Lab for analysis
ACCOMPLISHMENTS – HEPATITIS B

• Working with St. Louis County Health Department for physician awareness of Hepatitis B by sending letters to each practice

• Nurse case manager holding quarterly community education sessions about Hepatitis B
ACCOMPLISHMENTS –
GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL DATA

Linkage to Care
- 66% of newly diagnosed attended their initial office visit within 90 days of diagnosis

Viral Load Suppression
- 77% of Newly Diagnosed People Living with HIV/AIDS are virally suppressed
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Linkage to Care
▪ 80% of newly diagnosed attended their initial office visit within 90 days of diagnosis

Viral Load Suppression
▪ 90% of Newly Diagnosed People Living with HIV/AIDS are virally suppressed
ACCOMPLISHMENTS – GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

• 98% of Ryan White Clients Enrolled in Affordable Care Act Insurance or Medicaid

• Secured $1.2 million in Ryan White Part B funding to support the St. Louis Transitional Grant Area Ryan White Part A System of Care

• Linkage-to-Care as Front Door for Homeless Engagement

• Do Your Part Campaign To Re-Engage Out of Care People Living with HIV/AIDS
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT - CLOSING THE GAP

• Restructuring Medical Case Management System – Developing a Tiered System of Care Based on Client Acuity

• Expansion of the Physician’s Network – Outreach and Training to Physicians Serving High-Risk Communities

• Data Analysis – Focusing on Multi-Variate Analysis of Ryan White Services
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