



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



TESTING EVENTS TUBERCULOSIS OUTREACH



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



ACCOMPLISHMENTS – GRANTS ADMINISTRATION



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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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