

Intersection of Biomedical HIV Prevention & Syphilis Prevention: A Local Perspective

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Agenda

- Review LAC PrEP Implementation Strategy
- Highlight opportunities that PrEP activities provide to enhance STD control



PrEP Implementation Strategy





PrEP Implementation Strategy: 3 Main Goals

1) Increase consumer awareness

- PrEP training for HIV test, HE/RR counselors, PHI/PHN, community providers
- PrEP materials, website, PrEP/PEP Provider Directory (27 clinics)
- Social marketing strategy, outreach at local events
- PrEP Warmline (213-351-7699/1-844-YEA-PREP)

2) Increase medical provider awareness and use of PrEP

- PCP education through physician groups, CMEs, and technical assistance
- Public Health Detailing for providers who regularly diagnose high-risk STD cases
- 3) Increase safety net access to PrEP
 - DPH STD clinics (6) + DHS clinics (2)
 - PrEP Centers of Excellence (14 community clinics)

LA County HIV Biomedical Prevention Framework



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Robust PrEP/PEP Social Marketing Campaign Website (GetPrEPLA.com); Provider Directory; Social Media; Outdoor/Print Advertising; Event Outreach; Brochures and other Collateral

DPH Health Centers

HIV/STD Testing/Treatment HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Referral to COEs or PCP

Centers of Excellence (COEs)*

HIV/STD Testing and Treatment PrEP/PEP Services Primary Medical Care Prevention Education/ RR PrEP Navigation Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment/Referrals Social Services Referrals Primary Care Providers (PCP)

Insured patients can see their PCP for PrEP and general medical care and can receive wrap around PrEP services at COEs

Provider Education

Provider Detailing, Trainings, Resources, Technical Assistance



Opportunities to Maximize STD Control through PrEP Implementation Strategy



Opportunities to Leverage Community Partners

- Supporting 3 site STD screening at PrEP Centers of Excellence for uninsured as well as those whose insurance doesn't cover
- Public Health Detailing
 - Targeting > 300 LAC clinics who reported Syphilis cases in past year
 - Detailing kit includes handouts/tools on Best Practices in STD diagnosis and treatment
- CME opportunities— live and enduring material
 - Key message to PCP audience is to take sexual history



Opportunities to Leverage DPH Activities

- STD Clinic
 - Offering PrEP at 6 of 12 clinics
 - Offer and emphasize regular follow-up STD testing
 - Robust evaluation on incident STDs planned
- DHSP Programs Identified staff who regularly engage clients and community partners to ensure knowledge of PrEP and Syphilis prevention efforts
 - Juvenile Hall and Jail HIV/STD test counselors
 - HIV Linkage to care navigator
 - Nurse who fields Syphilis consults
 - Disease Investigation Specialists



Reimagining DIS Role in Syphilis Case Management

- Expand traditional role beyond partner services to include linkage to HIV prevention services
- Integrate PrEP questions in STD case management assessment
 - 1) Does the client need PrEP?
 - 2) Was PrEP discussed?
 - 3) Was client referred for PrEP? If so, where?



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Prevent HIV after exposure







Questions?

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