Addressing STI’s in MS

4/26/22
### Chlamydia — Reported Cases and Rates of Reported Cases by State, Ranked by Rates, United States, 2020

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### Primary and Secondary Syphilis — Reported Cases and Rates of Reported Cases by State, Ranked by Rates, United States, 2020

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Gonorrhea by Ordering Facility Type 2020

[Bar chart showing gonorrhea cases by facility type and gender for 2020]

- Hospital - Other
- Hospital EMR/Urgent Care Facility
- Laboratory
- Other
- Other Health Clinic
- Private Physician/HMO
- STD Clinic
- Unknown

Total cases presented in bars for each facility type, differentiated by gender (F, M, Total).
Chlamydia by Ordering Facility Type 2020

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Graph showing the distribution of Chlamydia cases by ordering facility type and gender for the year 2020.
Fertility Rate, MS 2001 - 2020
Teen Birth Rate per 1000, MS 2000-2019
11 Community Health Centers (FQHCs) operate 69 school-based clinics

530 High Schools in MS
• **Racial and ethnic disparities.** "correlated with other determinants of health status, such as poverty, limited access to health care, fewer attempts to get medical treatment, and living in communities with high rates of STDs”

• **Poverty and marginalization.**

• **Access to health care.** "Access to high-quality health care is essential for early detection, treatment, and behavior-change counseling for STDs”

• **Substance abuse.**

• **Sexuality and secrecy.** "stigma associated with STDs and the general discomfort of discussing intimate aspects of life, especially those related to sex”

• **Sexual networks.** ”risky sexual network”
Mississippi – other factors

- Lack of contact tracing and treatment (especially within private clinic setting)
- Lack of partner expedited therapy
- Stigma / reluctance to discuss sexual health among patients and providers
- Access to care
  - Non-expansion state
  - High poverty rate
  - Rural with low provider/population ratio
Opportunities (in addition to the big issues)

- Leverage partnerships (in the clinic and community)
- Advance partner expedited therapy
- Targeted contact tracing
- Expanding services / telehealth
- Cross cutting – HIV/STI/etc... breaking down siloes
- Building epi infrastructure
Innovative Models to Support NYC Sexual Health Clinics

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Agenda

• Overview of BPHC

• Bringing HIV services to the community
  • STI Hotline
  • STI Quickie
  • Covid-19 Pivoting Model

• Maximizing resources to address diverse needs (COVID and STI Quickie labs)
Bureau of Public Health Clinics (BPHC)
Birth of BPHC

• July 1st, 2021 – Bureau of Public Health clinics born

• The Bureau of Public Health Clinics (BPHC) oversees the Health Department's clinics that offer direct services to New Yorkers, including eight Sexual Health Clinics, four Tuberculosis Chest Centers, 9 Covid Express Testing and Vaccination Clinics.

• Under centralized clinical operations, we are better positioned to achieve our goals:
  • Integrate services where common interventions are effective
  • Create new pathways to expand services, especially telehealth services
  • Implement innovative approaches
  • Improve resilience to budget challenges
BPHC current Op

- **Sexual Health Clinics**
  - 4 clinics open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Morrisania, Jamaica, Fort Greene, Chelsea
  - 2 clinics open Tuesdays, for screening, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. - Fort Greene, Chelsea
  - Hotline (347-396-7959) open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- **STI Quickie Clinics**
  - 1 clinic open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Chelsea

- **Covid Express Clinics**
  - 8 clinics open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - across Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens

- **Tuberculosis Clinics**
  - 3 clinics open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Morrisania, Corona, Fort Greene
Client Patient Demographics, 2017

Patient Visits

Total=79,568

GENDER & MSM

- Men, 68%
- MSM, 53%
- MSW, 47%
- Transgender, 0.6%
- Women, 32%

RACE/ETHNICITY

- Asian
- Black
- Latino
- White
- Other

AGE

- < 19
- 20 - 39
- 40 +

INSURANCE

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Client Patient Demographics, 2021

Patient Visits
Total=42,046

GENDER & MSM
- Men, 69%
- MSM, 35%
- Transgender, 0.8%
- Women, 31%

RACE/ETHNICITY
- Asian 41%
- Black 7%
- Latino 19%
- White 26%
- Other 7%

AGE
- < 19 17%
- 20 - 39 6%
- 40 + 77%

INSURANCE (2019)
- Insured 30%
- Uninsured 60%
- Unknown/ Refused 10%
Annual visit volume, NYC Sexual Health Clinics, 2016-2021

Annual Visit Volume

- Clinician
- Express
- Total
Reducing Sexual Health Disparities
HIV Status Neutral Care in Sexual Health Clinics
Whatever your HIV status, we have services for you:

- HIV Testing
- PrEP
- JumpstartART

STI Screening and Treatment, Condoms, Partner Services, Emergency Contraception, QuickStart Contraception, Crisis Counseling and Substance Use Services
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How did we get here?
Impact of COVID on Sexual Health Clinics

- March 2020- all clinics closed as part of lockdown with Chelsea operating for limited services, Telemed launches at end of month, most ETE services suspended
- April 2020 – pharmacy delivery
- May 2020 – HIV home test kit delivery, Ft Greene reopens for limited services, expanded walk in services
- June 2020 – express visits resume, LARC becomes available
- July 2020 – Jamaica reopens limited services, Telemed expands
- August 2020 – COVID express clinics at SHC sites, Tele-PrEP begins
- November 2020 – Morrisania opens for limited services
- July 2021- COVID testing pivots to STI Quickie in parallel
STI Telemed
Telemed Services

- Medical management of a positive/abnormal STI test result
- HIV services
  - HIV treatment initiation, for those diagnosed with HIV, who would like to start HIV treatment for the first time
  - Consultation for HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) initiation for NYC residents aged 13 and older
    - Includes daily PrEP and PrEP “on demand”
  - Medical evaluation for those who think they have signs or symptoms of HIV
  - Medical evaluation for those who might have or have been exposed to HIV
Telemed Services

● Contraception services
  ○ Emergency contraception
  ○ Consultation for other contraception methods, including:
    ■ Pills, Ring, Patch, Shot, Long-acting Reversible Contraception (IUD and Implant)
● Prescription (STI treatment and HIV home test kits)
Telemed Trends: Volume

Hotline Call Volume

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Tele Prep cascade (2021)

- 523 Tele-PrEP visits:
  - 376 (72%) patients visited a Sexual Health Clinic post-telehealth visit within 14 days of telehealth
  - 332 (88%) patients received PrEP medication on the day of their visit
STI Quickie
STI Quickie: Services

- Services offered at STI Quickie Clinics
  - Results <1 minute
    - HIV testing using INSTI
  - Results <24 hours
    - CT/NG testing using Cepheid technology
  - Results 3-5 days (outsourced)
    - Syphilis serology testing
    - Hepatitis serology testing for HEP A-B-C
  - Results <2 weeks: PNAAT (Early detection blood serology for at risk individuals)
- Cycle Time: 30 minutes compared to 1.5 hours cycle time in regular sexual health clinics
- Clinic Trends on next slides
  - Number of visits
  - Percentage of Positive Tests
STI Quickie: Volume

STI Quickie Visits (2021)
STI Quickie: Positivity

Positivity of GCCT Cepheid tests performed in STI Quickie (August 2021 - November 2021)

- Urine: 2965 tests, 3.54% GC or Ct Positive, 2.83% GC Positive
- Anorectal: 1356 tests, 13.42% GC or Ct Positive, 9.07% GC Positive
- Oropharyngeal: 1489 tests, 7.32% GC or Ct Positive, 6.18% GC Positive, 1.14% Ct Positive
Covid Express: Services

- Services offered at Covid Express sites
  - Covid-19 NP-PCR Testing: Same day results
  - Covid-19 Vaccine Series
- BPHC operates 8 Covid Express clinics across Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens, within existing sexual health clinics
Covid Express: Renovations

Morrisania Lab: Pre-renovation

Morrisania Lab: Post-renovation
‘Xfinity 48’
STI Quickie Expansion Plan

• Scale up STI Quickie Services in outer-boroughs
  • Fort Greene STI Quickie: Summer 2022
  • Patient-facing scheduling platform for Quickie clinics

• PrEP Continuity Clinic at Corona SHC: Summer 2022

• During emergency, such as Covid-19, pivot between Covid Express clinics and STI services
• Future reagent cartridges as they are FDA-approved
Thank you!

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Health Start School Based Clinics

10 School Based Clinics located in the High Schools of St. Paul Public Schools in St. Paul, MN

We are apart of Minnesota Community Care – MCC is MN largest Federally Qualified Health Care system.

Health Start Clinics began in 1973 as the nations first School Based Health Clinic

Currently there are over 3,000 School Based Clinics Nationally
Health Start Clinic Overview

Our clinics are designed with an integrated team approach:
- Advanced Practice Provider
- Mental Health Provider
- Health Educator
- Registered Dietician
- Medical Assistant
- Clinic Coordinator

Our clinic provides Health Care to adolescents ages 13-22 regardless of ability to pay

We provide Confidential Care under the Minnesota Minors Consent Law
Health Start Clinic Overview

We see on average 4,000 unique patients a year between our four disciplines.

Average a total of 25,000 visits between our 10 school-based clinics.
STI Outreach

Basing off CRUSH - MN Department of Health Statewide STI outreach and testing campaign
https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/chlamydia/crush.html

C: Community
R: Restoring
U: Urban Youth
S: Sexual
H: Health
Make it about the teens!

We:

- focus our outreach into the classrooms and beyond the clinic walls
- offer walk in testing and basic sexual health screening
- make it fun!
- have treats and incentives!

Offer a friendly and welcoming environment for teens
Screening form

Name

Date you were born:

Cell phone (or phone to reach you)

Is it okay to leave you a message? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Are you a new patient to the clinic? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Have you had sex before? [ ] Yes [ ] No

My partners are: (please circle)

Men        Women        Both

1. How many partners have you had in the last 3 months?
2. How many different people have you had sex with in your life? Please write the number ___
3. Do you use a method to prevent pregnancy? (pills, condom, depo shot etc)
4. Have you ever had a STI/STD?
4. Do you have any current STI/STD symptoms? (Even with no symptoms you can still be infected)

Example: pain when you pee, discharge from penis or vagina, sores, abdominal pain
STI Day

For ease of the flow we do urine STI for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea

We schedule further education and screening for additional STI testing including blood draws and throat and rectal screening.

We provide condoms to all students with the visits

We are able to provide care for all students regardless of parental consent under Minnesota Minor Consent law

For uninsured students we help them apply for Minnesota Family Planning Program (https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/dhs16_137813)
Our last CRUSH STI DAY event was in Spring of 2019. We look forward to our next event that is happening now!

During our events we see ~ 400 teens and screen about half of the teens based on their sexual history and risk factors. We have about a 10% positivity rate.