HIV Testing: Integration into Clinical Settings

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Mission and Vision

MISSION
• The mission of the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration is to protect, promote and improve the health and well-being of all Marylanders and their families through provision of public health leadership and through community-based public health efforts in partnership with local health departments, providers, community based organizations, and public and private sector agencies, giving special attention to at-risk and vulnerable populations.

VISION
• The Prevention and Health Promotion Administration envisions a future in which all Marylanders and their families enjoy optimal health and well-being.
HIV Testing & Linkages Program - The Keystone

- Targeted Testing
- Routine Screening
- Non-Health Care Settings
- Health Care Settings

Partner Services and Engagement in Care
Maryland’s Publically Supported HIV Testing: Strategies and Composition

• Support a variety of testing strategies in diverse settings
  – Anonymous and confidential testing
  – Conventional testing and rapid testing
  – Targeted testing and routine screening
  – Clinical and non-clinical settings

• Approximately 43 agencies with over 375 active sites across the state
  – LHDs, CBOs, FBOs, FQHCs, correctional facilities, drug treatment centers, and an emergency department
Examples of TA and Capacity Building for ALL Clinical Settings

• Technical Assistance
  – Navigation of State laws and regulations and other requirements for rapid and conventional HIV testing

• Capacity Building
  – Testing Policies and Procedures
  – Prevention Counseling
  – Linkages to Health and Prevention Services
Provider Education for ALL Clinical Settings

• Provider Detailing - Provision of training and technical assistance to increase routine HIV testing
  – Creation of a tailored toolkit for providers to increase routine HIV testing
  – On site technical assistance
  – Learning collaboratives
  – Work with other CB/TA agencies
    • Ex: distribution of materials in partnership with MD Medical Society (MedChi) and the regional AETC.
  – Issue notices related to changes to Maryland law to clinical settings.
ALL ARE WELCOME

BLACK LIVES MATTER

Affordable Care Act

25 YEARS
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
Moving Forward with CARE:
Building on 25 years of Passion,
Purpose and Excellence

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Case Study: Community Clinic
Health & Wellness
A RW/HIV-Naïve Health Center
Program Considerations

- Number of sites/locations?
- Number of providers/support staff?
- Training needs?
- Provider capacity/attitudes?
- Testing options?
- Incorporating HIV testing into clinic flow?
- Will insurance cover their costs?
Program Implementation

• HIV Testing Goal: Implement routine HIV testing
  – Utilizing EMR & i2i for tracking
  – Pre-visit planning
  – Rapid & lab-based testing
  – Develop P&P
Program Implementation [2]

• HIV Care Goal: 100 patients by December 2016
  – Create HIV care team
  – Gain staff buy-in
  – Set up referral systems
  – Market to outside agencies
Program Implementation [3]

• HIV Treatment Goal: Expand HIV care to all sites
  – Primary diagnosis drives PCP selection
  – Associate Care Providers consult with HIV specialist
Key Points

• Could other health centers replicate this model?
  – Funding
  – Issue of uninsured
  – HIV testing and care costs
  – EMR modifications

• Who is the expert?
Overall Work with Clinical Settings: Challenges & Opportunities

• Partner with clinical providers to increase the sustainability of routine testing programs.
• Leverage non-public health resources to maximize the impact of public health dollars.
• Continue system level integration efforts to increase testing in clinical and social service settings.
• Increase coordination between prevention and care programs to ensure PLWH are effectively linked to HIV prevention, care and support services.
Overall Work with Clinical Settings: Successes and Lessons Learned

• Work with a diverse array of public, private, clinical and non clinical agencies.

• System level partnerships to increase the integration of HIV testing with other relevant services.

• FIND CHAMPIONS in all settings who are interested in HIV testing, committed to the mission and understand the goals of the program.
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