



AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA) & The Sexually Transmitted Disease Program

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Reportable STDs in New Jersey

- Chlamydia
- Gonorrhea
- Syphilis – All Stages & Congenital
- Chancroid
- Granuloma Inguinale
- Lymphogranuloma Venereum



NJ Administrative Codes & Reporting Guidelines


- New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 8 Health & Senior Services, Chapter 57
- Laboratory Directors - For specific reporting guidelines, see NJAC 8:57-1.7.
- NJ Department of Health Website: www.nj.gov/health/cd



NJ Reporting Requirements


Those Required to Report are:

- Health Care Providers
- Persons having control or supervision over a health care facility such as, correctional facility, school clinic, etc.
- Laboratory Directors




NJ Reporting Requirements (continued)

- Health Care Providers shall immediately report to the State STD Program by electronic transfer, fax, phone, or mail.
- The Name, age, date of birth, gender, race/ethnicity, home address, telephone number of persons infected with STDs.
- Date of onset of illness/symptoms, date of test, laboratory used.
- Name, address, and telephone number of the reporting health care provider.



Expected Realignment of the STD Program

- STD Program is in a Transitional Period
- Two Major Funding Sources will be Discontinued in 2014 – IPP & SE
- Direct Service?
- STD Partnerships:
 - External
 - STD Clinics, CBOs, Jails/Juvenile Detention Centers, School Clinics, Planned Parenthood/Family Planning Providers
 - FQHCs, Community Health Centers, Private Providers



Expected Realignment of the STD Program (continued)

Internal

- ❑ Internal Partnerships are key to success.
 - HIV
 - Hepatitis
 - Vaccine Preventable Program (HPV, Hepatitis)
 - TB

Expected Changes in Public Health Delivery

- ❑ The CDC STD Program wants us to focus on the following in 2013:
 - Assessment
 - Assurance
 - Policy Development
- ❑ The NJ STD Program has already started to focus on the above categories.
- ❑ Not sure as yet where our assessments will lead.

Expected Changes in Public Health Delivery

Where Will People Go for STD Services?

- ❑ Community Health Centers
- ❑ Federally Qualified Health Centers
- ❑ Private Providers
- ❑ Hospital Emergency Rooms?
- ❑ STD Clinics?

Questions?

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