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2022 KnoWyo Quality Benchmarks

KnoWyo quality benchmarks are set annually and performance is reviewed quarterly to ensure KnoWyo testing is performed in accordance with the WDH CDU Screening Recommendations and best practices.

WDH CDU Screening Recommendations are based on CDC Recommendations and tightened based risk factors reported with infections in Wyoming. WDH CDU Screening Recommendations and information on three-site testing and vaginal swabs can be found on the WDH CDU, STD, Health Professional Resources webpage at https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/communicable-disease-unit/sexually-transmitted-disease/health-professional-resources/.

- HIV: \( \frac{(\text{total HIV tests})}{(\text{total CT/GC urine + vaginal tests})} \geq 85\% \)
- Extragenital: \( \frac{(\text{total CT/GC extragenital tests})}{(\text{total CT/GC urine + vaginal tests})} \geq 80\% \)
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  - Rectal CT/GC: \( \frac{(\text{total CT/GC rectal tests})}{(\text{total CT/GC urine + vaginal tests})} \geq 25\% \)
- Hepatitis: \( \frac{(\text{total hepatitis tests})}{(\text{total CT/GC urine + vaginal tests})} \) = monitoring
- Syphilis: \( \frac{(\text{total syphilis test})}{(\text{total CT/GC urine + vaginal tests})} \) = monitoring
- Vaginal swabs: \( \frac{(\text{number of vaginal swabs})}{(\text{number of vouchers for females})} \geq 80\% \)

TB

Thank you to our speakers and all who participated in the 2022 Wyoming TB Cohort and Advisory Meeting. Sarah did an amazing job of organizing the meeting, we received impactful input, and we had great conversations. Presentations, materials, and recording can be found in the CDU Webinar Google Drive at https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oQRgzw9mB34Jyc3a1flXzcQtCfVXuth?usp=sharing

WELCOME!

A big welcome to Reggie McClinton, MPH who has joined CDU as the Surveillance Program Manager. Reggie has been with WDH for over 16 years and comes to CDU from the Infectious Epidemiology unit. And too Sandy Bordson who joins us from Express Temporary Professional as the Temporary CDU Administrative Assistant.
Webinar
CDU 101: 2022 Edition
Tuesday, May 17th, 2-3pm
Register in advance for this meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArc-urqzosGNLHKerZxrxHHrYvqrWaSVdt
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting

Upcoming Events
June: PRIDE
June 27th HIV Testing Day
July 28th: World Hepatitis Day
Aug 31st: Overdose Awareness Day

Prevention Heros
Jennifer Burrell, ICP at SageWest in Lander who has been working with ER physicians regarding recommended STI treatment and HIV testing.

Elena Campbell at Sheridan Co PH for going above and beyond to ensure her RW clients are staying engaged in care.

Rose at Teton Co HD who added a new condom dispenser site in Jackson!

Kelly Hubbard at Campbell Co PH for going the extra mile to follow-up on a TB patient.

Nichole Chatwin at Washakie Co PH for her awesome work to make sure a client felt comfortable getting tested after an exposure and also helped the client get on PrEP.

PrEP
ONE PILL.
ONCE A DAY.
Protect against HIV.
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