

CHIP PRIORITY WORKGROUP 2: REDUCING SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE EPIDEMIC

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Sutter County Public Health



HEALTH AND
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PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES

- Review finalized Goals for reducing STDs and create **1-3 SMART Objectives for each goal**
- Develop **strategies** and **actions** for addressing Sexually transmitted diseases in Sutter County

GOALS OF THE CHIP: SAMPLE WORK PLAN

PRIORITY AREA: Healthy Beginnings				
OVERARCHING VISION: Reduce the incidence of pediatric asthma attacks in Sutter County children and youth				
STAKEHOLDERS: Sutter County Public Health, Sutter County Superintendent of Schools and various Sutter County school districts, Adventist Health and Rideout (AHRO), Ampla Health, Harmony Health, Beach Tree Health, Sutter North				
OBJECTIVES: Reduce hospital emergency department visits for asthma attacks by 20% within three years. Reduce visits to the school nurse for asthma attacks by 30% within 2 years.				Today: Finish writing SMART Objectives
ACTION PLAN				
Strategies	Actions	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result	Lead Organization(s)
1. Ensure adequate data collection of asthma attacks coming to AHRO ED	Identify mechanism for AHRO to share asthma attacks data with key stakeholders	12/31/2024	Sharing of monthly asthma attacks data with public health. Then on a quarterly basis, public health shares via public facing dashboard on SCPH website	Sutter County Public Health; AHRO
2. Ensure adequate data collection of school nurse visits for asthma attacks	Identify mechanism for school districts to share school nurse visits related to asthma with public health	12/31/2024	Sharing of monthly school nurse visits for asthma data with public health. Then on a quarterly basis, public health shares via public facing dashboard on SCPH website	Sutter County Superintendent of Schools; Sutter County Public Health
3. Asthma action plan available to school nurses	Educate parents/caregivers to work with their child's medical provider on the asthma action plan Parents/caregivers provide the asthma action plan to schools at the beginning of each school year	12/31/2025	Percentage of students with known asthma with an asthma treatment plan on file at their school	Sutter County School District, FQHCs
4. Educate parents on how to use the asthma action plan to monitor their child's asthma, ensuring appropriate treatment management and avoidance of triggers	Secure grant funding and partners to implement "asthma triggers" assessment and education in >= 80% of homes of children with asthma.	11/30/2026	Percentage of homes reached by "asthma triggers" assessment.	FQHCs, Sutter County Home-Visiting Program/Sutter County Public Health

Last Time

Today: Discuss strategies and actions

Review From Last Time

SWOT analysis – provided in the Zoom chat for your reference

Strengths

Awareness of issue through community partnerships/CHIP meeting	Community Awareness of STD testing and treatment needs	# of clinics in the community that can treat STDs	Public Health- COVID experience with case management/investigation reinforces STD care	Growth within CD department of Sutter County Public Health	Outreach activities
Leadership prioritization of addressing STDs	Lessons learned through COVID pandemic- CD management	Increase in testing among pregnant individuals and op-out STD testing program within jail	Having conversation to address STDs in this meeting		

Weaknesses

Outreach and education regarding safer sex practices - involving community within conversation	Improved provider education on testing	Staffing resources to get out there more	Lack of transportation to clinics for testing	Normalizing the conversation within households, specially at a young age	Difficulty of reaching individuals and vulnerable populations
Improved education in community of no cost/low cost services and resources	Stigma in LGBTQ+ community	Stigma/reluctance to reach out to PCP for care	Education for providers on Prep	Access to testing for unhoused community outside of brick-and-mortar. Going to the community	

Opportunities

Establishing workflows between participating partners	CD opt-out program	Collaborate with Adventist Health and Rideout Street Nursing Team for referrals (learn from Yuba County)	Participating in sharing and increasing of knowledge	Collaboration between local providers	EHR billing medical- will bring in fiscal resources
Plans to develop STD clinic at Sutter County Public Health	Collaborating with schools to educate youth - teens and younger	Working with Street Nursing Team to connect with transient population			

Threats

Staffing limitations	Transient nature of population	Stigma	Community's trust in providers and knowledge of prep and other treatments	Lack of compliance on the patient side. Starting and finishing treatment	Lack of compliance or unwillingness to receive treatment/testing when asymptomatic
Funding	Transportations - getting to testing facility	Willingness to be tested	Politics and inability to discuss sex ed./STD in certain venues	Politics and lack of understanding- trying to remove stigma	Language barriers

Review from Last Time...

- **Overarching Vision Statements:**
 - Reduce the **stigma** of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)
 - Increase **access** and **reduce language barriers** to STD treatment and testing
 - Increase **contact tracing/follow-up of sexual partners** of confirmed cases

Activity: Developing Objectives

- Remember **objectives** are:
 - Measurable statements of the specific desired change/end state
 - Describe the steps that will take place in order to achieve the change(s) described in the goal/overarching vision
 - Are **SMART**:





SMART Objective Example

- **Priority:** Reduce sexually transmitted diseases
- **Overarching vision statement:** Increase contact tracing/follow-up of sexual partners of confirmed cases
- **Sample SMART objective:**
 - By 2025 link 70% of STD contacts to treatment and testing services

Activity: Developing Objectives

Task: Develop 1-3 SMART objectives with your zoom breakout group and then present to the larger group.

WORKGROUP 2 Whiteboard

Goals/Overarching Vision • What is our overarching vision or goal for this priority area? • What is the desired state or outcome for this priority area? • What can we do to impact this priority area?	Final Goals/Overarching Vision Statements	Objectives (2-3 objectives for each overarching vision statement) • SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound). • E.g. By January 31, 2023, increase adult physical activity in Sutter County by 10%. • What do we want to accomplish? How will the objective accomplish the vision statement? • Who is the focus population? • How will this group accomplish this object/ • How will we measure the impact of this solution? • What is the time-frame we will accomplish the goal?
Reduce stigma around sexually transmitted diseases	Goal #1: Reduce stigma around sexually transmitted diseases	
Increase the delivery of testing and treatment in field and brick and mortar	Goal #2: Increase awareness of access to treatment and preventive strategies	
Encourage finishing proper treatment regimes - from both provider and patient	Goal #3: Ensure adherence and completion of recommended treatment	
Increase awareness of preventative STD treatment		
Reduce language barriers - possibly using technology available		

- Please review common themes identified in the SWOT analysis from the last workgroup and/or focus on what stands out as something the CHIP can support
- Remember, all of them are important but what can we do **together** that will make the largest and achievable impact in this priority area

Activity: Develop Strategies and Actions

- **Strategies:**

- General approach or collection of actions to achieve a desired goal or overarching vision
- Provides a clear roadmap: smaller steps along the way to achieving an objective
 - Example: Improve and strengthen school-based sex education

- **Actions:**

- Specific programmatic, policy or other action that implements or "operationalizes" the strategy
 - Example: Review and update current sex education curriculum to align with equitable, stigma-free, and evidence-based strategies

Breakout Session - Whiteboard

Tasks: Develop 1-3 strategies and 1-3 activities for each objective with your zoom breakout group.

- Divide into the same groups and review your SMART Objectives
- Considering local strategies and what your organization is already doing:
 - Develop 1-3 strategies for each objective
 - Develop 1-3 actions for each strategy

NEXT STEPS

- Workgroups will meet to tackle the next steps of the community health improvement process
 - **Determining Lead Entities and CHIP Timeline**- March 23, 2023, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
- Questions? Please reach out to the Sutter County Public Health Accreditation team at PHAccreditation@co.sutter.ca.us

THANK YOU

