

## Include Chlamydia Screening as a Part of Routine Clinical Preventive Care

### Chlamydia Screening Change Package: Best Practice 1

<b>How to Use This Guide</b>	<p>This guide is designed to support facilitation of an interactive learning session on how to <b>Include Chlamydia Screening as a Part of Routine Clinical Preventive Care: Best Practice 1</b> from the Chlamydia Screening Change Package, whose purpose is to drive improvement on the <a href="#">chlamydia screening performance measure</a>.</p> <p>Facilitators should feel free to adapt and revise this guide. Facilitators may choose to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Convene staff from one or more clinics for a standing meeting (e.g., monthly) to discuss each Best Practice (in order or as needed) from the Chlamydia Screening Change Package. <i>(See other Best Practice discussion guides.)</i></li> <li>» Convene a one-time meeting with clinic staff about this topic.</li> </ul>
<b>Learning Objectives</b>	<p>By the end of the discussion, participants should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» <b>Describe the rationale for incorporating chlamydia screening as a routine part of preventive care</b></li> <li>» <b>Identify at least two strategies for using clinical support systems to systematically screen patients at risk</b></li> <li>» <b>Describe at least one way to use data to increase adherence to screening</b></li> </ul>
<b>Length</b>	<p>At least <b>60 minutes</b>, with more time for discussion as schedules allow. Example discussion questions are provided; facilitators can use them based on participant interest.</p>
<b>Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» <b>Chlamydia Screening Change Package:</b> Summary of evidence-based recommendations for increasing chlamydia screening rates, strategies, case studies, tools, and resources</li> <li>» <b>PowerPoint Slides with Notes:</b> Slides with speaker notes and discussion questions</li> </ul>
<b>Format</b>	<p>Discussions can be facilitated <b>virtually or in person</b>.</p>
<b>Suggested Participants</b>	<p><b>Staff from one or more family planning clinics.</b> Involving multiple sites can facilitate peer-to-peer sharing. Having representation of clinical, administrative, and financial staff can help address system issues.</p>
<b>Before You Start...</b>	<p>Participants should <b>calculate site-level performance</b> on the chlamydia screening performance measure using the Chlamydia Screening Performance Measure Calculator (if needed).</p>

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Orientation to Include Chlamydia Screening as a Part of Routine Clinical Preventive Care: Topics and Objectives



10 minutes



Slides 1-5



Present Slide

Facilitate

**1** Include Chlamydia Screening as a Part of Routine Clinical Preventive Care: Chlamydia Screening Change Package Best Practice 1

Activity:

- » Conduct participant and facilitator introductions.

**2** Introduction to the Chlamydia Screening Change Package

**3** Chlamydia Screening Change Package: Best Practice 1

**4** Meeting objectives

**5** Rationale for including chlamydia screening as a part of routine clinical care

Strategies for Including Chlamydia Screening as Routine



35 minutes



Slides 6-11



Present Slide

Facilitate

**6** Overview of strategies

**7** Written policy and protocol

Discussion:

- » Where are you starting from?
- » How do you ensure staff are aware of written policies, protocols, and standing orders?
- » How do you ensure staff understand, buy in, and comply with the policies?

**8** Standardized workflow

Discussion:

- » Who reviews chart, and at what time, to assess the need for screening? For what visits? Which clients?
- » How do staff flag screening?
- » What challenges does this pose?
- » How do you deal with clients who say they were screened elsewhere?

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#### 9 Team-based care

Discussion:

- » How do you make sure that all staff are involved in ensuring chlamydia screening is part of routine care?
- » Who is flagging the chart? Who is setting up for tests?
- » Who is asking and providing education and counseling?
- » How are staff providing the education and counseling being supported, so that they feel competent and confident in this role?

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#### 10 Using data to improve adherence

Discussion:

- » Are you able to create site- and provider-level screening rate reports? If not, do you have the support you need to create them? How are you doing this?
- » Who are you sharing the results with? How often do you share the results?

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#### 11 Service delivery approaches

Discussion:

- » What new service delivery models and approaches have you considered to increase access to—and efficiency of—services that will result in increased screening rates?

Success Story and Resources



10 minutes



Slides 12-15



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#### 12 Success Story: Pasco County Department of Health, FL

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#### 13 FPNTC Resources

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#### 14 Recommendations, guidelines, and tools

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#### 15 Family Planning Dashboard

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Next Steps and Conclusion



5 minutes



Slides 16-17



Present Slide

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#### **16** Closing and reflection

Discussion (if time allows):

- » What other questions do you have for each other before we end? Are there other issues or challenges that we haven't discussed yet?
- » What is one thing you will take away from today's discussion?

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#### **17** Thank you