



**Florida STD Prevention Update**  
Division of Disease Control and Health Protection, Bureau of Communicable Diseases  
STD and Viral Hepatitis Section

**Keeping With the Pace**

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**Session Learning Objectives**

- Identify STD morbidity trends in Florida 2013-2017 to raise awareness for providers and clinicians
- Diagram STD and HIV co-infection trends for clinicians to recognize areas of concern
- Illustrate program challenges and successes to enhance awareness for clinicians managing at-risk clients
- Discuss emerging program priorities/strategies to enhance providers and STD staff awareness

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**Purpose of Program**

- To reduce the number of new sexually transmissible disease (STD) infections and prevent disease related complications through the promotion of sexual health education, early disease identification, and timely treatment.



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### Top Program Priorities

- ❖ Congenital Syphilis Prevention
- ❖ Early Syphilis Prevention
- ❖ STD Surveillance and Reporting
- ❖ Prevent and Control STDs in Pregnancy
- ❖ STD/HIV Partner Services
- ❖ Community and Provider Awareness



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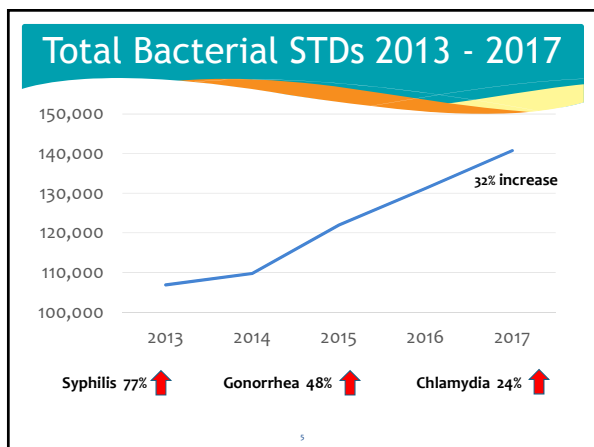
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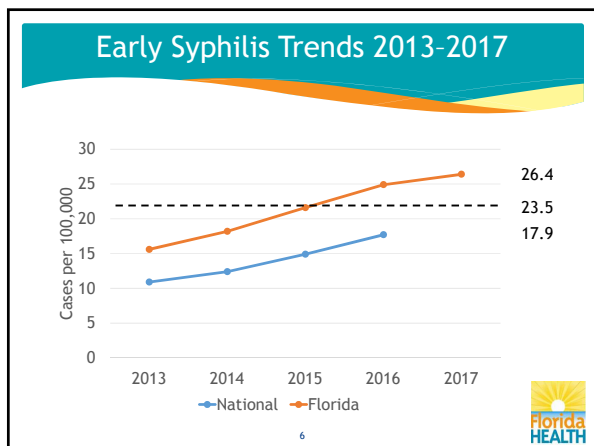
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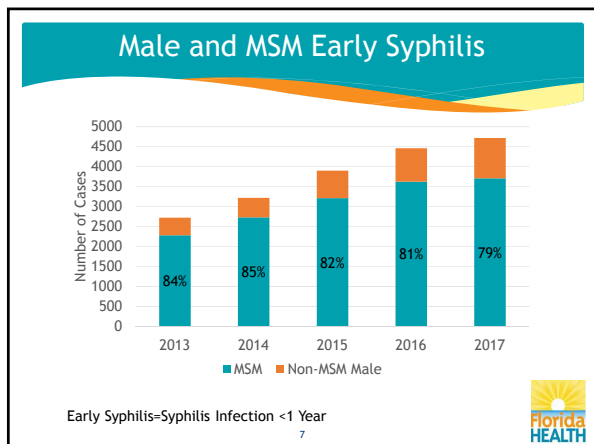
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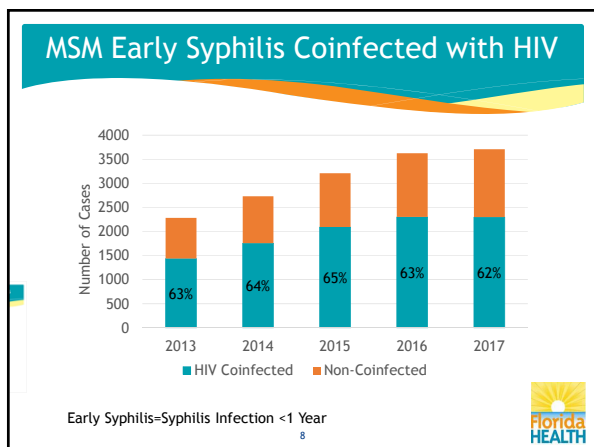
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### Partner Services - 2017

▪ Dx'd.with syphilis and/or HIV	14,519
▪ HIV	5,297
▪ Syphilis	5,801
▪ Syphilis and HIV (co-infected)	3,421
▪ CT and/or GC	8,203
▪ Total Interviews	22,722

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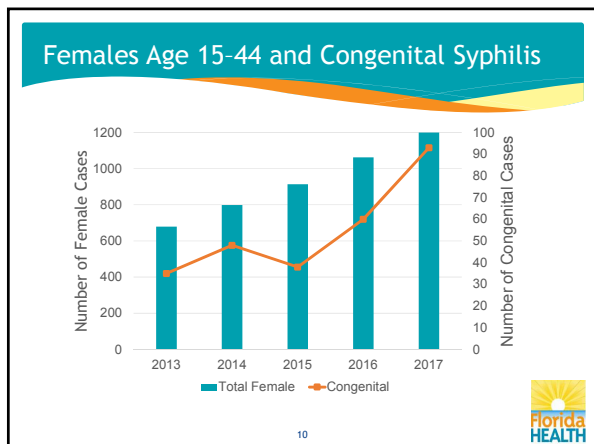
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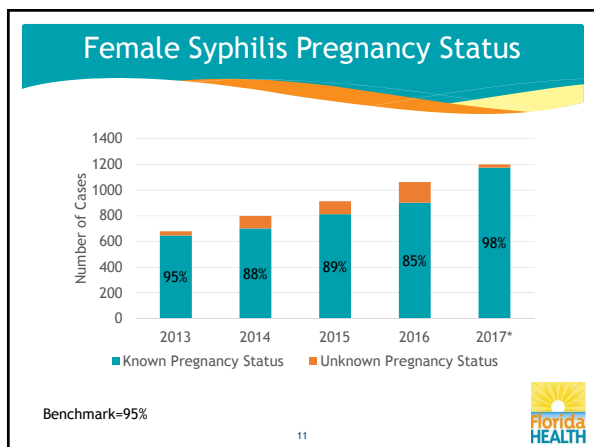
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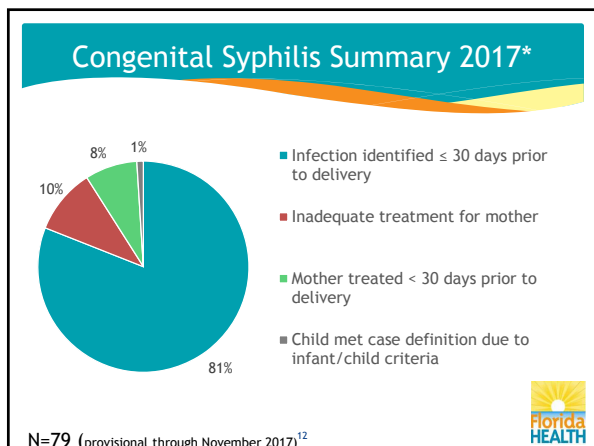
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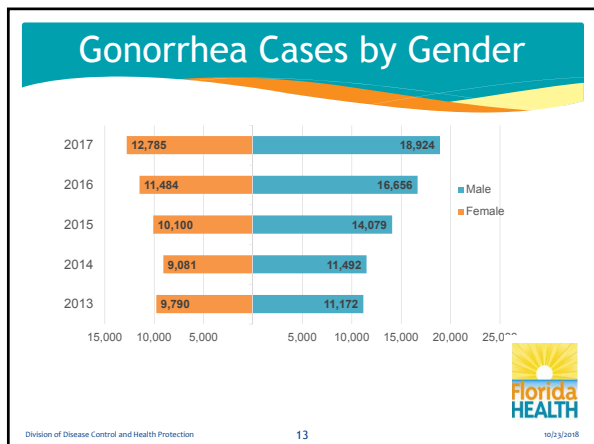
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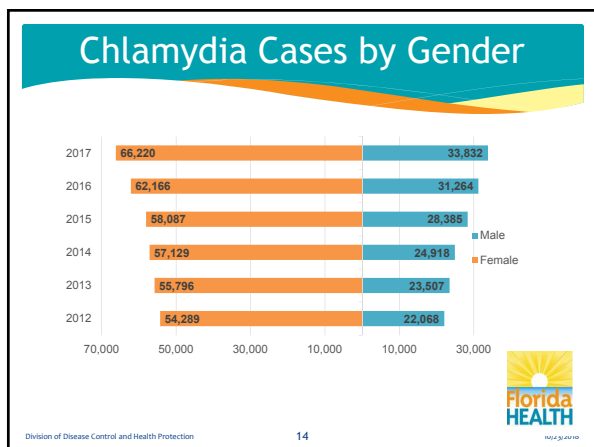
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### Recent Success

- **Recent Accomplishments**
  - ❖ Weekly Critical Task List
  - ❖ Improved ascertainment of pregnancy status, 98+ percent for syphilis, 96% for HIV
  - ❖ Improved capacity to follow pregnant women with syphilis via PRISM
  - ❖ Statewide STD/HIV awareness, screening and treatment campaign
  - ❖ CDC grant to enhance congenital syphilis prevention efforts

  
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### Success's, Continued

- Only state in nation with capacity to deliver Passport training
  - ❖ DIS, Linkage Coordinators, PrEP Navigators
- Increased efficiency of HIV partner services
- Implementation of rapid syphilis testing
- Expedited Partner Therapy in 41 counties
- PS via mobile dating apps.



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### STD Program Changes in 2019

- CDC STD Program funding focus for 2019 and beyond.
  - ❖ Surveillance - top priority
  - ❖ Elimination of congenital syphilis
  - ❖ Partner services for infectious syphilis
  - ❖ Outbreak response capacity
  - ❖ Collaborate w/CDC funded programs
  - ❖ Support STD clinic services



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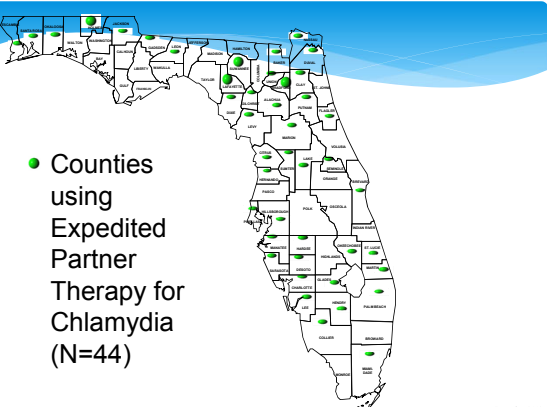
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- Counties using Expedited Partner Therapy for Chlamydia (N=44)

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