

Reducing Congenital Syphilis on the Western Navajo Nation

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Disclosures

- ▶ Nothing to disclose

Screening

- ▶ In-house reverse algorithm screening
- ▶ Screening in all areas of the hospital
 - ▶ Emergency room
 - ▶ Same Day (Urgent Care) Clinic
 - ▶ Women's Clinic - "Triple Screen" in pregnancy
 - ▶ Primary Care Clinics
 - ▶ Medical Mobile Unit
- ▶ STI Risk Questionnaire for screening in outpatient clinics
- ▶ Syphilis and HCG screen in substance-related or intoxication ED visits
- ▶ Draw first prenatal screening labs if HCG(+) in ED
- ▶ ED charts for (+)syphilis screen or pending STI screening labs forwarded to STI team

Treatment

- ▶ Open access to treatment options
 - ▶ Return to ED
 - ▶ Follow-up in Same Day Clinic or Women's Clinic
- ▶ Hoping to do home visit treatments in the field
- ▶ Patient difficulty with treatment completion
 - ▶ Provider alert in charts of pregnant patients needing treatment

Contact Investigation

- ▶ Providers to do during the visit or results notification
- ▶ TCRHCC PHNs
- ▶ Navajo Nation STI Techs - access to PRISM
- ▶ **NEW** TCRHCC Pandemic Health Dept
 - ▶ Monthly case review meetings
 - ▶ Chart documentation
 - ▶ Updating problem lists
 - ▶ Placing provider alerts in charts
 - ▶ Making sure partners of pregnant patients are treated
 - ▶ Data collection

Educational Outreach

- ▶ For Providers
 - ▶ Grand Rounds
 - ▶ Brief educational/reminder emails
 - ▶ Consultation by phone and feedback on chart reviews
- ▶ For Patients
 - ▶ STI education in the community
 - ▶ Facebook Live events
 - ▶ Chapter Daily Briefings
 - ▶ Western Navajo Fair events
 - ▶ Other community live events
 - ▶ Prenatal care initiative
 - ▶ "Ask your provider to add-on STI screening"

Collaboration

- ▶ Navajo Nation STI Techs
- ▶ IHS STI ECHO
- ▶ Tuba City Chapter House
- ▶ County Health Depts

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