

Background on STD 101 document:

The STD 101 document was created to help jurisdictions better explain to the general public, including elected officials, about what the STD program at the Department of Health does, and why it is so crucial to preventing new cases while STDs are at the highest levels ever reached across the country.

Using this document Departments will be able to highlight the important work that they do, and the resources that are still needed to prevent new STD cases.

How to use it:

This document is a fully editable PDF, with general language included within the document to help tell your story. However, some parts of the document require the Department of Health to input their own information.

Below are the following areas where the Department of Health will need to put in their own information:

1. At the top of the page include the name of your department of health



2. Under the Spotlight on STDs include the state name, and the percentage of how much each of the STDs increased in the state.

Spotlight: STDs on the rise in _____

<p>Primary or secondary syphilis increased XXX%</p> <p><small>Syphilis is easy to cure, but if left untreated syphilis can cause serious health problems including blindness, dementia, paralysis, and possibly death.</small></p>	<p>Congenital (mother to child) syphilis increased XXX%</p> <p><small>Congenital syphilis can have serious consequences for the health and life of the baby, including miscarriage, stillbirth, prematurity, or low birth weight.</small></p>	<p>Chlamydia increased XXX%</p> <p><small>If left untreated chlamydia can cause pelvic inflammatory disease, infertility, and possible ectopic pregnancy.</small></p>	<p>Gonorrhea increased XXX%</p> <p><small>Gonorrhea can have serious health consequences if left untreated including pelvic inflammatory disease, infertility, and ectopic pregnancy. In some cases, men may become sterile.</small></p>
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3. Under our STD program include the mission of your STD department.

Our STD Program

Include language from the mission/goal of your program here.

4. Also input

- Federal funds received
- State general funds
- The number of staff
- The number of STDs reported
- The number of people tested
- How many people were interviewed
- How many patients received treatment
- How many partners were identified for testing and treatment

Federal Funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) \$XXX,XXX	State General Funds \$XXX,XXX	Staff XX,XXX
In 2016, the STD program in _____ Department of Health successfully: • Reported ____ STDs • Tested ____ people for STDs		Of those who tested positive for STDs we: • Interviewed ____ patients • Confirmed treatment for ____ patients • Identified ____ partners for testing and treatment

5. Include the state name under the help support area.

Help support _____ in the fight against STDs

State level STD funding supports DISs, Department of Health STD program staff, Bicillin, and prevention efforts. Any additional resources for our program helps to increase our community reach for testing and treating STDs including supporting more staff positions, increasing our educational resources, and increased surveillance.

The policy environment plays a crucial role in the work that we do. Some examples of policies that interact with our STD program include: expedited partner therapy, third trimester syphilis testing in high risk areas,

6. Contact name and email for contacting for questions

If you have questions about the state/jurisdiction STD program, please contact name/email.

7. Add your logo and state website and email at the bottom of the page.

Support our efforts to reduce STDs

To learn more about STD prevention in _____,
visit: URL or email _____.



_____ Department
of Health, STD Division

websitegoeshere.org