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Dear Colleague:

I am pleased to announce the publication of the NCHHSTP External Consultation on Program Collaboration and Service Integration: Meeting Report Summary. The Meeting Report includes all materials and presentations from the External Consultation on Program Collaboration and Service Integration (PCSI) held on August 21–22, 2007 in Atlanta, Georgia. The report is available online at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp>.

A major strategic priority for the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP), PCSI is focused on improving collaboration between programs in order to enhance integrated service delivery at the client level, or point of service delivery. The purpose of the consultation was to engage key NCHHSTP internal and external stakeholders in developing and refining NCHHSTP's vision and objectives for PCSI and to plan and prioritize PCSI activities over the next five years. Participants were asked to focus on confirming the framing of PCSI, identifying what CDC can do to assist local PCSI efforts, and identifying what CDC can do to improve its own efforts toward PCSI.

Please share this report with others who may be interested in program collaboration and service integration and the work of NCHHSTP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin A. Fenton".

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