



Come Together, Right Now Viral Hepatitis Integration

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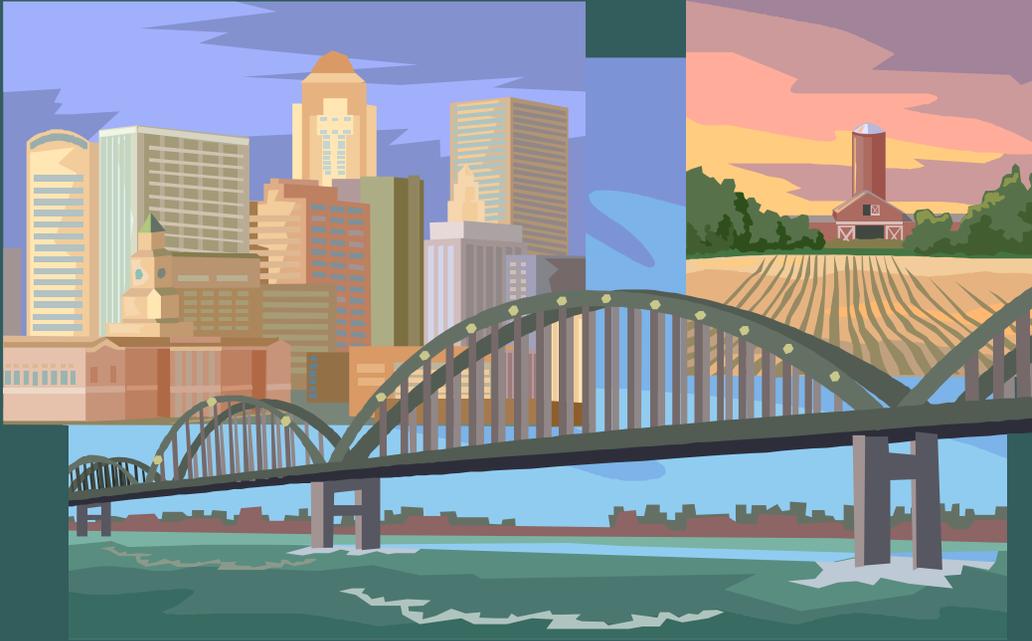
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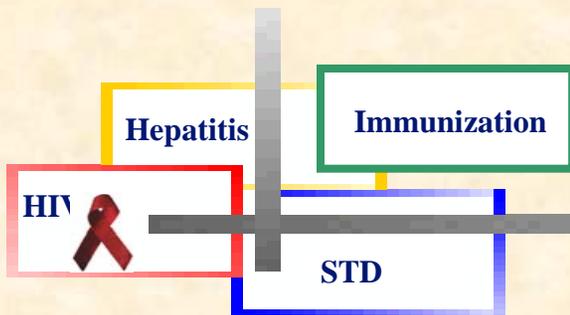
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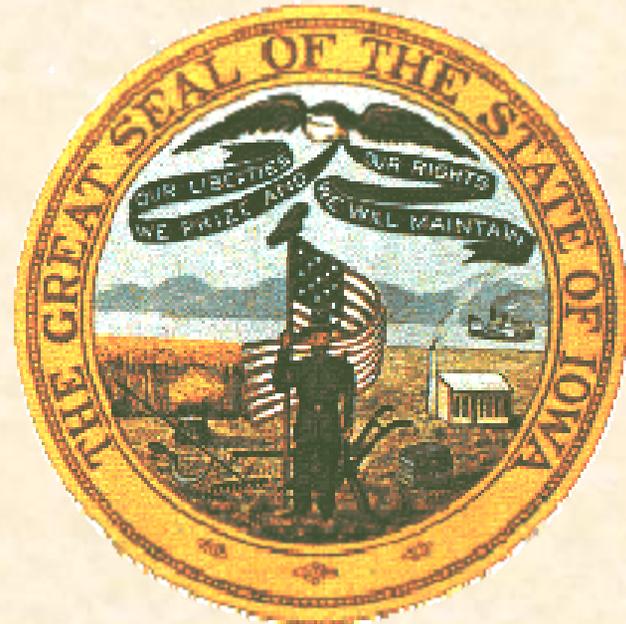
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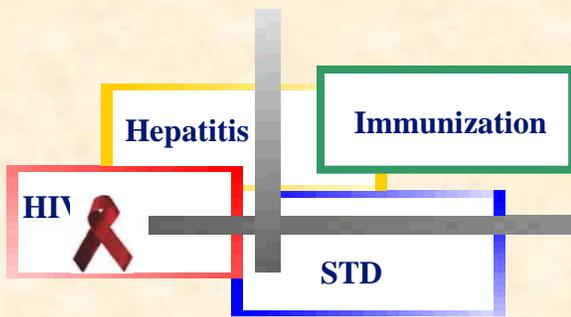


Iowa



- Population: 2,926,324
- 20,735 IDU (1%)
- 2nd Most Meth Labs in the Nation
- 52,674 estimated cases of HCV
- 9,212 cases reported

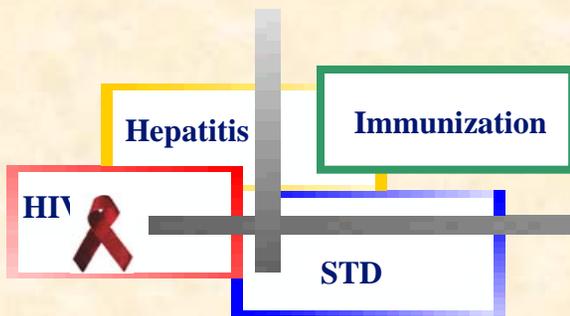




Comprehensive Approach with IDU

- Using multiple interventions increases the chance of reaching large numbers of IDUs with multiple, reinforcing messages.
- Greater likelihood of reducing the transmission of HIV and other blood-borne infections among IDUs, their sex partners, and children.

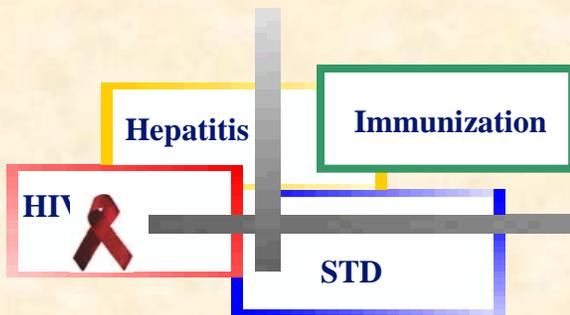




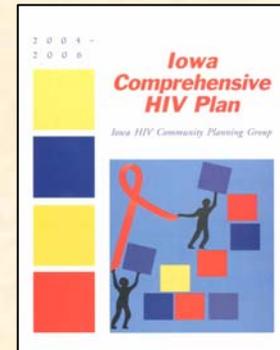
Strategies

- Community Outreach
- Access to Sterile Syringes
- Services in the Criminal Justice System
- Strategies to Prevent Sexual Transmission
- Counseling and Testing Services, Partner Counseling and Referral Services and Prevention Case Management
- Services for IDUs Living with HIV
- Primary Drug Prevention

History



2000 *“Comprehensive Approach”* for IDU included in HIV Prevention Plan



2000 *CDC Technical Assistance in Iowa - “Comprehensive Approach to Prevention of HIV and Other Blood-Borne Infections Among Injection Drug Users”*

2002 Hepatitis included in Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling Course



History

- 2002 Integrating Hepatitis Presentations at Iowa HIV Conference
- 2003 *Hepatitis C Coordinator involvement with CPG*
- 2003 *HIV Prevention Cooperative Agreement*
- Funding for HCV Testing
 - Laboratory Support
 - HIV/STD CTR Support



History

- 2004 HCV Test Funding Continues
- 2004 HIV Director and CPG Members participate on Iowa Hepatitis Task Force
- 2004 CDC Division of Viral Hepatitis presents at Iowa HIV Conference
- 2004 Lead CTR Trainer becomes Hepatitis C Coordinator
- 2005 Tides Foundation Funding

And the Beat Goes On.....

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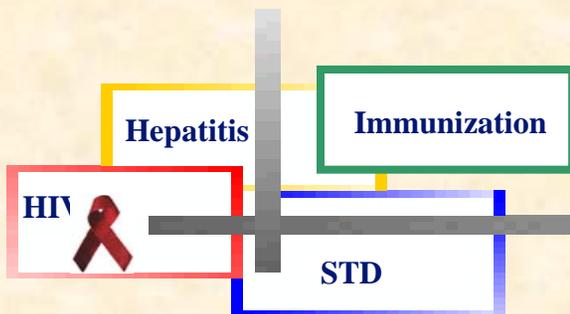
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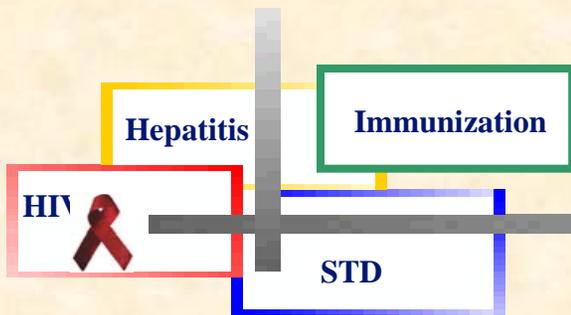
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Hepatitis Services

- HCV Counseling & Testing - HIV Funds
 - IDU or history of IDU
- Hepatitis A/B Vaccination – Immunization 317
 - IDU or history of IDU
 - MSM
 - HCV+
 - Current STD

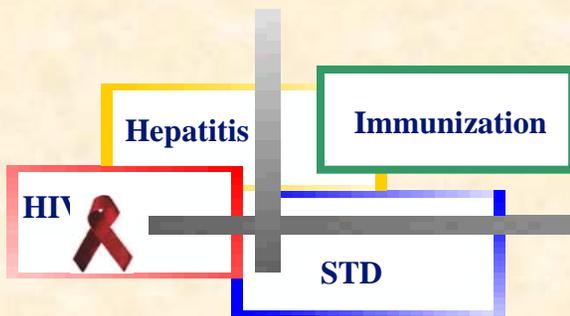


Budget

Contractors	HIV Funds	Hepatitis C	Immunization
8 HIV/STD CTR Sites	\$8,000 (\$1,000 each)	\$16,000 One-Time Carryover	\$65,000 317 Funds
Laboratory Support	\$12,000		

- Included in HIV & Immunization Contracts

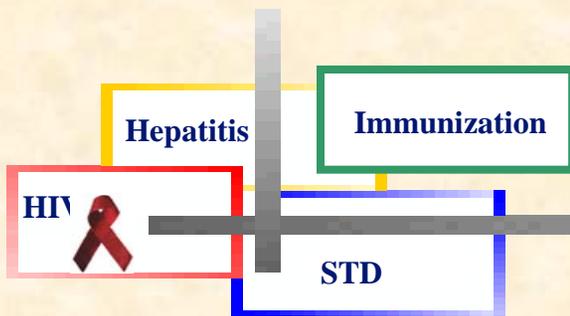




From the Field

Successes

- Ability to provide comprehensive services to high risk populations
- HCV is motivating IDU to access services
- HAV/HBV vaccination is motivating MSM to access services
- Linking with HERR projects & PCM



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Challenges

- Lack of services for HCV+ clients
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- Outreach testing – Serum test vs. Oral test
- Very limited testing – limited infrastructure funding
- Vaccination series completion
- Stability/Instability of funding

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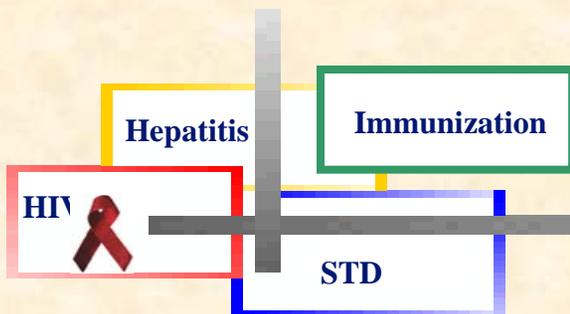
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