



Oneida County Health Department PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

March 2015 Surveillance

March/April 2015 Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- Long awaited Federal Action Plan is released to address the ever-growing antibiotic –resistance problem in the US

April is:

- National Infant Immunization Week
- Public Health Awareness Month
- STD Awareness Month

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President Obama: The Antibiotic Resistance National Action Plan

On March 27, 2015 the White House released a comprehensive plan to tackle antibiotic resistance, titled the “National action Plan for Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria **How will this plan address overprescribing?**

President Obama: “We’re going to provide real-time data about antibiotic resistance to doctors and hospitals nationwide, so they can monitor the rates of drug resistance in their areas. We’re setting national goals for improving antibiotic use, and we’re asking doctors and hospitals to help us meet these goals. We also want to spur innovation to create diagnostics for the most serious drug-resistant bacteria. **Why don’t we have better**

tracking data regarding the use of antibiotics?

President Obama: We know that five out of six Americans are prescribed antibiotics each year. That adds up to 262 million antibiotic prescriptions annually. If we can see where these drugs are being overprescribed, we can target our interventions where they’re needed most.

The pipeline for new antibiotics is relatively dry, what incentives will there be to get better results?

President Obama: My budget includes significant new investments in drug development, both at the NIH and at a government agency called the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority. Those dollars would go



“Effective antibiotics are vital to our national security.”
Barack H. Obama

directly to developing new antibiotics.

For the complete article and their special report, *Antimicrobial Resistance-Time for Change* go to: ([http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/842160?](http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/842160?src=wnl_edit_news&uac=8919CV)
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President Obama: The Antibiotic Resistance national Action Plan.
Medscape. Mar 27,2015



National Infant Immunization Week
Immunization. Power to Protect.

APRIL 18-25, 2015



National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW) is an annual observance to highlight the importance of protecting infants from vaccine-preventable diseases and to celebrate the achievements of immunization programs in promoting healthy communities throughout the United States. This year, NIIW is scheduled to be held April 18-25, 2015. To learn more: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niiw/index.html>

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HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS

HPV-associated disease³

- Approximately 79 million persons in the United States are infected with HPV, and approximately 14 million people in the United States will become newly infected with HPV each year.
- Each year, an estimated 26,000 cancers are attributable to HPV; about 17,000 in women and 9,000 in men.
- Cervical cancer is the most common HPV-associated cancer among

women, and oropharyngeal cancers are the most common among men.
 ☒ Despite these statistics, the use of HPV vaccination to prevent HPV infection is limited and immunization rates remain low.



The same type of HPV infect the genital areas can infect the mouth and throat.

HPV IS SO COMMON THAT NEARLY ALL SEXUALLY ACTIVE MEN AND WOMEN GET THE VIRUS AT SOME POINT IN THEIR LIVES. (cdc.gov)



HPV vaccines can prevent some health effects caused by the virus.

ONEIDA COUNTY COMMUNICABLE DISEASE SURVEILLANCE - Diseases of Interest

DISEASE	MARCH 2015	YTD 2015 (as of 3/31/15)	YTD 2014 (as of 3/31/14)	DISEASE	MARCH 2015	YTD 2015 (as of 3/31/15)	YTD 2014 (as of 3/31/14)
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	Influenza A	466	1408	685
Giardia	1	4	16	Influenza B	145	160	93
Rabies Exposure	0	6		Lyme	1	1	1
Salmonella	2	5	6	Pertussis	3	8	4
Chlamydia	42	119	187	Cryptosporidiosis	1	1	2
Campylobacter	0	1	3	Syphilis	4	4	1
Hepatitis C (chronic)	15	30	22	Gonorrhea	4	19	22
Hepatitis C (acute)	0	0	1				

APRIL IS NATIONAL STD AWARENESS MONTH



**HALF
OF ALL SEXUALLY ACTIVE
YOUNG PEOPLE WILL GET
AN STD BEFORE THE AGE OF
25.
MOST WILL NOT KNOW IT.**

cdc.gov

Know the Facts! GYT: Get Yourself Tested

GYT PROVIDER INFORMATION

A 2014 study found that one-third of all teens didn't talk about issues of sex and sexuality at all during their annual health visits. As a provider, when you ask a young patient, "Why are you here?" he or she may lie and respond, "I'm just here for my regular exam." When in reality, teens may avoid sexual health conversations because they are worried about issues such as confidentiality and not wanting to feel judged by their healthcare provider. Providers play a critical role in encouraging their adolescent patients to get tested for STDs. Below are a collection of resources and trainings to enhance your ability to meet the sexual health needs of your adolescent patient population.

[Resources for Serving Adolescent Patients](#)

[GYT Materials](#)

[STD Diagnosis, Treatment, and Training Resources](#)

[Expedited Partner Therapy](#)

The GYT Campaign is a youthful, empowering social movement to encourage young people to get tested and treated for STDs and HIV.

For more information

http://npin.cdc.gov/stdawareness/GYT_Providers.aspx

What is Oneida County Doing for STD Awareness Month?

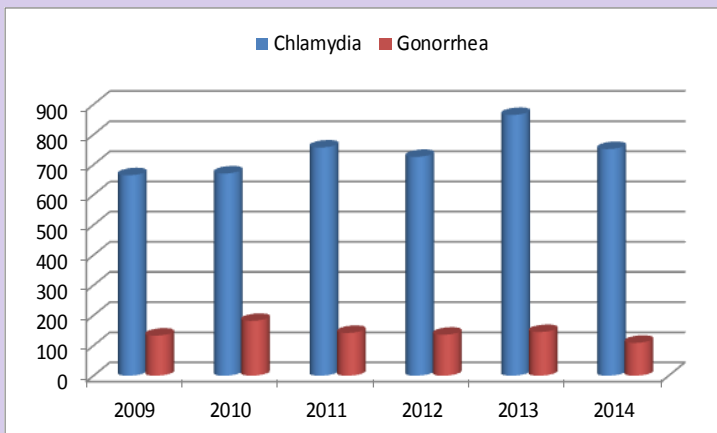
Additional STD/HIV Clinics will be held at the 406 Elizabeth Street Clinic on the following dates:

April 10
April 17
April 24

These will be by appointment only and will be scheduled between 1-3 PM

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ONEIDA COUNTY STD RATES – 2009-2014



Syphilis

2009	3
2010	3
2011	1
2012	3
2013	7
2014	9





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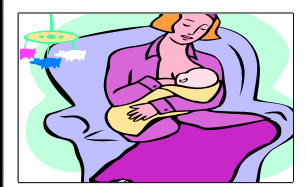


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STD



MOMS/Maternal Child



All previous newsletters are posted at <http://www.ocgov.net> Go to Health Department then click on For Providers

Etc. etc.

The Governor has set a goal to **end AIDS in New York by 2020**. The "end" will occur when the total number of new HIV infections has fallen below the number of HIV-related deaths. **Can we do it?**

National Public Health Week is April 6-11th! Check out the many projects and programs we have at

www.ocgov.net
OCHD invites the public to Chat Live with Health Department staff on **April 9th** from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

WHY SHOULD YOU ENTER ADULT VACCINES IN NYSIIS?

- Time and paperwork are reduced
- Accurate histories are available for:
 - ★ Healthcare Providers ★ Schools
 - ★ Colleges ★ Camps

The OCHD Breastfeeding Initiative may be visiting you! We've started visiting practices to provide information and resources to better help support breastfeeding women in Oneida County. If you have questions or would like us to



visit your practice please call 798-5906