Enhanced Gonorrhea Surveillance Toolkit
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December 9, 2019
Agenda

- Welcome & Introductory remarks by CDC/CSTE/Cardea
- Zoom logistics
- Toolkit overview
  - Purpose
  - Components
  - Access
- Questions
Welcome & Introductory Remarks

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To produce a toolkit for enhanced gonorrhea surveillance in collaboration with STLT agencies
Those with no enhanced surveillance background who desire guidance

Those who already conduct enhanced gonorrhea surveillance but desire additional guidance

STD PCHD participants seeking additional guidance on expectations for enhanced gonorrhea surveillance
Toolkit Development

Phase 1: Draft Toolkit
- Toolkit outline
- Virtual meeting to solicit feedback and ideas from jurisdictions prior to drafting Toolkit

Phase 2: Pilot & Solicit Feedback
- Distributed via CDC/CSTE listservs to solicit feedback from jurisdictions
- Presented at STD Engage 2019 for additional feedback opportunity

Phase 3: Finalize & Disseminate
What’s Included?

- **Section 1**: Getting Started
- **Section 2**: Defining Your Surveillance Population
- **Section 3**: Random Sampling
- **Section 4**: Collecting Data for Enhanced Gonorrhea Surveillance
- **Section 5**: Data Systems

**Reminder**
- The number of cases will vary across jurisdictions.
- Try to aim for complete investigations for at least 5% of all of the morbidity in the selected area.
- Be aware that small sample sizes may lead to unstable estimates or wide confidence intervals.
- If you have questions about generating your random sample, you can reach out to your CDC project officer.
What’s Included?

Section 6: Weighting Data

Section 7: Analyzing and Interpreting Data

Section 8: Disseminating Data to Improve Health Programs

Section 9: Implementing Enhanced GC Surveillance

Section 10: Putting it All Together
What’s Included?

Examples

A well-defined geographic area could be a:

- State (Texas)
- Cluster of counties (northeastern Texas)
- Large metropolitan area (Dallas-Fort Worth)
- Single county or city (Dallas)

Recommendation boxes

Recommendation
Use data you are currently collecting to understand the landscape and inform the region you select for enhanced surveillance.

Reminder sticky notes

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If you randomly selected different volumes of cases across different geographic areas, you will need to apply weights to each region separately instead of applying the same weight to all cases. This will ensure that cases from different regions are counted proportionally to the volume of cases they represent.
What’s Included?

Video: Collecting Data for Enhanced GC Surveillance

Enhanced Gonorrhea (GC) Surveillance: The Philadelphia Way

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Accessing the Toolkit

Q. When will it be available?
A. January 6, 2020

Q. Where can I find it?
A. STD page on CSTE’s website

https://www.cste.org/members/group.aspx?id=87602
Thank You!