

Objective 21: Reduce Chlamydia Infections

Maryland SHIP Vision Area 4: Infectious Disease
Tools, Resources, and Promising Practices
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<u>Tool Intended Audience</u>		
<u>General Public</u>	<u>Clinicians</u>	<u>Planners</u>
		

Information, Facts, and Figures

CDC Chlamydia Fact Sheet	CDC fact sheet on the prevalence, education and transmission of Chlamydia.	
US Prevention Services Task Force Recommendations	Links to the US Preventive Services Task Force recommendations on screening for Chlamydia infections.	
DHMH Center for STI Prevention	Provides Maryland-specific STI data and other resources for youth, parents, and clinicians	
National Chlamydia Coalition	Provides information and resources to prevent and treat Chlamydia, especially among women aged 25 and younger.	

Maryland Services and Hotlines

Maryland Community Services Locator	Provides resources for locating services, including HIV/STD testing sites.	
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Promising Practices

Get Yourself Tested Campaign	Provides information to increase public awareness of sexually transmitted diseases and prevention.	
Group-Based Comprehensive Risk Reduction Interventions	Summary of the Community Preventive Services Task Force recommendations for prevention of HIV/AIDS, other STI's and pregnancy in adolescents.	
Expedited Partner Therapy	EPT is a practice in which a practitioner treats the sex partners of patients with STIs without first doing a medical evaluation. The practitioner gives the patient the treatment to deliver to his/her sex partners (also referred to as "patient-delivered partner therapy").	

Toolkit

Sexual Health Education Programs	Includes information and resources for effective sex education among youth.	
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[Advocates for Youth
Parent's Sex Ed Center](#)

Provides resources for parents to communicate with children regarding their knowledge, values, and attitudes related to sexual activity, sexuality, and healthy relationships. Includes answers to parents' common questions.



[CDC STD Treatment
Guidelines](#)

Provides recommendations for treating persons who have or are at risk for STDs.



[Condom Use](#)

Links visitors to information about condom use to prevent the spread of sexually transmitted infections.



[American Sexual Health
Association](#)

Provides information about sexual health and STIs.



[Resources for Parents](#)

DHMH CSTIP resource page for parents to help them start conversations about sexual health and give guidance to children on how to make healthy decisions.



[Talk to Your Kids About
Sex](#)

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services tool for increasing communication between adolescents and caregivers. Includes tips for conversation starters and resources for accurate information.

