HIV PREVENTION AND CARE SERVICES CONTRACTORS MEETINGS IN 2020
HIV Prevention and Care Services will continue with joint Quarterly Contractors Meetings in 2020. Please save and mark the following dates of the following meetings in your calendars:

- Wednesday, March 4, 2020
- Wednesday, June 3, 2020
- Wednesday, September 2, 2020

In addition, HIV Prevention will have a Quarterly Contractors Meeting on Wednesday, December 2, 2020.

VDH PREP CALL SERIES 2020
The VDH PrEP Team is pleased to announce the 2020 PrEP Call Series. This series will bring together VDH funded clinical sites and community based organizations that share a role in delivering PrEP services or are interested in learning more. Each month’s call will feature program updates followed by a presentation and/or a discussion topic.

The proposed topics are below. Topics are subject to change.

- January 28: PrEP Home Delivery Program
- February 25: Topic to be determined (TBD) based on need
- March 24: PrEP Navigator Roundtable
- April 28: Topic TBD
- May 26: Recruiting and Retaining Priority Populations
- June 23: Topic TBD
- July 28: Same Day PrEP
- October 27: PrEP on the Move: Blended Clinics & Care Transitions
- November 17: Looking to 2021: What’s ahead for PrEP?

Please register for the whole series using this link: https://bit.ly/2QDmgS5. Please note we are planning an in-person event on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020. It will replace August and September calls.

For more information please contact Eric Mayes, PrEP Coordinator (eric.mayes@vdh.virginia.gov) or Mary Beth Cox, Evaluation Coordinator (marybeth.cox@vdh.virginia.gov).
CDC RELEASES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR QUALITY STD SERVICES
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have released recommendations for U.S. health care providers regarding quality clinical services for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) in primary care and STD specialty care settings. These recommendations complement CDC's STD Treatment Guidelines, 2015. The recommendations are organized into the following eight sections:

1. Sexual History and Physical Examination
2. Prevention
3. Screening
4. Partner Services
5. Evaluation of STD-related Conditions
6. Laboratory
7. Treatment
8. Referral to a Specialist for Complex STD or STD-related Conditions

NCSH SEXUAL HEALTH QUIZ TOOLKIT
The National Coalition for Sexual Health (NCSH) has developed a sexual health quiz to help individuals gauge their own sexual health. Not only is it easy to post this quiz on your social media channels for clients to take, but NCSH has developed a social media toolkit with language and images to help you promote the quiz. Find the toolkit here with social media resources and to promote the quiz.

CDC'S END OF YEAR DIRECTOR'S UPDATE
Read the 2019 STD overview from CDC Division of STD Prevention (DSTDP) Director, Dr. Gail Bolan. In addition to an overview for the 2019 calendar year, the document also includes what can be expended for 2020, upcoming funding opportunities, and a resource spotlight.

SPS STAFF COMPLETE PASSPORT TRAINING
STD Prevention and Surveillance (SPS) staff completed STD Passport to Partner Services Training (Passport) in Port Charlotte, Florida in December. Passport is a national curriculum developed by CDC’s Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention and Division of STD Prevention, in collaboration with the National Network of STD/HIV Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC) – Partner Services and Program Support Centers. Launched in April of 2013, Passport provides training for disease intervention specialists (DIS) and other partner services providers, including medical providers.

Alex Trumble – Regional STD Program Coordinator, Western Region; James Matthews – DIS, Prince William; and Maeghan Hall – DIS, Crater, completed the training.
JANUARY IS CERVICAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Nearly 13,000 women in the U.S. are diagnosed with cervical cancer each year, despite the disease being preventable with vaccines and appropriate screening. Almost all cervical cancers are caused by human papillomavirus (HPV). There are many types of HPV, but HPV-16 and HPV-18 have been linked to more than 70% of cervical cancer cases. Learn more about cervical cancer and access a collection of free materials at the American Sexual Health Association’s page for cervical health awareness.

TROJANS ALWAYS ADD EXCITEMENT!

Looking for a way to increase interest in your condom distribution program? Be sure to add some Trojan Magnums to your mix. Order them through the DDP condom order forms. Order any condoms from DDP, including Trojan Magnums at no cost to you. Have an event coming up quickly where you would like to distribute condoms, but may not have time to use our regular ordering process? No problem! We have a large quantity of condoms on hand that can be sent out, or picked up, directly from our office. You can get several cases of Magnums at a time, along with other types of condoms and lubricant.

Many organizations qualify for our free condoms! Both health districts and community partners are eligible for the VDH Condom Distribution Program. Organizations may now order up to 25,000 condoms each quarter (100,000 a year) and those with multiple sites may be approved to order more. Smaller quantities of female condoms, non-latex condoms, and oral dams are also available. Do you have questions? Would you like to sign up, or do you need new order forms? If so, please contact Beth Marschak at elizabeth.marschak@vdh.virginia.gov or (804) 864-8008.

PERSONNEL

Welcome

Please welcome Ashley Bullock as the new Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) for Henrico County- West. Ashley graduated from VCU in 2017 with a concentration in Health Sciences and Interdisciplinary Sciences. She started her career as an HIV/STD Tester and Prevention Counselor and later a PrEP coordinator. Ashley can be reached at ashley.bullock@vdh.virginia.gov or (804) 501-5696.