

	<b>REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH UPDATE</b>
	<p><b>Frederick County Health Department (FCHD) and Planned Parenthood of Maryland (PPM) Partnership</b></p> <p><b>April 27, 2012</b></p>
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○	<b>Looking Back to FY 2010</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Local Health Departments had drastic reduction in core public health funding</li> <li>➤ Evaluated all programs in the health department and community</li> <li>➤ Were same/similar services being provided?</li> <li>➤ RFP /Contract developed for all reproductive health services: STI, Family Planning, and Colposcopy</li> <li>➤ Partnership with PPM began January 15, 2010</li> </ul>

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	<b>TRANSITION OF SERVICES~</b>
	<p><i>FCHD Goal:</i> to provide a seamless transition for clients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Clients served July 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009 = 1591</li> <li>➤ As of November 1, 2009, clients were notified of clinic changes</li> <li>➤ Registered letters were sent to clients with abnormal findings: such as those requiring pap or breast follow-up</li> <li>➤ Registered letters were sent to Colposcopy clients</li> <li>➤ Release of information was created in Spanish/English</li> <li>➤ All records were reviewed by an RN before information was provided to client or new provider</li> </ul>

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○	<b>TRANSITION OF SERVICES~</b>
	<p><b>PPM Goal:</b> To provide a seamless transition for clients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Clients served January 1, 2010 – June 30, 2010 = 2045</li> <li>➢ Same time frame previous year = 1145</li> <li>➢ PPM makes accommodations to serve the increase in clients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Hired additional clinical staff</li> <li>➢ Increased Client Service hours from 1 evening per week to 4 evenings and from 1 Saturday per month to 2 Saturday's</li> <li>➢ January 2010 the search for a new Health Center began</li> <li>➢ Frederick Health Center moved to it's new location June 25, 2010</li> </ul> </li> <li>➢ PPM-Frederick clients served : FY10 = 4572 and FY11 = 7321</li> </ul>

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○	<b>FROM CONTRACT TO COLLABORATION~</b>
	<p><b>Monthly visits to review STI records was established</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Originally established, per contract, to review charts prior to paying the monthly invoice</li> <li>➢ Evolved into monthly work sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity to discuss Family Planning issues</li> <li>• Family Planning supplies – FCHD purchased needed contraceptives with the Family Planning Supply Budget</li> <li>• QA review for PPM</li> <li>• Familiarity with clinic process for FCHD</li> <li>• Opportunity to review cases referred by the DIS</li> <li>• Provided an opportunity to look at trends</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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○	<b>WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE SERVICES</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Clinic statistics were reviewed and discussed each month at the site visit</li> <li>➢ <b>Concern:</b> Number of males served was good initially and then dropped off in subsequent months</li> </ul> <p><b>In response, PPM initiated a Walk-In STD Clinic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evening and day time hours</li> <li>• Marketing material was male focused</li> <li>• Encouraged female partners to refer male partners</li> <li>• FCHD distributes Walk-In Clinic brochures to other provider practices, hospital, outreach events, and in the health department</li> </ul>

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○	<b>WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE CONTRACEPTIVE CHOICES</b>
	<p>Contraceptive use is jointly monitored by PPM and FCHD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ FCHD uses Family Planning Supply Grant to purchase those contraceptives that are most needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ParaGard® and Mirena®</li> <li>• Depo</li> <li>• Specific birth control pills</li> <li>• Variety of condoms</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<b>LESSONS LEARNED</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ We both have the same goal – to provide affordable, quality reproductive health services to the community</li> <li>➤ Each entity has strengths that compliment the other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outreach</li> <li>• HIV education and counseling- transitioning clients from testing to care</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Communication is critical</li> <li>➤ Ask questions - don't assume</li> <li>➤ Good communication leads to a good working relationship</li> </ul>

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