

Executive Summary
STD Control Prevention Program

Background/Purpose:

This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Health to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Health to operate the Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Prevention Program which will continue current services and capacity by having four (4) Disease Intervention Specialists ("DIS") who will continue to allow us to provide partner notification and counseling services to HIV positive and Syphilis positive patients and their partners. The DIS' main objectives are to promote early diagnosis and to contain and eventually eradicate Syphilis and HIV. In addition, this grant will continue to allow us to reduce the incident of Gonorrhea, Syphilis and other sexually transmitted diseases in the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County.

This grant continues the funding for 100% of a laboratory technician in the STD clinics located at J. Glen Smith Health Center at 11100 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, and Thomas F. McCafferty located at 4242 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland and continues to provide funding for a portion (22%) of four (4) Disease Intervention Specialists.

Goal: To reduce and ultimately eliminate STD infections in the Greater Cleveland area through STD prevention and education.

2015 Estimated Budget:

In addition, the sum of \$31,332 is appropriated to the Department of Public Health for administrative costs for implementing this program, and the sum of \$105,840 is appropriated for the personnel operation cost of the Disease Intervention Specialist Program and Clinical/Laboratory Services conducted by the Department.

Estimated Budget: \$137,172.00 (each year)

Term: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2021

Funding Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through the Ohio Department of Health to the City of Cleveland Department of Public Health.

STD BUDGET 2018 - 2021

STD Prevention Grant	
Department of Public Health – Clinical /DIS Services	<i>\$105,840.00</i>
• Partner Services @ 22%	\$66,140.00
• Laboratory Services	\$39,700.00
Department of Public Health - Administration	<i>\$31,332.00</i>
• Travel (mileage)	\$8,893.00
• Professional Development/Training	\$2,504.00
• Printing	\$875.00
• Office Supplies	\$2,000.00
• Medical Supplies/Materials	\$11,060.00
• Social Marketing	\$6,000.00
Total:	<i>\$137,172.00</i>

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Through the *ODH Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Prevention Program*, The Cleveland Department of Public Health (CDPH) will enhance the prevention and control of STDs throughout the Cuyahoga County region by supporting and improving the ability of public health departments to (1) design, implement, and evaluate Comprehensive STD Prevention Systems (CSPS); (2) implement the Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Project (GISP) in eligible jurisdictions; and (3) increase access to STD Prevention and Treatment Services.

The City of Cleveland is committed to the advancement and improvement of the health of Ohioans. The goal of the City of Cleveland Department of Public Health (CDPH) Comprehensive STD Prevention System (CSPS) is to reduce the incidence of Syphilis, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) throughout Cuyahoga County by ensuring operational programs for the identification, case management and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases through the Disease Intervention Specialist Partner Services (DISPS), STD Performance Measures and the Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Project (GISP). The core plan focuses on key program sectors which include: improved access to STD prevention and treatment services; medical and laboratory services; partner services; increased awareness and communication through media and communication technologies; surveillance and data collection management; training and professional development for staff and medical providers. Core programs address specific at-risk population groups, (e.g., African American and MSM and bisexual males ages 25-34) in high areas of disease prevalence. Services include diagnosis and treatment in two STD / Reproductive Health Clinics and partner notification to help break the cycle of infection and interrupt the spread of disease. Program goals will be met in part through testing, treatment, counseling, education toward prevention, and awareness in the STD / Reproductive Health clinics.