We Really Can Test Everyone

Implementing Universal HIV Testing at Santa Rosa Community Health



WE ARE...

OUR PLAN

OUR RESULTS



United in heart.

Positive changes in staff and patient knowledge, attitudes and beliefs about HIV and HIV testing

Staff who think HIV screening fits into their clinic workflow

Staff who thought HIV screening was a high priority:

Before the project 29%

Now

Patients who said **HIV screening was** NOT a hard choice

Staff who are comfortable talking to patients about HIV screening:

Before the project

52%

Now

"The ability to bring HIV testing to the forefront of our clinic staff and patient care is huge. It is especially important here because we treat a lot of patients who engage in IV drug use, who are homeless, etc. so this project is super important for our group." -Santa Rosa Registered Nurse





Modified policies & procedures



Adjusted workflows: handling positive results, MA standing



EHR templates



Performance data shared with providers & leadership



Automated training series, new hire video



STRATEGY

Harmonize with leadership goals & initiatives





Build key relationships across the agency

Create champions for change for change





Create a realistic implementation plan

Embed in culture through existing systems





handled: billing

approach,

appropriate

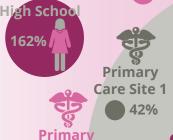
test type(s)

Always consider sustainability



Every site improved, but amounts varied by site & patient population.

TOTAL (



Primary Care Site 2 **25%**



51%

Homeless 164%



Junior College 375%

Relative percentage improvement in testing numbers between 6 months before project to most recent 6 months. Sites doing little testing at the start showed the greatest relative improvement. For example, the Drug Treatment site (not shown) went from 1 to 31 tests, a 3100% increase.

Overall, we nearly doubled our testing rate.



United in health.

More patients know their status

Newly diagnosed positive results from opt-out testing

HIV positive patients linked to care

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Increased HIV testing

Early diagnosis

We deployed a variety of interventions, some

Systemic, some Cultural.

of all active patients 15 & older

tested as of June 30

United in justice.

Less community-wide risk

90%

HIV+ patients taking anti-viral medication

HIV+ patients with undetectable viral loads

Improved health outcomes

Decreased individual & community viral load

Stopping the spread of HIV

