


April 2011 (National STD Awareness Month)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>*** STATE ACTIVITIES SHOWN IN CALENDAR FORMAT ONLY. OTHER ACTIVITIES LISTED BELOW***</p>			1	2
3	4	5	<p>6</p> <p>STD Day In The Lobby (11am-1pm)</p> <p>Transgender Cultural Competency Training (Sponsored by Someone Cares, Inc)</p>	7	8	9
10	<p>11</p> <p>TEST GA TOUR CT/GC Screening at Savannah State University</p>	<p>12</p> <p>TEST GA TOUR CT/GC Screening at Albany State University</p>	<p>13</p> <p>TEST GA TOUR CT/GC Screening at Fort Valley State University</p>	<p>14</p> <p>TEST GA TOUR CT/GC Screening at Paine College</p>	<p>15</p> <p>TEST GA TOUR Screening at AU Center</p> <p>GA WEAR GREEN DAY</p>	16
17	18	<p>19</p> <p>STD Lunch & Learn 12PM – 1PM 7-430C2</p>	<p>20</p> <p>STD Day In The Lobby (11am-1pm)</p>	21	22	23

2	25	26	27	28	29	30
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To obtain more information about any event, please contact LaKeshia M. Strong at 404-657-1118 or email at lmstrong@dhr.state.ga.us

Events

State STD Unit

- April 15: Wear Green Day is a day set up in which staff and others interested in STD awareness wear “green” in order to raise awareness.
- April 6, 13, 20, and 27: STD Day in the Lobby will include handing out literature, answering questions, as well as playing STD Jeopardy. The Jeopardy game is a fun, game-show style activity where contestants (audience) are asked questions related to STDs. The contestant with the highest score when a prize.
- April 6: STD Lunch & Learn at 2 Peachtree Bldg (12PM – 1PM)
- April 11-15: Test GA Activities. The State STD Unit will partner with the State HIV Unit to provide free Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and HIV testing to students at eight Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)

Albany Health District (District 8-2)

- April 5 and 12: Set up STD information table at Dougherty County Health Department. Had staff available for questions and answers.
- Every Tuesday in April: Conducted HIV and syphilis testing at Dougherty County Health Department STD Clinic.
- April 11: Worked with Mirian Worthy Women’s Clinic on STDs in young pregnant females, specifically young pregnant females that test pos for syphilis.
- April 13: met and established a new relationship with Albany Primary Care (specifically the infectious disease nurse). Shared information and conducted an educational session on STDs. Placed emphasis on reporting and proper treatment
- April 21: Provided education on testing and treatment of all std's (especially syphilis) at the an Albany area OB/GYN on all positive pregnant females
- Conducted HIV and syphilis testing at Colquitt County Jail on all new prisoners being brought into the system.

Athens Health District (District 10-0)

- Distributed GYT materials throughout the month at one of the local high schools and the Teen Matters- Central teen clinic
- April 8: STD presentation at a local substance abuse recovery treatment facility

Augusta Health District (District 6-0)

- April 1-29: STD Facts Window Display Main Lobby and STD Information Booth at the Richmond County Health Department (RCHD)
- April 5: CDS Ms. Howard at WKZK Hellen Blocker Radio Show-- Topic STD Awareness
- April 6: STD Teen Awareness/Prevention Workshop Burke County Teen Center
- April 7: STD Information Booth Paine College—Encourage students to “GYT” during upcoming free HIV and STD testing (7/14/11)
- April 11-13: Augusta State University- STD Awareness tables set up at 3 different Halls
- April 18-20: Free HIV testing at RCHD
- April 31: Family Empowerment Summit, Burke County STD education for parents

Clayton Health District (District 3-3)

- March 31: STD presentation at Jonesboro High
- April 11: STD presentation at Morrow High
- April 11: Barber/hair salon's forum. This focus is on soliciting barbers and hair dressers to reach out to their clientele and encourage them to get tested.
- April 12: STD presentation at Mundy's Mill High
- April 13: STD presentation at Lovejoy High
- April 14: STD presentation at Perry Center
- April 18: STD presentation at Sequoyah Middle School
- April 22: STD presentation at Point South Middle School
- April 25: STD presentation at Morrow Middle School and Lovejoy Middle School
- April 26: STD presentation at MD Roberts
- April 27: STD presentation at Rex Mill
- April 28: STD presentation at Mt. Zion High
- April 29: STD presentation at Drew High
- May 2: STD presentation at Adamson Middle School
- May 3: STD presentation at Elite Scholars and Kendrick Middle School
- May 4: STD presentation at Babb Middle and Forest Park Middle School
- May 5: STD presentation at Forest Park High School
- May 6: STD presentation at North Clayton High and North Clayton Middle School
- May 9: STD presentation at Riverdale High and Riverdale Middle School
- May 10: STD presentation at Jonesboro Middle School

Cobb health District (District 3-1)

- Information board up at District 3-1 within the main health dept
- April 6: Transgender Cultural Competency Training from 10am-12pm (Sponsored by Someone Cares, Inc)

Columbus Health District (District 7-0)

- April 5: STD/HIV Educational Presentation at House of T.I.M.E, 1200 Wynnton Rd. – Cols, GA from 9:30am – 11:00am
- April 5: Free HIV Counseling and Testing at House of T.I.M.E (1200 Wynnton Rd.) from 10:30am – 11:00 am. For more information, contact Olisa Woods-Pierce 706-321-6426.
- April 6: Free HIV Counseling and Testing at Columbus State University (Student Health Services) from 1:30pm-4:00 pm. For more information, contact Olisa Woods-Pierce 706-321-6426.
- April 7: Free HIV Counseling and Testing at Georgia Southwestern University in Americus, GA (Student Health Center from 1:00pm-4:00 pm. For more information, contact Annie Brown 229-931-2235.
- April 12: STD/HIV Educational Presentation at Regional Youth Detention Center, 7700-A Chatsworth Rd – Midland, GA from 10:00am – 11:30am
- April 13: STD/HIV Educational Presentation at Muscogee Youth Development Campus, 7700-B Chatsworth Rd – Midland, GA from 10:00am – 11:30am
- April 14: Free Syphilis /HIV Counseling and Testing (from 1:00pm-4:00 pm) at Wilson Apts. (3400 8th Ave) for more information, contact Seletia Green 706-321-6413.
- April 15: Free HIV Counseling and Testing at Columbus Day Reporting Center (1328 2nd Ave) from 11:00am-11:30am. For more information, contact Olisa Woods-Pierce 706-321-6426.
- April 15: STD/HIV Educational Presentation at Columbus Day Reporting Center, 1328 2nd Ave – Cols, GA from 9:30am – 11:30am
- April 19-20: STD/HIV Educational Presentation at Columbus Bridge Program, 1024 2nd Ave. – Cols, GA from 1:00pm – 2:00pm
- April 21: STD/HIV Educational Presentation at Statewide Adult Day Center, 951 Talbolton Rd. – Cols, GA from 10:00am – 11:00am
- April 26: STD/HIV Educational Presentation at Regional Youth Detention Center, 7700-A Chatsworth Rd – Midland, GA from 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Dalton Health District (District 1-2)

- April 7: Teen health fair at the Whitfield County Health Department 11-3pm
- April 12: Dalton State College HIV screening and STD awareness
- District PIO is assisting in releasing PSAs to the local radio stations that reach North Georgia and South Tenn.
- Updating website at <http://www.nghd.org/>. website will advertising our whitfield county teen health fair that has an emphasis on STDs and on the website we are high lighting STDs this month.
- District STD Nurses are wearing their STD Pins in the health department and STD posters are in the waiting rooms.

DeKalb Health District (District 3-5)

- April 6-7: Female Condom Training at Planned Parenthood Southeast Inc. (TITLE: "Safer is Sexy" - Promoting Use of the FC2 Female Condom)
- April 21: Distribute pamphlets & Condoms at Spring into Wellness Health Fair - Beulah Heights University (11:30 am - 1:00 pm)
- April 23: HIV Testing at New Birth Missionary Baptist Church Easter Outreach (8 am - 2 pm)
- April 30: STD Testing at Stand Inc. (Community Day) at 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
- TBA - Testing at outlying Clinic
- Continued distribution of Condoms with logo - " DeKalb County Board of Health would like to see you Protect Yourself"

Dublin Health District (District 5-1)

- STD Awareness Bulletin Board in largest health department in the district (Lauren's).
- April 19: Middle Georgia College in Cochran GA offering information, condoms and vouchers for free HIV testing from 2-6pm in coordination with the campus's annual Spring Fling.
- April -22: Performing all of the HIV testing from the vouchers passed out on the 19th at Bleckley County Health Dept.
- April 20: Presentation on STD Prevention at the WINGS (Women In Need of God's Shelter) battered women's shelter.

Fulton County Health District (District 3-2)

- April 9: HIV Testing at Center Hill Health Center
- April 16: HIV Testing at Neighborhood Union Health Center
- April 23: HIV Testing at Perry Homes Library-10:00a-2:00p
- April 9: STI/HIV Testing-Mount Vernon Baptist Church (sponsored by the Westside) 11:00a-3:00p
- April 11: STI /HIV Testing –West Hunter Baptist Church (sponsored by SPARC) 10:00a-2:00p
- April 16: STI/HIV Testing-Rowell City Hall–1:00p-5:00p
- April 21: STI Presentation-Fulton County Clubhouse for Youth-5:15p-6:45p
- April 23: Health Fair –Greenbriar Mall (sponsored by Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.) 10:00a-2:00p
- April 26: STI /HIV Testing –Marietta Road High Rise (sponsored by SPARC) 10:00a-2:00p
- April 30: STI /HIV Testing –The Atlanta Human Performance Center--10:00a-2:00p
- April- MOREHOUSE COLLEGE-Ongoing Outreach Syphilis / Ora Quick HIV Testing-2nd & 4th Wednesday- 2:00p-7:00p, and Give out Results on – 2nd & 4th Friday-2:00p-5:00p
- April- JEFFERSON PLACE TRANSITION HOUSING-Ongoing Outreach TB Screening/Reading- 2nd & 4th Tuesday & Thursday-3:00p–5:00p
- April-ATLANTA HARM REDUCTION-Ongoing Outreach/TB Screening every 3rd Tuesday-3:00p-6:00p & Syphilis/TB Reading-3rd Thursday-3:00p–6:00p
- April-METRO ATLANTA DAY REPORTING CENTER-Ongoing Outreach/HIV/Syphilis/TB Testing –every 3rd Friday-9:00a–12:00p & VOICES Presentation
- April–METRO ATLANTA DAY REPORTING CENTER-TB Reading–The following Monday after the screening-9:00a –10:00a
- April-BARBER & BEAUTY SHOPS-Ongoing Outreach-Will visit 11 Shops every 3rd Friday-11:00a-4:00p
- April-FULTON INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD-Ongoing Outreach/HIV/Syphilis/TB Testing/Screening– 1st & 3rd Wednesday & Friday-2:00p-4:00p
- April-DISMAS CHARITIES-Ongoing Outreach/HIV/Syphilis/TB Testing/ Screening- every 2nd & 4th Wednesday & Friday-2:00p-4:00p
- April-VOICES/VOCES Condom Negotiation Sessions Ongoing (1st Monday)-Aldredge Health Center-11:00a (1st Monday) - Salvation Army-3:00p, (2nd Thursday) - Hope House- 5:30p, (2nd Thursday) - Common Ground- 11:00a, (3rd Wednesday) - Dismas Charities- 11:00a, (4th Friday) Southside Behavioral Health- 10:00a
- April-FULTON CARES-Ongoing Outreach/HIV Testing/Presentation (Every Thursday)- St Jude's Recovery Center-HIV Testing-2:00p-4:30p, (Every 3rd Monday)- Odyssey Family Counseling Center-STI/HIV Presentation-12:00p-1:00p,

Gwinnett Health District (District 3-4)

- GYT campaign tool kits will be sent to each of our 5 clinic managers to use for the month of April to help remote STD Awareness. The kits will include (1) laminated posters to be displayed in the main areas of the clinic, STD Awareness ribbons and GYT campaign pins that can be worn by clinic staff, STD Fact Sheets and various STD pamphlets, GYT t-shirts as they become available to us, and condoms.
- PSAs will be released to promote STD Awareness and these will be advertising STD testing at our clinics. CDC continues to update its interactive STD and HIV testing locator on the National HIV and STD Testing Resource website <http://findstdtest.org>. The GYT website <http://www.gytnow.org> [cid:image001.png@01CBF2E4.4E49DD40] <<http://www.gytnow.org#>> also has a testing locator. All of our clinics pop up when searched by zip code or city on both of these sites. Although we can't afford to offer free STD testing this year, all adolescences 18 years and younger can slide down to \$35 per the fee manual.
- April 14th has been designated "Wear Green" day in our district. Group pictures of staff wearing green on that day to be published on our website and sent to the state to post on their STD Awareness Activities/SEE websites.
- April 14: BET's Rap-It-Up Campaign will be doing a community event at Meadow Creek High School (Norcross) with special guest is Bobby V (Valentino)! This will be aired on BET's 106 & Park show! STD educational presentations to be given by our public health staff during that week leading up to Rap-It-Up Campaign.
- In-house printing of the full 2010 CDC STD Treatment Guidelines and Wall Chart to give our providers during our provider visitations. These will have our district logo on them and they will also contain information on reporting, district contact numbers, and Georgia's SendSS website.

LaGrange Health Districts (District 4-0)

- Handing out educational materials and deliver verbal education alongside some researchers that performed an STD-related study in Spalding County.
- Put up STD Q&A on our facebook page

Macon Health District (District 5-2)

- March 24: Introduced the STD Awareness Observance at the Nurses Manager meeting in Monroe, Ga. Discussed the importance of relaying information to their staff and patients. Introduced and distributed the Mint Green STD Awareness Campaign Pins to the Nursing Staff
- April 1: Emailed the staff on the importance of the month and its observance. Provided everyone with information on how to participate during the month and encouraged staff to wear the STD Awareness Bracelets
- Bulletin Board set up on STD Awareness
- Lunch and Learn planned for the week of April 18th- 22nd
- Planning a STD Awareness Table at Peyton Anderson Clinic or Bibb Co. Public Health Department (Distribution of STD pamphlets and educational materials)
- April 8: Health Fair at Fort Valley State University. Passed out pamphlets on STD Facts and (signs and symptoms).
- Will also be lobbying for a GYT event in Bibb County
- April 13: Attended "Are You Greater Than AIDS?" collaboration at Fort Valley State University. Set up a table to promote STD awareness
- April 15: Provided a Tri-Fold Board with STD information and facts that can be used at local and district Health Fairs and events. (Wilkinson and Twiggs County)
- April 28: Issued over 250 pamphlets to the Medical Center of Central Georgia's Peyton Anderson Clinic. These pamphlets were strategically placed at the clinic, the Gynecology area, and the customer service intake area.

Rome Health District (District 1-1)

- March: Shorter and Berry College had health. STD provided STD brochures and information.
- Distributed STD Awareness Month information to all colleges and health departments in district. Many health departments and colleges are putting the information on bulletin boards, etc and will wear the GYT buttons.
- Speaking to a nursing class at one of the colleges. Plan to take STD items and talk about epidemiology.

Savannah Health District (District 9-1)

- April 4: Curtis V. Cooper Health Fair at Savannah State University in Savannah, GA
- April 4, 18: STD Awareness Testing & Education at the Chatham County Jail
- April 6, 13, 20 and 27: HIV Presentation and Testing
- April 6, 13, 20 and 27: STD Presentation at Ft. Stewart National Guard Youth Challenge Academy
- April 8: STD Presentation at Ombudsman's Alternative High School in Hinesville, GA
- April 11: STD Awareness Presentation at Savannah State University
- April 21: STD Presentation at Ombudsman Educational Services in Rincon, Georgia
- April 23: Health Fair at Savannah Annual Youth Rally at Lake Mayer in Savannah, GA
- April 26: HIV Testing at McIntosh County Health Department
- April 26: HIV Testing at Armstrong Atlantic State University at the Women's Study Project Health Forum
- April 28: Presentation & Testing at Dorchester Academy in Midway, GA
- April 30: STD Awareness Presentation and Testing at Savannah State University

Waycross Health District (District 9-2)

- STD Information Table in big waiting room with information (Ware County)
- April 5, 12, 19, and 26: Free HIV testing (Ware County)
- Advertised free testing event in the newspaper and on the radio. (Ware County)
- Sign out front will advertise STD Month- will have a STD message for two weeks during April. (Ware County)
- April 7: STD Awareness discussion staff meeting. (Ware County)
- Newspaper article on STDs in WJH. (Ware County)
- April 12: "Go Green Day" at WCHD. Invite all staff to wear green. (Ware County)
- LED sign at Walgreen's will have a STD, "Get Checked" message on it all month. (Ware County)
- April 14: Display STD awareness brochures at health fair. (Did this at 3-24-11 and 3-26-11 health fairs also) (Ware County)
- Atkinson County: A display for PROM (no text, no drinking etc). Plan to include some info on STD's. Prom is 16th so display will be in front office of school this week until after prom week. The Health Department will be showing video of wrecks from texting and driving, etc.
- Candler County: Participating in Teen Maze with mock STD clinic for all High School students 4-12-2011 and Tattnall Co is participating in the Health Fair at the High School on 4-18 with a booth on STDs.

- Bulloch County: Has STD prevention messages on the digital bulletin board in the adult waiting room, and STD awareness month posted on the outdoor sign for the health department.
- Evans County: Has a bulletin board with an STD prevention message on it in the lobby acknowledging STD Awareness Month

Valdosta Health District (District 8-1)

- April 6: STD Literature and 450 condoms provided for distribution at the Migrant Health Clinic
- April 13: STD Display and literature at the Lowndes County Jail
- April 14: STD presentation and HIV Counseling and Testing, STD literature provide at the REDIRECT Counseling Services Center
- April 16: STD presentation at New Hope Baptist Church Health Fair. Distribution of literature
- All county health departments in the District will be provided with pamphlets and condoms to be distributed during the month.

FUNDED CBO'S AND IPP SITES

AIDAtlanta

- April 7: STD testing at Morehouse College
- April 10: STD testing at Manifest Sex Club
- April 16: STD testing at Club TRAXX
- All venues were sponsored by the Men's STD Clinic

AIDS Research Consortium of Atlanta (ARCA)

- Testing Event at Georgia Tech (Partnered with Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.)
- Participated in "Fun Day" to do STD and HIV testing (Partnered with STAND, Inc.)

Empowerment Resource Center, Inc.

- April 19, 21: HIV, Chlamydia, and Gonorrhea screening at Atlanta Technical College from 10:30am to 1:30pm (both days)

Someone Cares, Inc. of Atlanta

- April 12, 20: Tested for STDs at Atlanta Detention Center
- April 27: Tested for STDs at the Cobb County Detention Center
- April 6: Tested for STDs at Club Chaparrel
- April 6: Transgender Cultural Competency Training from 10am-12pm

- April 14: Tested for STD at Clayton State University
- Tested for STD at Someone Cares, Inc. Offices during April

