

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Together we can....

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Introduction



- Baptist Hospital serves an eight county area in Southeast Texas which includes Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Tyler Newton, Jasper, Chambers and Liberty counties.
- Jefferson County ranks 4th in the state with people who are living with HIV.
- In 2011 we agreed to include Opt-Out HIV Screening as part of our routine patient assessment in the Emergency Department.

Intro Cont'd



- On October 3, 2011 Opt-Out HIV Screening was implemented in our Emergency Department.



Situation



- 1. Baptist Hospital is a not-for-profit, community owned healthcare system, that needed to have a grant application written and submitted within a few short months.
- 2. Baptist Hospital does not have an HIV/AIDS clinic to link those who test positive to care.

Plan



Partnership begins at Home

- CEO- Chief Executive Officer
- Chief Nursing Officer
- Foundation
- Infection Prevention
- Laboratory Services
- Emergency Department
- Risk Management

Team Responsibilities



- 1. Create testing goals based on the number of our daily ED visits.
- 2. Submit our grant application
- 3. Have adequate laboratory staff for lab specimen analysis and reporting.
- Recruit HIV Screening Coordinator

Connecting with the Community



External Partners



- Department of State Health Services
- Beaumont Department of Health
 - Triangle AIDS Network
- Texas Black Women's Initiative



Roles



DSHS

- Coordinates surveillance for Region 6-5 South.
- Initiate field records for patient and partner notification.
- Investigate the compliant that brought the patient into the hospital.
- Record HIV testing data.

Roles



BHD

- Disease Intervention Specialists communicate directly with Baptist Hospital for patient demographics.
- Provide patient and partner notification.
- Link clients to care.
- Relay linkage of care to Baptist Hospital

Roles



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- Provide Case Management resources for clients.
- Report patient progress and compliance to Baptist.
- Informs Baptist on the care status of previous positives.

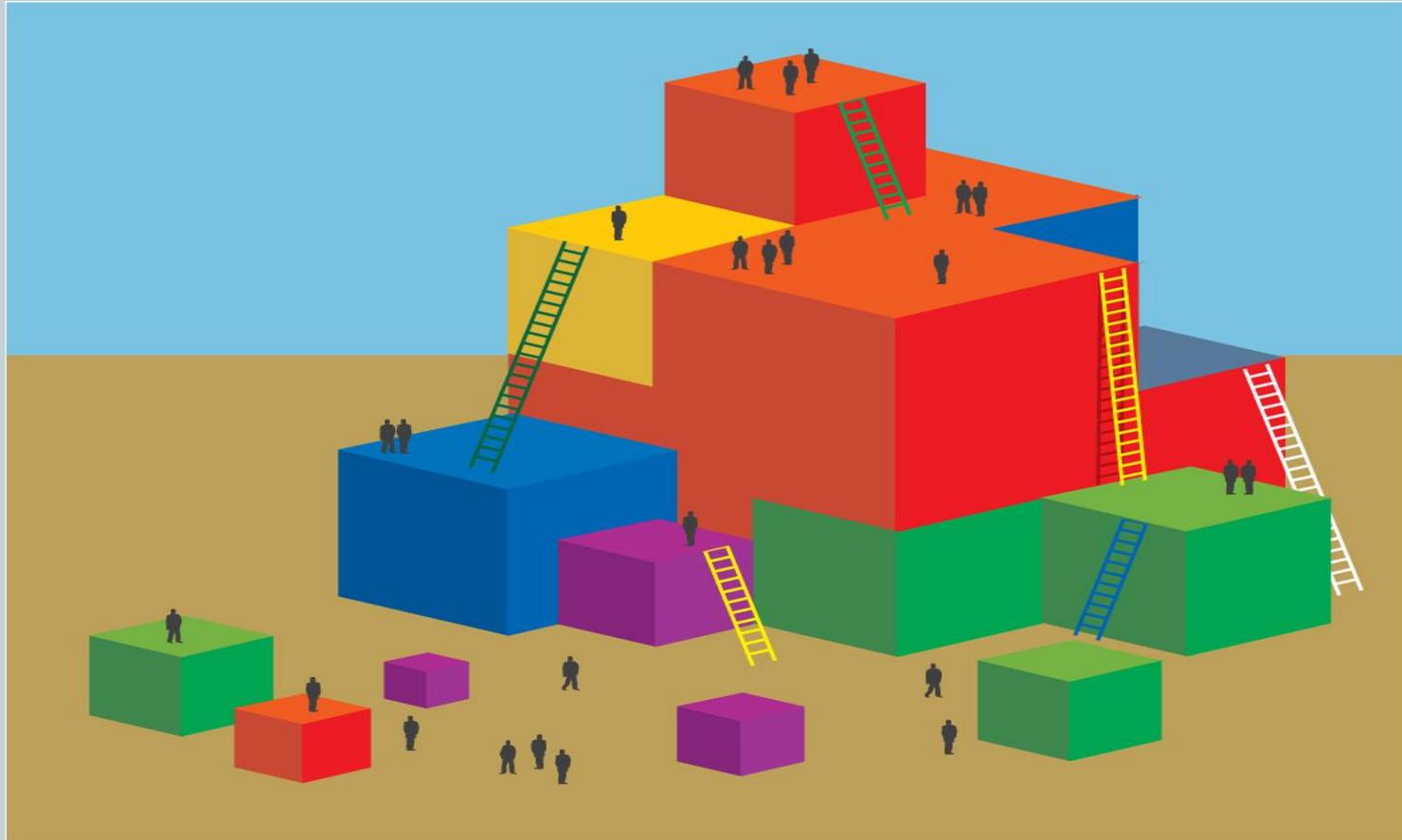
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- Collaborate on community education projects.
- Share data regarding our local demographic that is in need of HIV/STD awareness.
- ❖ Pool resources to facilitate better HIV awareness and testing outcomes.

Putting the building blocks together



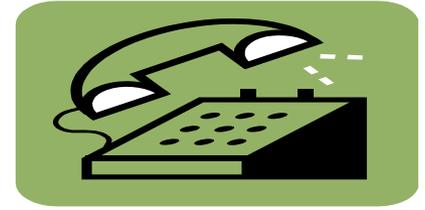
Building Blocks



Expanded our Internal Partnership to include

- Coding
- Billing
- Information Technology
- Admissions
- Behavioral Health
- Accounting

Communication



- Monthly meetings are held with both internal and external stakeholders.
- Communication is ongoing –via telephone, email, and courier service.
- We are always willing to share resources.

Benefits



- We are able to keep HIV testing treatment and prevention client centered.
- Partnerships enable us to access resources that have been unavailable to us.
- Partnerships enable us to maximize the use of our own resources.

Complete Team



Internal Stake Holders

- CEO
- CNO
- Risk Management
- Foundation
- Emergency Department
- Laboratory
- Admissions
- Billing
- Coding
- Infection Prevention
- Behavioral Health
- Foundation
- Accounting
- Admissions
- Information Technology

External Stake Holders

- DSHS (Austin)
- DSHS (Houston)
- BHD
- TAN
- Texas Black Women's Initiative

Coming Soon



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