



Zavala County

Health Services Region 8
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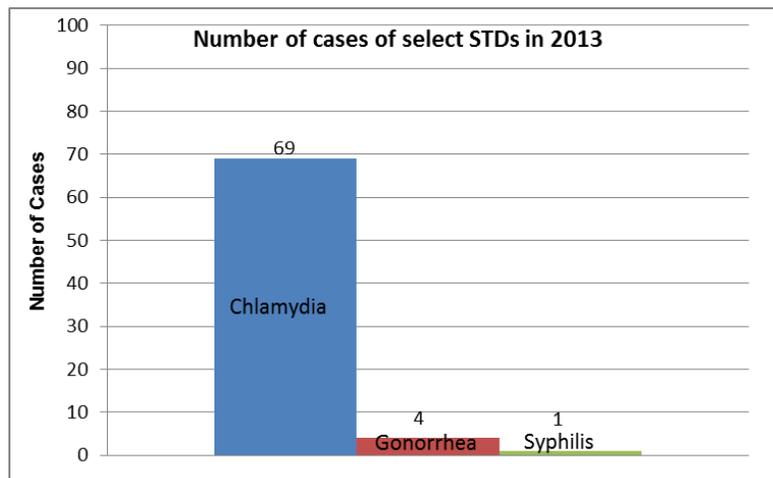
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On-going Region 8 activities

- Serve on School Health Advisory Committees (SHAC)
- Vaccinate eligible children and adults
- Provide STD education, testing and treatment
- Support tuberculosis investigations, provide case management to TB patients and administer TB medications by directly observed therapy (DOT)
- Participate in the Transitional Advisory Board (TAB) with a focus on diabetes
- Distribute, install, and inspect child car seats and teach parents how to use them correctly
- Educate community members about nutrition, child abuse, safe sleep for babies, suicide prevention, hyperthermia and hot cars, water safety, and injury prevention
- Work with schools and medical providers to assess the impact of influenza-like-illness

67.8% of children were fully vaccinated at 24 months of age from 2007-2008

The 2007 data reflects the vaccination coverage levels of the 2007-2008 school year kindergarten population when they were 24 months of age. The survey analyzed vaccination records from 1 Zavala County public elementary school. Fully vaccinated means 4 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, 3 doses of polio vaccine, 1 dose of any measles-containing vaccine, 3 doses of Hib vaccine, 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine, 1 dose of varicella vaccine and 4 doses of pneumococcal vaccine.



Snapshot of Communicable Disease Reports for 2013	
Campylobacter	1
Salmonella	3
Varicella (Chickenpox)	6
West Nile Fever	0
West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease	0
Legionella	0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0
Hepatitis C, acute	0

2013 Public Health Numbers for Zavala County

- 11 rabies investigations; no positive animal; no human cases
- 4 restaurant and 13 general sanitation inspection
- 14 children received personal care services