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# HIV Partner Services

HIV Regional Training

HIV STD Program Staff

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# Objectives

- Ensure Case Report Completion
- Link Client to Care
- Interview the Client
- Offer Partner Notification Services
- Conduct Contact/Partner investigation

# Prepare for the Interview

- Review Medical Record
- Calculate Interview Period
- Review ORPHEUS Case Record
- Interview Case
- Post-Interview ORPHEUS Data Entry

# Review Medical Record

- Demographic Info
- Reason for Exam
- Symptoms
- Client Notified of Result
- HIV Care Plans (or no plans) noted in chart
- Provider has given OK to contact case?
  - If not OK, discuss with State DIS and/or Health Officer
- Significant other information, e.g., name of spouse

# Calculate Interview Period

- Default Interview period is 1 year.
- If there is a documented HIV negative test result < 12 months, interview period can be shortened to the date of that negative test.
- If client claims no sex at all during the calculated interview period, identify last sex partner and offer notification services.

# Check ORPHEUS

- Ensure relevant fields have been completed; obtain missing information from client
- Ensure provider information is complete
- Ensure demographics are complete
- Ensure Race/ethnicity and pregnancy status (females) is complete.
- Check for prior history of HIV infection and linkage to care
- Identify whether client is co-infected with reportable STI, or has previous history of a reportable STI.

# Interview the case

- Introduce self
- Confirm talking to the correct client
- Explain role and confidentiality
- Ensure client has received test results (or disclose result where applicable)
- Answer any questions client has at this point
- Explain HIV infection and testing (as applicable)
  - See if client reports negative testing history
  - Know your interview period!
- Explain/discuss linkage to care (remind of confidentiality)
- Discuss “what put you at risk” or “how do you think you got infection”
- Identify number of partners within the interview period (confidentiality)
- Recount sex (and/or needle share) partners with most recent first
- Develop notification plan for partners with case
  - If client notification, develop follow-up plan to ensure notification and testing occurred.

# Post-Ix ORPHEUS Date Entry

- Complete Case Report, including reportable missing data (e.g., race, pregnancy status, marital status).
- Complete risk questions as able
- Write brief narrative in notes regarding Interview
  - This covers non-data field information, e.g., “client goes to Acme bookstore on Friday nights and has anonymous sexual encounters”.



# QUESTIONS???