

THERE'S SYPHILIS IN MY UNDERWEAR.

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THERE'S A POSITIVE WHAT IN
MIDIS???

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SCHOOL “DAZED” STAFF

OUR FINDINGS:

- **NOTED MISDIAGNOSIS:**
 - **DERMATITIS & HERPES**
- **SOUGHT OUT SELF-EDUCATION:**
 - **STATE/CARA**
 - **WEB SEARCH (CDC, NIH, ETC)**
 - **IHS SOURCES**

OUR RESPONSE:

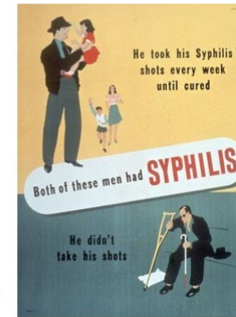
- **EMAILED EDUCATION/UPDATES**
- **MED STAFF PRESENTATION**
- **NURSE EDUCATOR**
- **HERXING SPECIFIC ER EDUCATION**
- **MCH ECHO PRESENTATION**

SPREAD THE WORD!

- **POSTERS/FLYERS**
- **SOCIAL MEDIA**
- **FACE TO FACE**
- **SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS**
- **ER HANDOUTS**
- **IN-OFFICE SLIDE PRESENTATIONS**
- **PICTURES IN SCREENING AREAS**

Please call Crow PHNs 638- 3478

- You may need more than one treatment to be cured.
- Your partner(s) need to be treated or it will keep spreading. PHNs will keep this information CONFIDENTIAL.
- Unborn babies can get infected.
- Syphilis can stay in your body and continue to cause damage for life if it is not treated early and properly.
- *Call your OB or come to ER if you are pregnant and have contractions or notice less fetal movement after your penicillin shot.**



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GET FACTS. GET TESTED. GET CURED.
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SYPHILIS

RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

- SORES**
develop infection sores.
- RASH**
This is characteristic of the secondary stage of syphilis. The rash is highly contagious.
- LOW FEVER**
Up to 12 weeks after infection, fever may occur once syphilis has spread throughout the body.
- NERVOUS SYSTEM SYMPTOMS**
These include headaches, mood change, neck stiffness, and others.
- HAIR LOSS**
Hair loss in the eyebrows, eyelashes, and scalp is most common.
- DISAPPEARING OF SKIN SYMPTOMS**
Sores, rashes, and hair loss may cease. However, until treatment is administered, the patient is still infected with syphilis.

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DEMOGRAPHICS

WHO HAS IT?

- **ANYBODY WHO IS SEXUALLY ACTIVE.**
- **HOMELESS**
- **DRUG USE (PARTICULARLY METH)**
 “BOOTY BUMPING”
 “METH BUNNIES”
- **PREGNANT WOMEN**

WHERE DO WE FIND THEM?

- **OFFICE**
- **DETENTION/JAIL - “SYPHILIS IN UNDERWEAR”**
- **PARK/HANG OUTS - “WE CAN’T GET IT, YOU KNOW”**
 “HOW DO WE KNOW IF WE HAVE IT?”
 “WE’LL JUST GET TREATED IN JAIL”
- **HOME**
- **WHEREVER WE CAN**

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

TESTING

- **366 TESTED SINCE NOV 2021**
 - **150% INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR**
- **RPR: 286**
 - **1 – 3 WEEKS FOR RESULTS**
- **TREPONEMA: 117**
 - **1 HOUR FOR RESULTS**

PATIENTS

- **71 CONFIRMED CASES**
- **PREGNANT 3 (ONE JUST DELIVERED)**
- **INCARCERATED 17**
- **7 TRANSFERRED TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS**
- **62 OF OUR 64 CASES HAVE BEEN TREATED!**

TIME



TO TEST

HOW WE TEST

- **RPR (SEND OUT)**
 - **FALSE POSITIVES**
 - **TURN AROUND TIME**
- **TREPONEMA (IN-HOUSE)**
- **POINT OF CARE (POC)**
- **KITS (LAB DRAW)**

WHERE WE TEST

- **ER/OFFICES**
- **DETENTION FACILITIES**
- **PARK**
- **HOME**
- **“WHERE WILL IT WORK FOR YOU?”**

ON THE SPOT TESTING



STD TEST KITS

- **ALCOHOL WIPES**
- **TOURNIQUETS**
- **NEEDLES**
- **BLOOD TUBES**
- **URINE CUPS**
- **LABELS**

ON THE SPOT TREATMENT

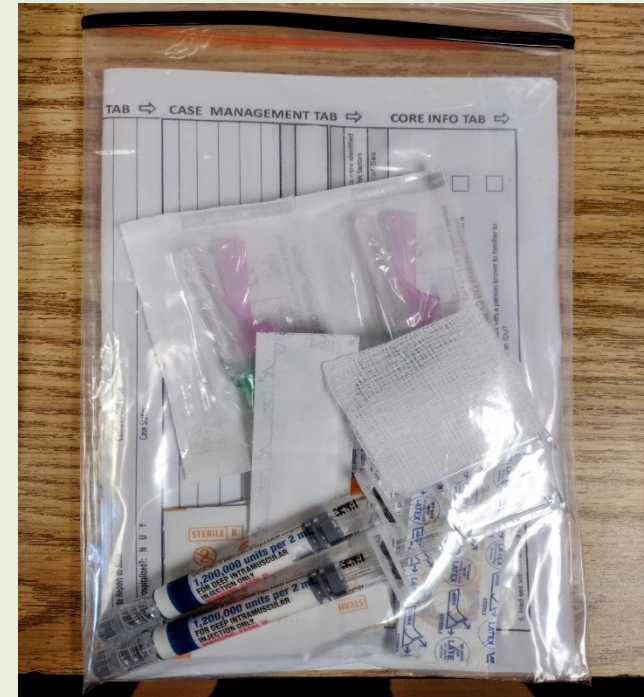
PHARM PARTNERS

- **STANDING ORDERS**
- **MEDICATION PROCUREMENT**



MED ADMINISTRATION KITS

- **NEEDLES**
- **BANDAIDS**
- **ALCOHOL WIPES**
- **INVESTIGATION FORMS**
- **SHARPS CONTAINERS**
- **EPI PENS**
- **GLOVES**



BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE...

- **CONDOMS**
- **NALOXONE**
- **STI EDUCATION**
- **HEPATITIS C TREATMENT INFO/EDUCATION**
- **SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT INFO/EDUCATION**
- **BIRTH CONTROL DISCUSSION**

PLEASE... JOIN ME!

- ✓ **GET CREATIVE**
- ✓ **BUILD GOOD TEAMS**
- ✓ **LEARN SOME LESSONS**
- ✓ **CURE FOLKS, CHANGE LIVES**

