



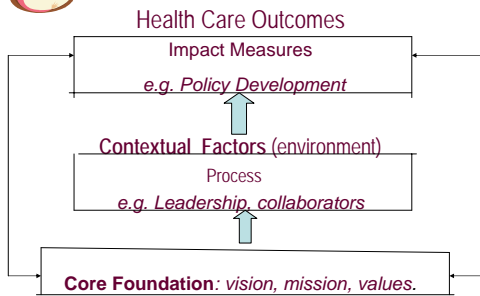
Perinatal HIV Prevention: A Collaborative Approach

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Collaborative Framework





The Vision Core Foundation

- Reduced number of HIV infected babies in Broward County.

A successful vision is a beacon towards achievement. This facilitate a commitment to action.

A shared vision reaffirms the direction the Task Force is taking.



Contextual Factors

FL Law: 64D-3.042 Testing Related to Pregnancy.

- All Health care providers conduct routine HIV and STD testing, which shall include at a minimum, chlamydia, hepatitis B, gonorrhea and syphilis for all pregnant women.
- HIV and STD testing must be conducted at the initial prenatal care visit and again at 28-32 weeks gestation.
- Women who appear at delivery of within 30 days postpartum with no record of HIV/STD testing or no record of testing after 27 weeks gestation, shall be tested of HIV & STD's.
- If a woman presents at the Emergency Department after 12 weeks gestation with no prenatal care, the ED must refer her to the local DOH for needed testing.
- If a woman declines testing, a signed Statement of Objection e.g. DOH form 3161 must be attempted.



Contextual Factors

MAP-IT: 'Map out'

The path towards the change we want to see in Perinatal HIV Care

To begin achieving the goal of reducing MTCT the BCHD reached out to 8 labor and delivery hospitals in Broward County.

Goal: Develop a Health Care Task Force

- Key individuals within the BCHD and related organizations were invited to join the Team.
- Stakeholder-Buy-in was the key in implementation of the direction the task force would take.



Process

Perinatal Medical Task Force

- Develop guidance for using rapid tests during labor and delivery or post partum, for women with unknown HIV status.

Policy Development

Healthcare providers should perform HIV rapid testing in (PRIOR) labor and delivery if there is no documentation of HIV/STD testing during pregnancy.





Process Perinatal Medical Task Force

- **Identify pharmacies that will deliver to hospitals 6 weeks of medications for mother and exposed infant**

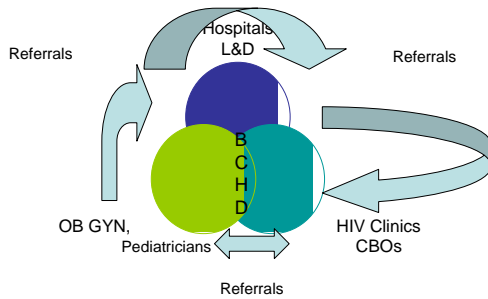
Policy Development

- **Ensure appropriate antiretroviral treatment, comprehensive follow-up care for HIV-infected pregnant women and their infants.**





Process Perinatal HIV Prevention





Contextual Factors

FL Law: OPT-OUT

Pregnant women are notified that an HIV test will be routinely included in the standard battery of prenatal tests for all pregnant women unless the woman specifically declines testing.



Process MAP-IT: 'Map out'

The path towards the change we want to see in Perinatal HIV Care

To begin achieving the goal of reducing MTCT the BCHD is reaching out to health care providers and community based organizations including: mental health and substance agencies.

Goal: Develop a Community Health Care Task Force

- *Work with partners to promote routine, voluntary prenatal testing, with right of refusal.*
- *Provide training in conducting prenatal testing.*
- *Monitor integration of routine prenatal testing into medical practice.*

Collaborative Approach

MAP-IT: 'Map out' the path towards the change we want to see in Perinatal HIV care.

Mobilize: individual and organizations.



Assess: information gathering.

Plan your approach:

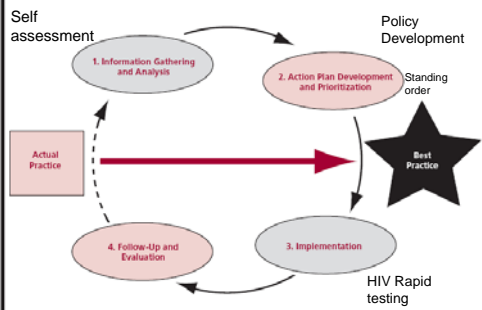
1. Start with a vision of where you want to be; then add strategies and action steps to help you achieve that.
2. Compare current practice to best standards to see where successes and areas for improvement are for adding action steps.

Implement: your action plan using concrete action steps that will make a difference.

Track: your progress over time



COPE and the Continuous QI Process





One year Later

- All 8 hospitals are on board.
- Increase in reporting practices to HIV/AIDS surveillance.
- Created/Distributed a list of pharmacies that deliver and are willing to work with presumptive Medicaid on a case by case basis.
- Collected policy and procedures from the hospitals in an effort to identify best practices.
- Hospitals are in the process of completing a self assessment survey

Data collection: self assessment, surveillance data, implementation of COPE

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