

Reducing Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)



PRIORITY AREA: BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES- REDUCING SEXUALLY TREANSMITTED INFECTIONS (STIs)

STAKEHOLDERS: Ampla Health, E Center Head Start, Harmony Health, Peach Tree Health, Sutter County Public Health, Sutter County Superintendent of Schools, Sutter Medical Foundation

Overarching Vision: Reduce the incidence and burden of STIs for Sutter County residents

Objective 1: By December 31, 2026, all local outpatient providers will implement STI partner services and linkages to care at all clinical sites

Strategies	Actions	Lead Organization(s)	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result	Status Description	Outcomes/Progress
Implement streamlined partner services at initial contact with patient and provide services and/or counseling and no-cost partner treatment to reduce barriers to accessing STIs care	Expand availability of condoms and point-of-care STI tests	Ampla Health, Harmony Health, Sutter Medical Foundation, Peach Tree Health	January 1, 2027	Increased number of point-of-care test kits and condoms available at all clinical sites	Completed	Expanded availability of condoms and point-of-care STI tests at 3 FQHCs
	Implement telehealth policy and transportation services for patients to reduce barriers in access to care			Telehealth and transportation services available at all provider sites	Completed	Harmony health has in-house transportation services for all clinics with telehealth available
	Implement STI testing as a part of routine preventative services consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and United States Preventive Services Taskforce (USPSTF) guidelines			STI screening testing implemented within the clinical workflow consistent with CDC and USPSTF guidelines	In Progress	The West Coast Health Alliance is being established to compensate for uncertainty with CDC and other previously relied upon federally funded organizations. There may be guidance changes in future workgroups, in which recommendations will come from associations such as ACOG and AAFP

	Identify, at the time of patient contact, sexual contacts of patients to provide timely assessment of partner(s) and appropriate linkages for testing and treatment			Clear procedures and protocols for partner linkages to care for outpatient providers	In Progress	Procedures are being established with point of contact information for FQHCs to share with non-clinical partner organizations
Build learning & implementation collaborative between local outpatient providers & Sutter County Public Health	Form the STI Learning Collaborative	Sutter County Public Health	January 31, 2024	Establish collaborative charter and hold regular monthly meetings	Completed	Complete January 2024
	Discuss and come to consensus on concise STI management guidelines to share with all local healthcare providers	STI Learning Collaborative	February 28, 2025	A set of agreed upon national and state guidelines to share consistently to local healthcare providers	In-Progress	Developed STI treatment summary/guidelines for local health care providers
	Create a standardized approach, across all local outpatient providers, for routine STI testing, preventative services, treatment, and partner treatment services	Ampla Health, Harmony Health, Peach Tree Health, Sutter County Public Health, and Sutter Medical Foundation	August 31, 2026	Increased STI routine testing and partner linkages to care compared to 2023 baseline rates	In-Progress	Harmony Health has started implementation process of Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT)
Implement STI at home test kit program to reduce barriers to testing, results, and care	Identify funding to cover the purchase of tests and staffing	Sutter County Public Health, Partnership HealthPlan	June 30, 2026	Funding source to implement and support the program identified	Not Started	New action proposed
	Establish treatment partners	Sutter County Public Health, Ampla Health, Peach Tree, Harmony Health, Partnership HealthPlan, Kaiser	December 31, 2026	Listing of treatment partners developed	Not Started	New action proposed

	Establish mechanism for referral to care for positive test results	Sutter County Public Health, Ampla Health, Peach Tree, Harmony Health, Partnership HealthPlan, Kaiser	June 1, 2027	Mechanism for referral developed and implemented	Not Started	New action proposed
Provide STI education, testing and resources to reduce barriers in access to care for unhoused individuals	Expand mobile outreach to include STI education, screening, and testing services to reach unhoused individuals and their partners	Ampla Health, Harmony Health, Peach Tree Health, Sutter County Public Health	December 31, 2026	STI mobile outreach services implemented to reduce barriers in accessing care for unhoused individuals	Not Started	The service has been underutilized and FQHCs reported issues with mobile breakdowns and that this service has been underutilized. Recommended to remove this strategy due to low utilization
Expand training for healthcare providers and other outpatient staff	Create a timeline for provider post-education training topics	STI Learning Collaborative	September 30, 2026	Documented timeline of provider post-education topics	Not Started	Sutter County Public Health will create a provider focused slide deck for FQHCs and WellPath to use for their provider trainings
	Improve and extend case managers training to all staff and encourage annual training	Ampla Health, Harmony Health, Peach Tree Health, and Sutter Medical Foundation	June 30, 2026 June 30, 2027	Increase in number of staff with case management training and knowledge compared to baseline	Not Started	Case management was in reference to Enhanced Care Management. This strategy is no longer necessary and does not meet community needs

OBJECTIVE 2: By December 30, 2026, implement an age-based STI education curriculum targeted to at least 50% of select Sutter County Middle Schools, High Schools, and institutions of higher learning such as Yuba College

Strategies	Actions	Lead Entities	Target Date	Anticipated Product or Result	Status Description	Outcomes/Progress
Update the age-based STI education curriculum	Consolidate resources at the local level that are created by all healthcare systems in the area	Sutter County Public Health and Local Outpatient Providers	March 30, 2026	A consolidated list of resources to be distributed with the implementation of the new curriculum	Not started	Created information sheets about STIs to be distributed to schools
	Involve students in curriculum building to ensure an engaging and age-based curriculum is created	Sutter County Superintendent of Schools, Local Outpatient Providers, Sutter County Public Health	September 30, 2026	Age-based STI education curriculum that incorporates local youth's perspectives and inputs	Not started	Discussions surrounding who may be interested or who can be involved
Develop a collaborative sub-workgroup to standardize curriculum, compile and provide relevant local data, and to build a communication strategy	Engage school leaders, staff, and students to showcase the need for updated STI learning curriculum by outlining requirements from the state and local statistics	Sutter County Superintendents of Schools, Local Outpatient Providers, Sutter County Public Health	March 31, 2025	Increased awareness and need for an updated STI learning curriculum	In-Progress	Completed survey for initial understanding of STI curriculum. Next steps to review STI curriculum. Next steps continue the communication with school leaders
	Establish a timeline of when to provide the curriculum to students and how it will fit into existing curricula for other subjects	Sutter County Superintendents of Schools	January 1, 2026	Documented timeline of curriculum implementation by age groups and time of year	Not Started	To be discussed through STI Learning Collaborative. Discussed steps that need to be taken
	Build and maintain a website for communication with youth and other members of the community	Sutter County Superintendents of Schools, Local Outpatient Providers, Sutter County Public Health	June 1, 2026	Platform to provide STIs related educational information that is age-appropriate	Not Started	To be discussed through STI Learning Collaborative

	Develop a social media strategy to provide evidence-based STI prevention education and to re-introduce topics discussed in the curriculum	Sutter County Superintendents of Schools, Local Outpatient Providers, Sutter County Public Health	June 1, 2026	Ensure that intentional and timely messaging is distributed to community members	Not Started	To be discussed through STI Learning Collaborative
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