



National Coalition for Sexual Health
Health Care Action Group
July 18, 2013, 1:30 – 3:00 pm (ET)
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Objectives:

Primary

- Review and finalize content of the sexual health guide
- Discuss ways coalition members could use the guide and its content
- Share ideas for graphic design (e.g., format, images/photos, color scheme)
- Discuss pre-testing methodology

Secondary

- Begin preliminary planning for the HCAG meeting on Sept 20

Agenda and Discussion Guide

1:30 pm Brief overview of revised guide and general discussion on the guide as a whole

- Significant changes to the text
- Matrixes of recommended services (one for females, one for males)
- Overall impression of the guide and general recommendations

1:50 pm Targeted discussion to address specific questions

Page and section	Issue	Question(s)
Pg 3, screening for STIs in females	Difficulty describing who should be screened for gonorrhea and how often. No information on screening interval.	Can we lump chlamydia and gonorrhea screening together in one sentence, even though the recommendations are different?
Pg 3, HIV testing for females	Age cutoffs give the impression that those younger and older do not need to be screened. This issue also applies to HIV testing for males.	Can we remove the age cutoffs? Shouldn't all sexually active individuals be screened, regardless of age?
Pg 3, Hep B vaccine for females	Readers may not know if they've been vaccinated.	Can we use the year it became a recommended vaccine to indicate who has likely not been vaccinated?

Pg 4, Intimate partner violence for females	<p>Unsure how to frame this service for the reader and where to put it.</p> <p>1) Need to flip the recommendation around and frame it for consumers.</p> <p>2) it also includes screening, yet it is currently placed under Counseling.</p>	<p>1) Did we adequately address the screening aspect of this service for the reader?</p> <p>2) Do we put it under Screening or under Counseling? Or both?</p>
Pg 5, MSM, Hep C Screening	<p>Unsure if we should add Hep C screening. Sexual transmission seems to be a concern mainly for a subgroup of MSM. CDC says sexual transmission is possible, but inefficient. However, CDC and USPSTF have issued new broad screening recommendations for baby boomers.</p>	<p>Is sexual transmission of Hep C enough of an issue that we should include it in this guide? If yes, should we include a narrow focus (for MSM engaging in high-risk behaviors and those that are HIV+) or a broad focus for both men and women even if sexual transmission is extremely rare among the general population?</p>
Pg 5, Intimate partner violence for males	<p>This service isn't recommended for males and therefore isn't covered under the ACA.</p>	<p>Do we keep this service in the guide, despite saying upfront that the guide focuses on recommended services?</p>
Pg 8, Ps questions	<p>No question about intimate partner violence</p>	<p>Should we add a question about sexual violence or coercion?</p>
Pg 9, closing statement	<p>We thought a closing paragraph was needed.</p>	<p>Does this concluding paragraph motivate the reader to seek out these services?</p>
Throughout the document	<p>Need guidance on most appropriate term for a consumer guide.</p>	<p>Do we use "birth control" or "contraceptives"?</p>
Pg 11, Services and Information for Adolescents	<p>Difficulty finding resources about confidentiality for teens. Most are for providers and other professionals.</p>	<p>What resources about confidentiality exist for teens? Why are we pointing teens to these resources? What do we want them to do with the information?</p>
Matrixes of recommended services	<p>HCAG members mentioned a "matrix" or "grid" during the April call. We created a matrix of recommended services for females and males. Some difficulty in determining which services are recommended for adolescents versus adults.</p>	<p>Is this what the HCAG was looking for? What, if anything, should be changed in each matrix?</p> <p>Are new A and B grade USPSTF recommendations automatically covered under the ACA?</p>

2:25 Discussion about potential use by coalition members and graphic design

- How might coalition members use this guide? (Use will determine the format)
 - Do we intend on printing hardcopies or will it only be a PDF to put on websites? Or both?
 - If it will be printed, what should be the format? Brochure/pamphlet or full-length guide?
- What do we want the guide to look like?
 - Photographs
 - Colors
 - Front cover
- Thoughts on where the tables should go?

2:40 Discussion about pre-testing methodology

2:50 Preliminary discussion about HCAG committee meeting on Sept 20

- What would the group like to talk about?