

Health Care Action Group Conference Call March 2, 2015 12:00 – 1:30 pm (ET) Dial-in number: 1-877-939-9724

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Objectives:

- 1) To review progress on testing section of the sexual health guide for providers and discuss remaining questions
- 2) To identify significant gaps in the full draft
- 3) To start planning for obtaining feedback from health care providers

Agenda:

12:00 pm Welcome and roll call

12:05 pm Brief reminder of what we're doing

12:10 pm Review of revised testing section

Discussion questions:

- Do we include comprehensive lists of risk factors for each screening test?
- How do we note all the caveats and exceptions that apply to each test?
- How can we link to resources from the tables so that it is apparent to the reader? Hyperlinks are not always obvious to people.
- Is there other information pertaining to testing that we ought to include?

12:30 pm Review of full guide and identification of potentially missing information

Discussion questions:

- ACA- coverage of services
 - o Is this important for a provider to know? If yes, where would this information go in the guide?
- Behavioral counseling to prevent STIs (recommended for all sexually active adolescents and adults at increased risk.
 - Only briefly mention counseling in adolescent portion of the "top 3 questions" section. What guidance can we offer a busy provider who is unlikely to have time to offer counseling that meets the USPSTF's recommendation of 30 minutes or more? Where in the guide does this go?
- Transgender and LGB patients
 - Currently include as columns in two tables. Should we include information about the specific health aspects of transgender patients within the narrative? If yes, where would this go? Do we also need information specifically about lesbian, gay, and bisexual patients?

- Guidelines
 - Should the guidelines (risk factors, screening frequency, etc) be included or should we assume providers already know who to screen and how often (or will be prompted by their EHR)?

1:10 pm Early discussion about gathering feedback from providers

Discussion questions:

- Who should we seek feedback from? Are there specific provider types/specialists we want to include?
- How do we reach providers that are not adequately addressing sexual health in their practices? Can HCAG members help with recruitment?
- Does it need to be graphically designed or is a Word document sufficient?

1:25 pm Communications Action Group update