Program Collaboration and Service Integration
PCSI

• Definition: A mechanism of organizing and blending inter-related health issues, separate activities, and services in order to maximize public health impact through new and established linkages between programs to facilitate the delivery of services.

• Focus is at the client level, or point of service.
PCSI for Providers

• Increase efficiency and reduce redundancy and missed opportunities by integrating prevention services according to setting.

• Increase flexibility by enabling partners to adapt, implement and modify services to be responsive to evolving epidemics.
Why Integration?

• To provide the best prevention services to clients whenever they interact with private or public partners.

• Advances in diagnostic technology and treatment have made integration of services for specific populations and access in new venues possible.
Common Goals and Strategies

• The elimination of health disparities in HIV, STD, TB and viral hepatitis.
• Managing and reducing stigma and the resulting consequences in accessing and providing services.
• Preventing disease among un-infected, at-risk persons.
Comprehensive Integration

- Package of services which integrates HIV, STD, Hepatitis, and TB prevention, diagnosis, and treatment with linkage and referral to specialists or other services.
- Comprehensive sexual and reproductive health risk assessment.
- Drug/alcohol/mental health risk assessment and services.
Comprehensive Integration

- Comprehensive HIV, Hepatitis, STD, and TB screening, diagnosis and treatment with referral to specialist care.
- Comprehensive reproductive health services including pregnancy testing and contraceptive services.
Comprehensive Integration

• Health education and targeted risk reduction information is available and offered to all individuals.
• Test-to-Treat as indicated.
• Implementation of key prevention services in any health care setting: clinical, nonclinical, outreach, and behavioral interventions.
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