

Success Story

Erie County



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Programs collaborate to increase outreach and testing

The ECDOH Community Wellness program has teamed up with the Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) clinic to perform street outreach in the community with the goals of educating individuals they encounter about ECDOH programs, as well as to encourage as many people as they can to get tested for a variety of STDs. The STD clinic has developed stream-lined testing methods which enable staff to provide more services to more individuals on any given day. These activities have contributed to an increase of 36% in visits to the STD clinic from July 2007 to July of 2008. Increasing visits to the STD clinic allows for testing and treatment of more individuals infected with an STD(s) thereby decreasing the spread of infections in the community.