

Program Collaboration and Service Integration



Leadership for a Healthy Arizona



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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