**March/Early April 2024 STI/HIV Prevention Updates**

**Clinical**

* STI testing has been steady throughout March and early April, no new developments.

**Region 2 HIV and Syphilis Management**

* HIV testing events held during March: Knox Recovery (Men’s and Women’s houses), Riverside Recovery
* PrEP/Provider Education March 8th, Cornerstone/3rd St OBGYN: Sarah Miley APRN provided 1 hour lunch peer-to-peer education.
* Abby Volk has been transitioning into the DIS role with assistance from Allen County Health Department, our regional consultant, DIS trainer and our current DIS, Tina Nichols.

**Grant Management/Budget, Other Grant News**

* Program staff completed part 1 of 2 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion training on March 21. The 2nd training was completed April 11, 2024.
* Tina Nichols and Jenny Jordan hosted the quarterly Regional Advisory Group Meeting at OSU Mansfield on Friday April 5th.
* Financial/Grant Updates to be provided by Leanna Purdue, with assistance from S. Miley.
* We are seeking approval to send Abby Volk to STI Engage 2024 in Washington DC. This professional conference is held June 2-5, 2024. <https://www.stiengage.org/Home>
* STI Awareness is April 14-20, 2024. We will be generating social media posts, X (Twitter) posts, and we have a current HIV and STI prevention billboard campaign in Region 2.

Respectfully submitted,

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