Outreach Report

Ashland Pride

Saturday August 30, 2025

11:00 am-4:00 pm

**Division:**

STI/HIV Prevention

**Participating Staff:**

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**Anticipated Outcome:** To provide information on HIV and STI testing and prevention. This was done in tandem with the Early Intervention Services (EIS) grant coordinator (Christina O’Millian) at Third Street Family Health Services. The EIS grant provides access to HIV testing and prevention (PrEP). Our programs work closely to assure that individuals can access this care throughout our shared nine-county region.

**Description of event:** Ashland Pride was held at Corner Park near downtown Ashland. Last year, the event was held at a private event center outside of town. Several local resource groups set up tables to provide information to the LGBTQ+ community. There was entertainment throughout the day and a sidewalk parade to begin the festival.

**Location:** Corner Park, Ashland OH

**Audience:** Members of the LGBTQ+ community and supporters

**# of Community Members Impacted:** Unknown

**Sponsor:** Ashland Pride, Nonprofit Organization

**Outcomes of event:** We provided safer sex kits that included condoms (male and internal), lubricant, hand wipes, oral dams, and condom cases. Our table also featured literature on HIV prevention, STI testing, consent, and more. Our partners at Third Street brought Pride swag for the table (stickers, pins, buttons, flags). We had many individuals ask about PrEP/HIV prevention, use of condoms/barriers, STI testing. See attached pictures of table set up.

**In what ways can outreach be improved?** We did not document the number of safer sex kits or the number of individuals that we interacted with. This is helpful for data keeping. Otherwise, this was a positive experience for interacting with members and allies of the LGBTQ+ community. We aimed to provide accurate information in a stigma-free way.

**A table with a group of objects on it

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