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Re: April is Sexually Transmitted Infection Awareness Month

The Genesee County Health Department reminds you that April is National Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Awareness Month. Did you know that 1 in every 2 people will acquire an STI before the age of 25? According to the CDC, there are nearly 20 million new infections annually in the United States. An STI can cause potentially serious health problems if left untreated or undiagnosed. STI's are often left untreated because they show little to no symptoms, which is why education and testing is so important.

Some helpful hints to reduce the risk of getting an STI are by:

- Talking with their partner about STI's and sexual history.
- Practice safer sex by using a condom.
- Get tested regularly, especially if you are sexually active.
- Limit the number of sexual partners you have.
- Avoid alcohol and drug use. If your thinking is impaired you're more likely to make a poor decision.

The Genesee County Health Department offers STI testing and urges you to get tested regularly. McCree South Adult Clinic hours are Monday, Thursday, and Friday 8am-11am and 1pm-4pm and Tuesday afternoon from 1pm-4pm. For more information call 810-257-3139. There is also more information about the STD Clinic on our website, www.gchd.us. Call and make an appointment today to get tested to make the move to a healthier lifestyle! Our motto is "Better Life Through Better Health".

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