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## Kalamazoo County STD Task Force

November 19, 2015

# History of the Task Force

- Rising rates of STDs in Kalamazoo County
- Need for a community collaboration
- **First steps**
  - DIS, Toolkit, provider education/awareness
- **Next steps**
  - Task Force development; education & interventions



# Healthy People 2020

## ■ Chlamydia

- *Reduce the proportion of adolescents and young adults with Chlamydia infection*
- *Reduce the rates of Chlamydia among females 15-44 (Developmental)*
  - Archived (not an accurate representation of CT burden)

## ■ Gonorrhea

- *Reduce the rates of Gonorrhea among females 15-44*
  - 10% improvement
- *Reduce the rates of Gonorrhea among males 15-44*
  - 10% improvement



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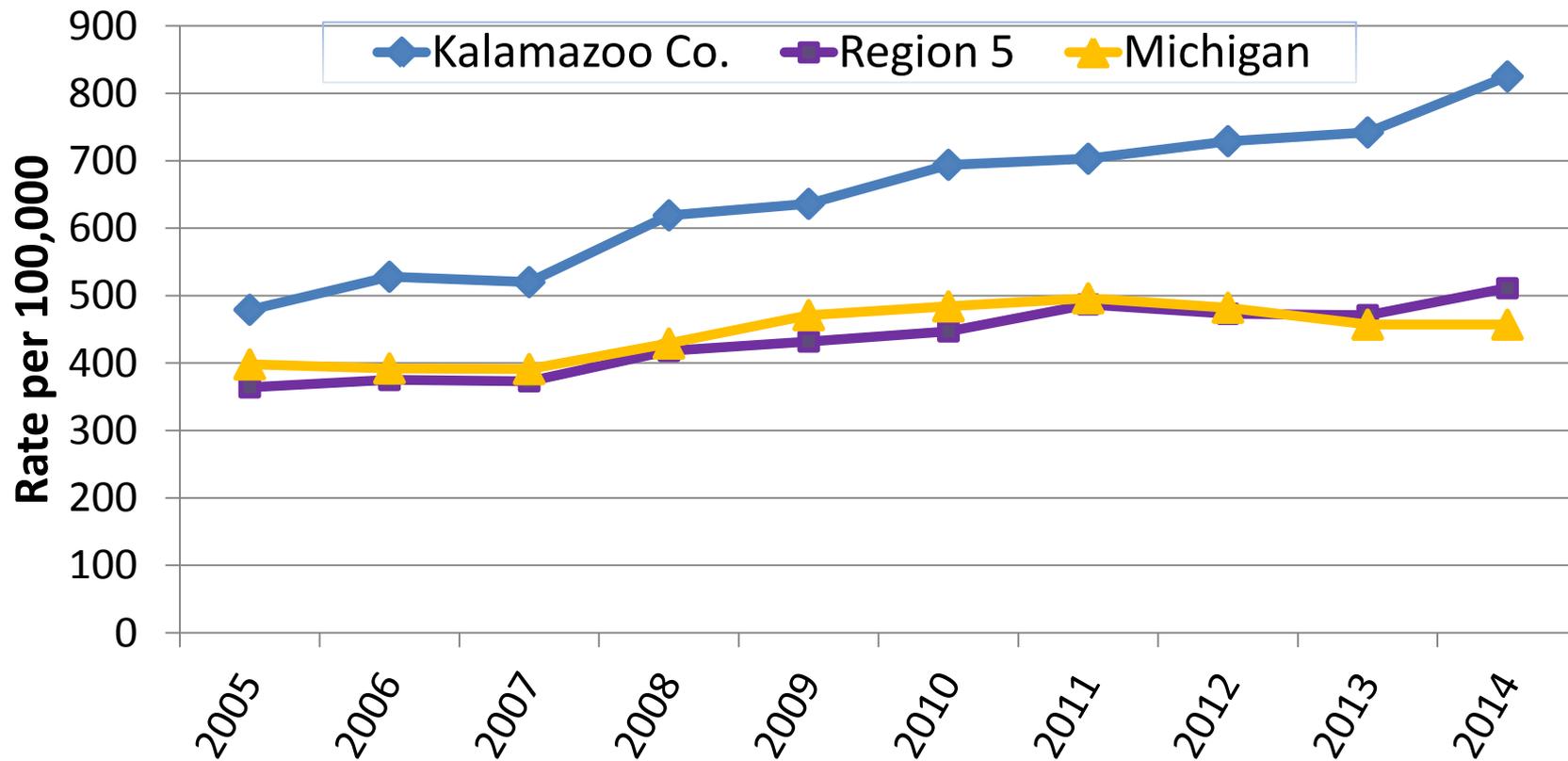
**Goal:** Reduce rates of Chlamydia and  
Gonorrhea among Kalamazoo County  
residents



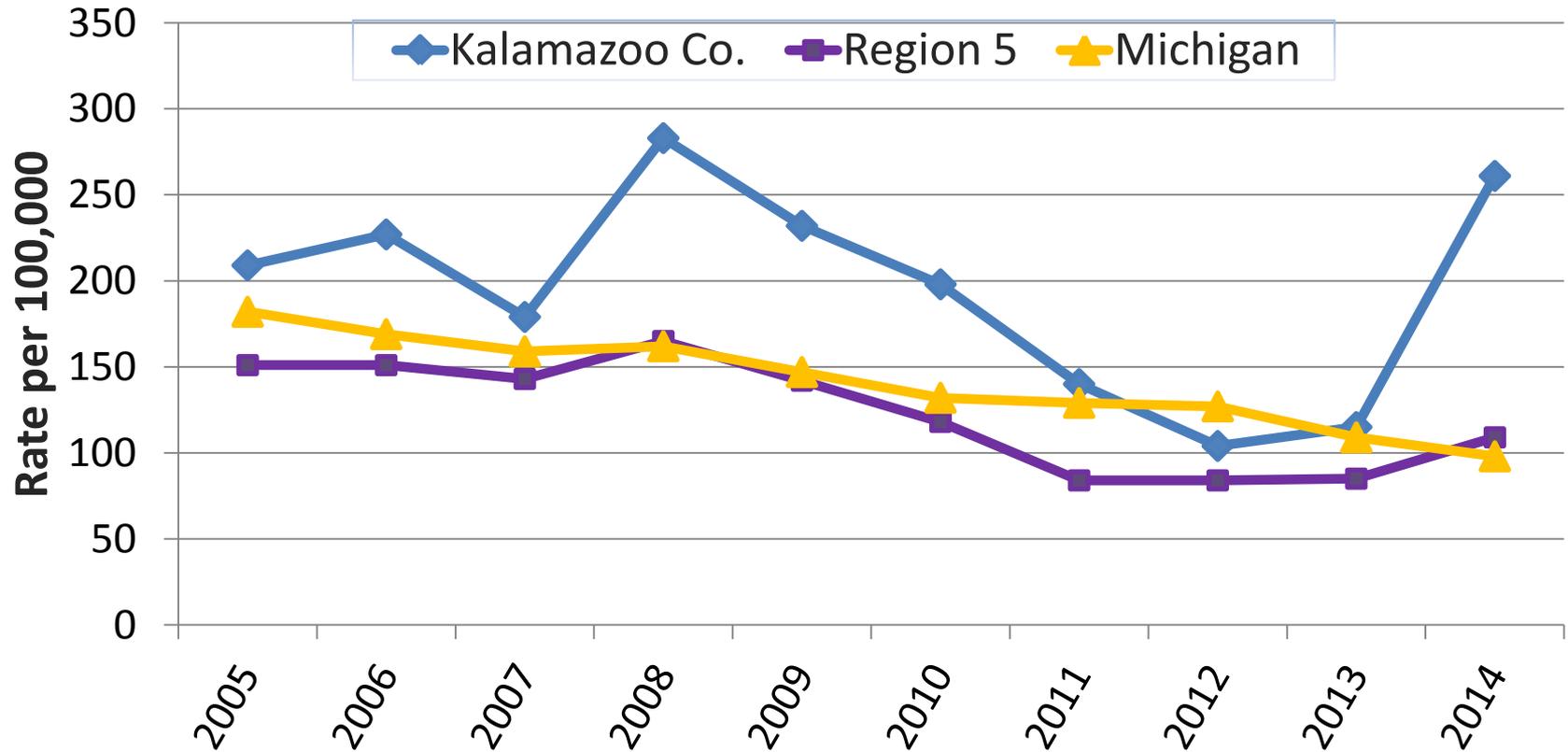
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# Chlamydia Rates



# Gonorrhea Rates



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	Chlamydia (per 100,000)	Gonorrhea (per 100,000)
Michigan	412	94
Region 5	467	108
<b>Kalamazoo Co.</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>236</b>

Total # Chlamydia Cases = **1855**

Total # Gonorrhea Cases = **591**



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# Challenges around STDs?



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# What do we want to accomplish?



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# Next Meeting

- Doodle for times
- January/February
- Moving Forward
  - Solidify TF goals/mission & strategic plan
  - Identify peers/sub-groups (e.g. health care workers, schools, CBOs)

