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Kalamazoo County STD Task Force

March 3, 2016

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Review of 2015 & Current Projects
3. Guest Speakers Ashley Choker & Cherie Seitz,
Planned Parenthood
4. Discussion
5. Subcommittees
6. Conclusion & Next Meeting



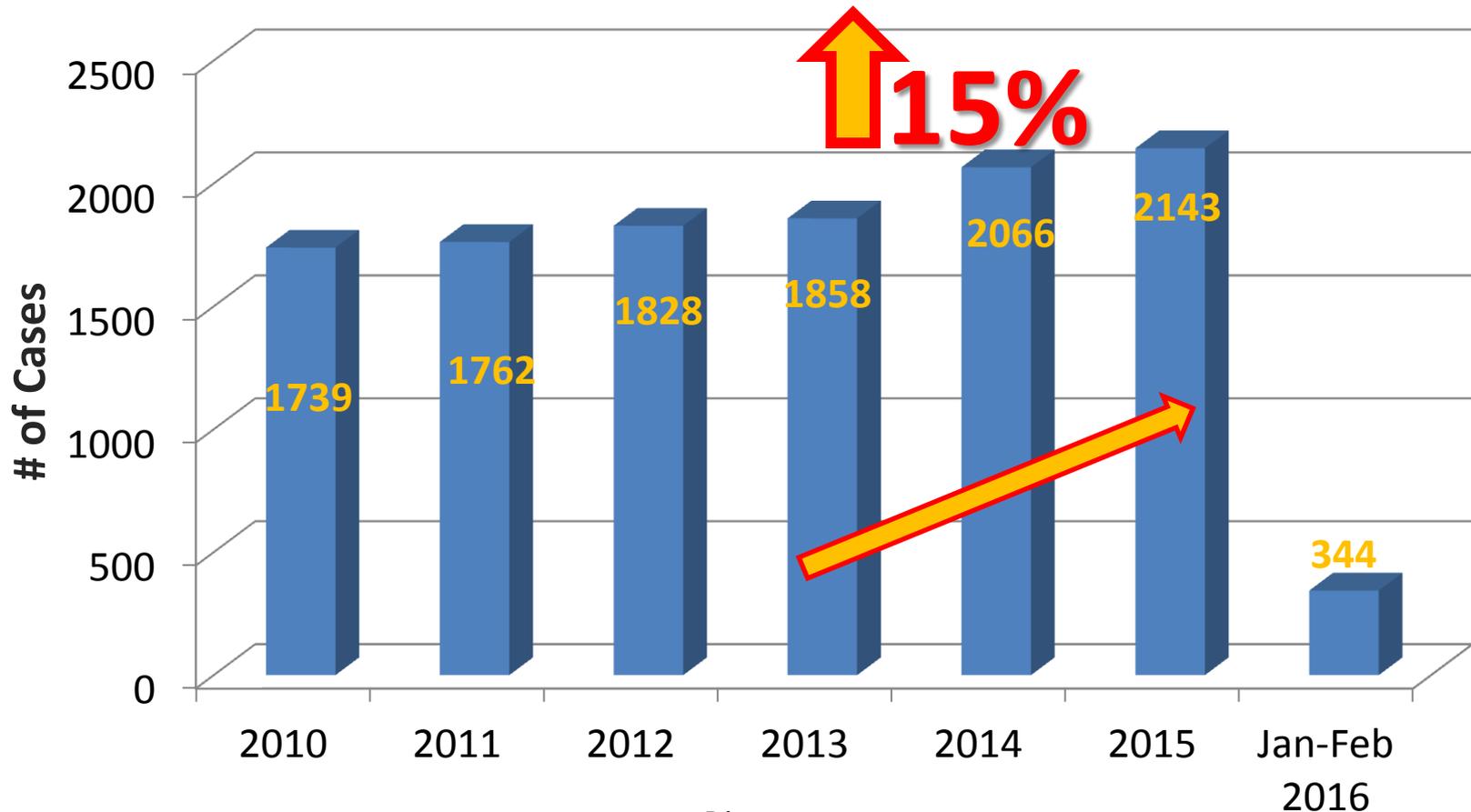
The STD Problem in Kalamazoo County: Status Update



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Total Diagnosed Cases of Chlamydia

Kalamazoo County, MI

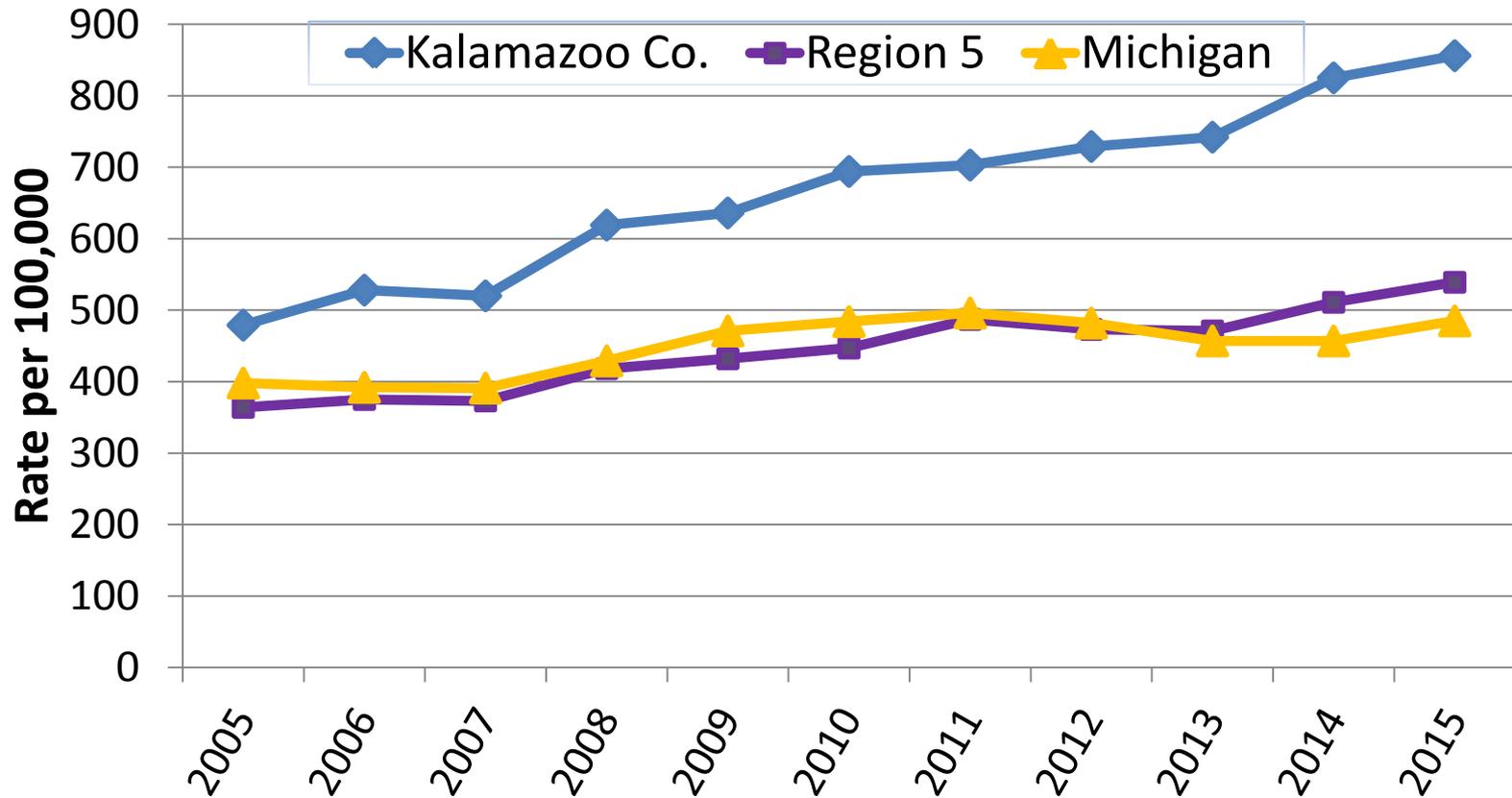


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Chlamydia Rates (per 100,000)

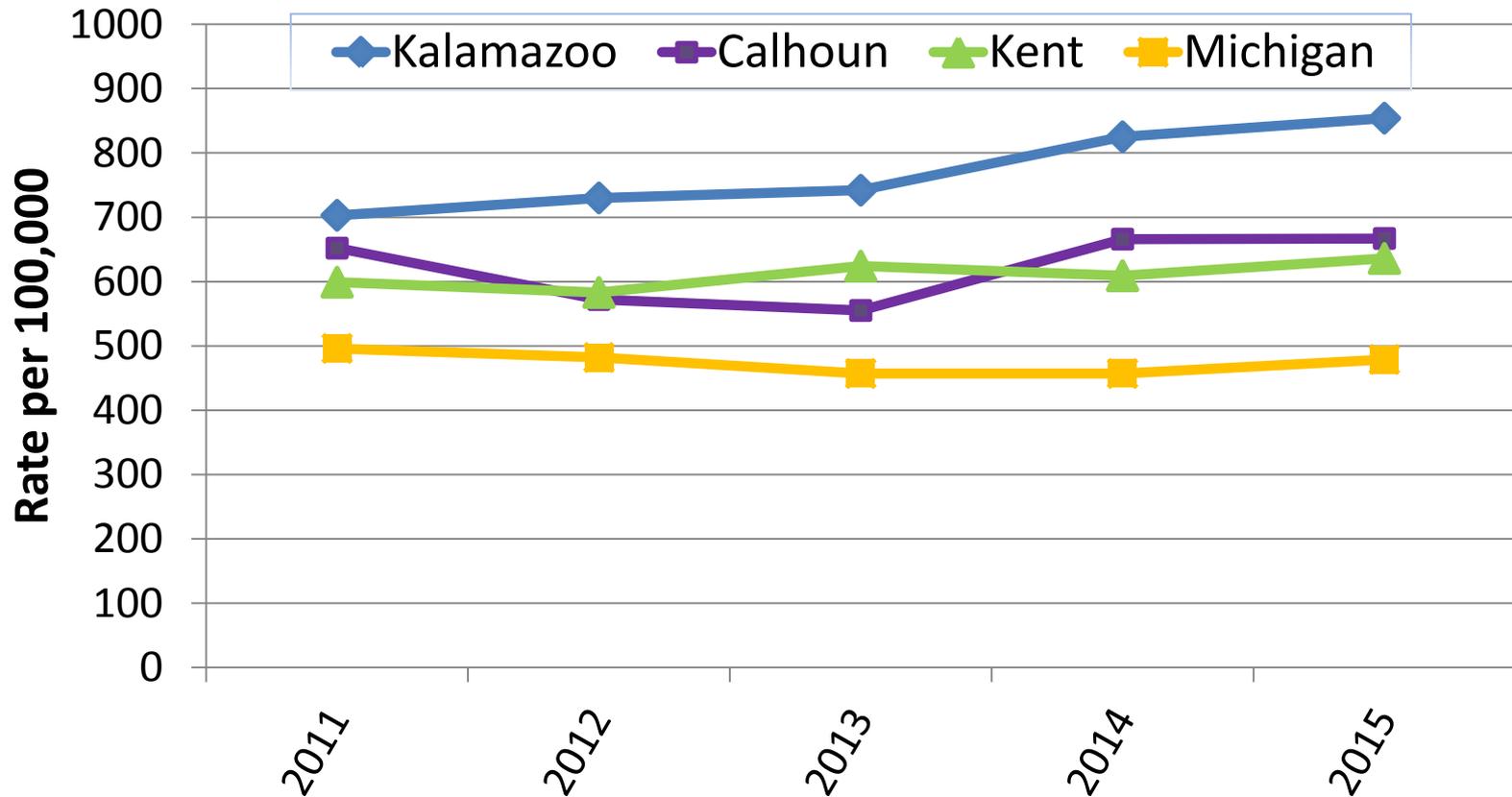


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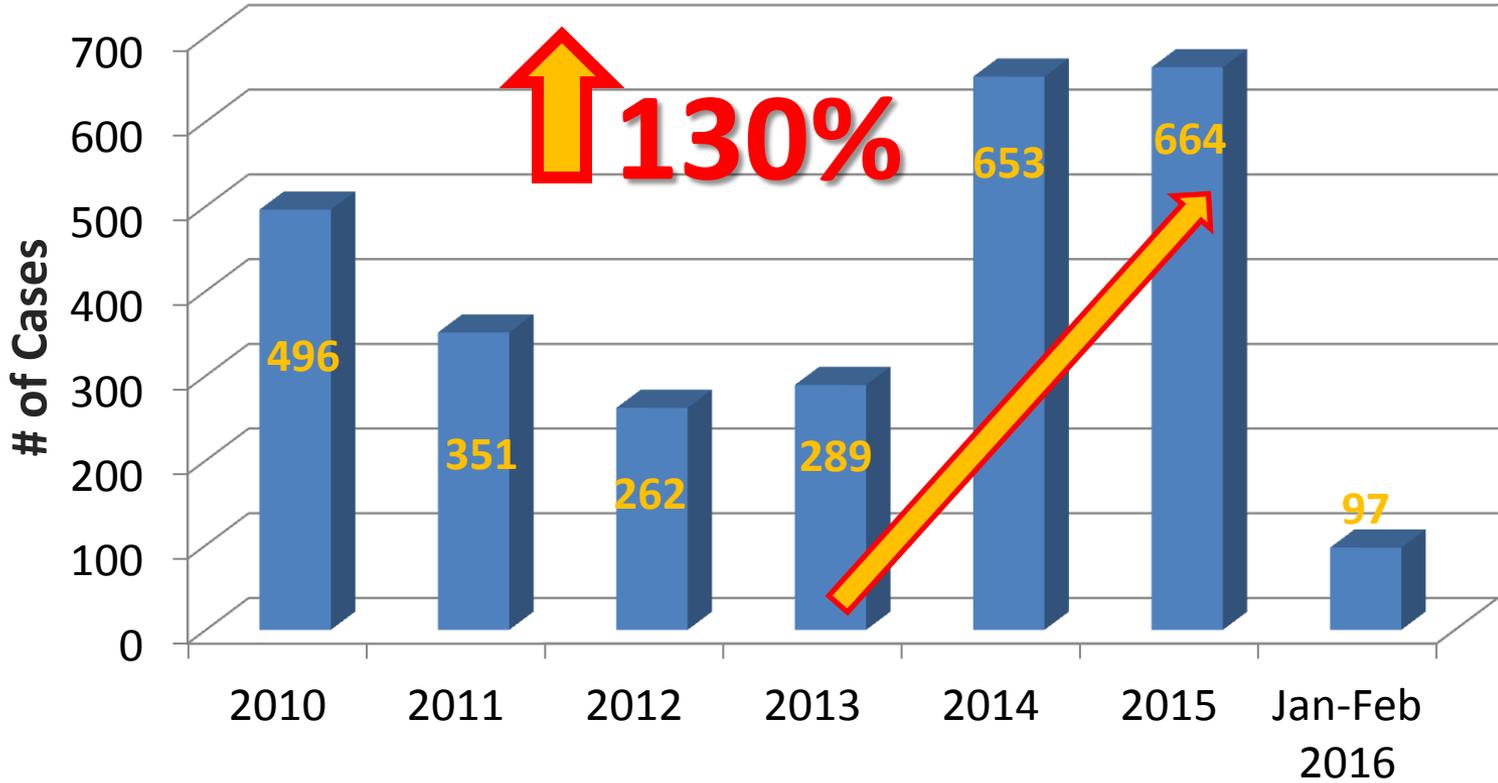
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Total Diagnosed Cases of Gonorrhea

Kalamazoo County, MI

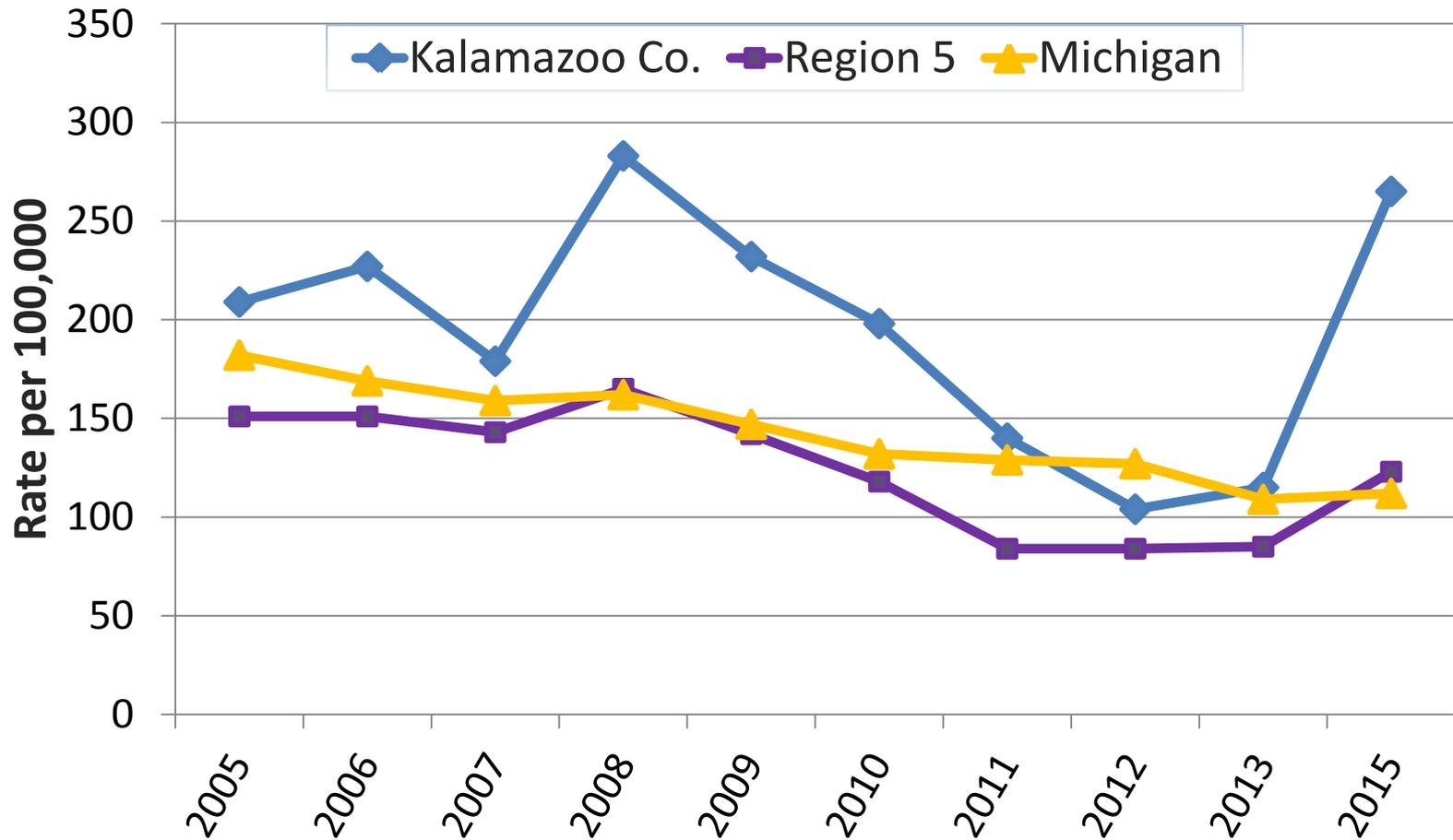


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Gonorrhea Rates (per 100,000)

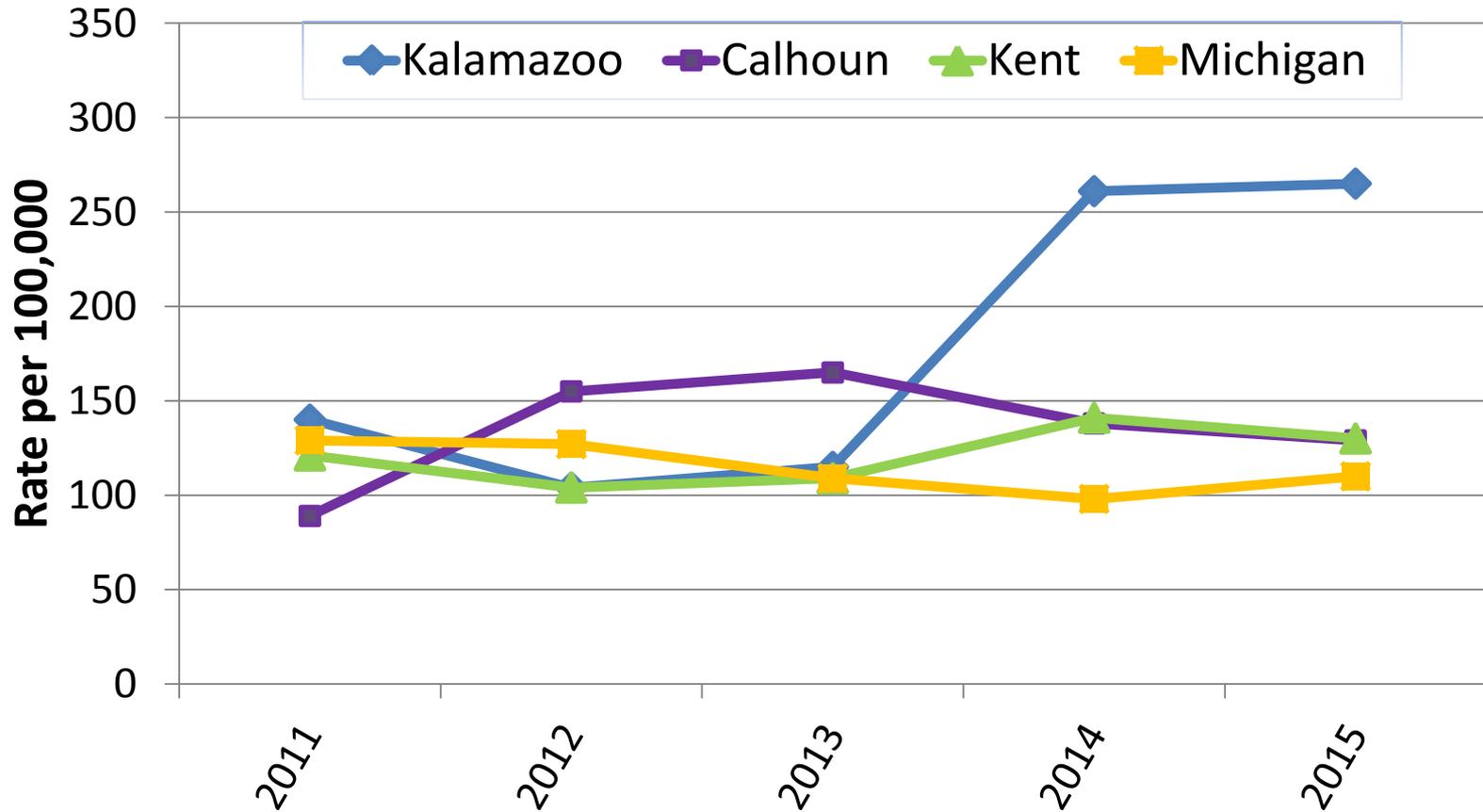


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Gonorrhea Rates (per 100,000)



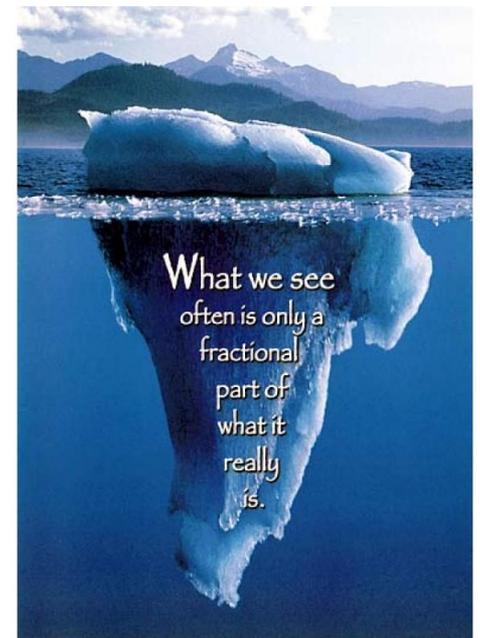
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Summary

- Kzoo Co.—**2nd highest** LHD rate of Chlamydia & Gonorrhea (2014)
- Kzoo Co. Gonorrhea rates more than **doubled** between 2013 and 2014 & continued to increase even higher in 2015
- African Americans and Females disproportionately affected
- Increased rate of STDs in younger age groups
- Increasingly wider geographical spread



STD News

- [Tinder’s “Health Safety” site](#)
 - New STD testing site locator
 - Email info@healthvana.com
- [Zika virus](#)
 - Still little known
 - Transmitted by males



Community Projects

- Education initiatives
 - High School students
 - Mt. Zion
 - Seeking other opportunities
- School-based testing



School Testing

- December 2015/January 2016
- Educated and tested in all 3 KPS High Schools
 - 11th/12th grade students participated
- Education only for 9th/10th grade students



School Testing

- Lower positivity rate in 2015/16 students*
 - **6.5%** in 2014/15 vs. **4.3%** in 2015/16
- 484 Total tested
 - 213 Female
 - 270 Male
 - 1 Not Reported
- 21 Total Positives
 - 19 Chlamydia
 - 2 Gonorrhea

*Jr/Sr in 15/16 data



Guest Speakers

Ashley Choker, Youth Programs Manager

Planned Parenthood Mid & South Michigan

Cherie Seitz, Director of Education and Outreach

Planned Parenthood Mid & South Michigan



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Discussion – 20 minutes

- What would you like to see the STD Task Force achieve?
- What are you (your organization) currently doing to help promote the effort?
- What can you (your organization) do to help promote the effort?
- What resources do you need to help accomplish what you are trying to achieve?



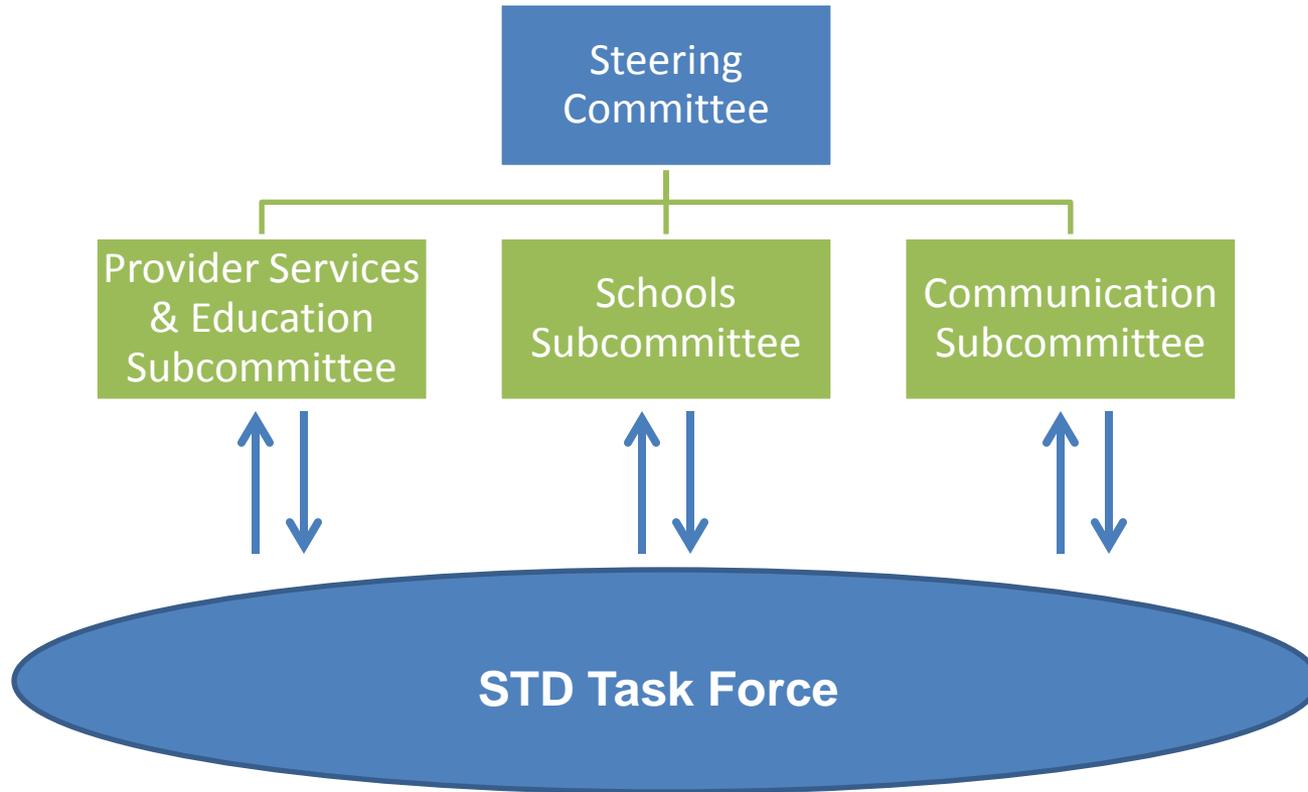
Subcommittees

- 3 Subcommittees:
 - Provider Services & Education
 - Schools
 - Communication
- Volunteers for Subcommittee Chairs & Members
- Chairs will serve on Steering Committee (TBD)

If interested, please email Kristen Wehling: kawehl@kalcounty.com



Design Concept



Next Meeting

- Friday early afternoons
- May 20, 2016
 - Georgian Room @ KCHCS
 - 1:00pm-2:30pm
- Subcommittees formed

