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Kalamazoo County STD Task Force

May 20, 2016

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. STD News & Data Report
3. Updates on Community Education & Testing
4. Subcommittee Introductions & Briefs
5. Goal Setting & Strategic Planning
6. Other Items
7. Conclusion & Next Meeting



STD News

- *Lymphogranuloma venereum* (LGV) cases on the rise in Michigan
 - March 2016 – 32 cases identified (19 confirmed, 6 probable, 7 suspect)
 - Southeast Michigan
 - 2008 – Last known LGV case in Michigan
 - Caused by serological variant of Chlamydia
 - Symptoms include: Lesion, swollen lymph glands near groin, constipation, rectal bleeding, lower abdominal and/or back pain, bloody/pus-filled diarrhea, fever/muscle ache
 - **Recommended treatment** = 100mg Doxycycline orally 2x/day for 21 days



STD News

- What else is occurring?
- Is there anything you wish to update the Task Force on?



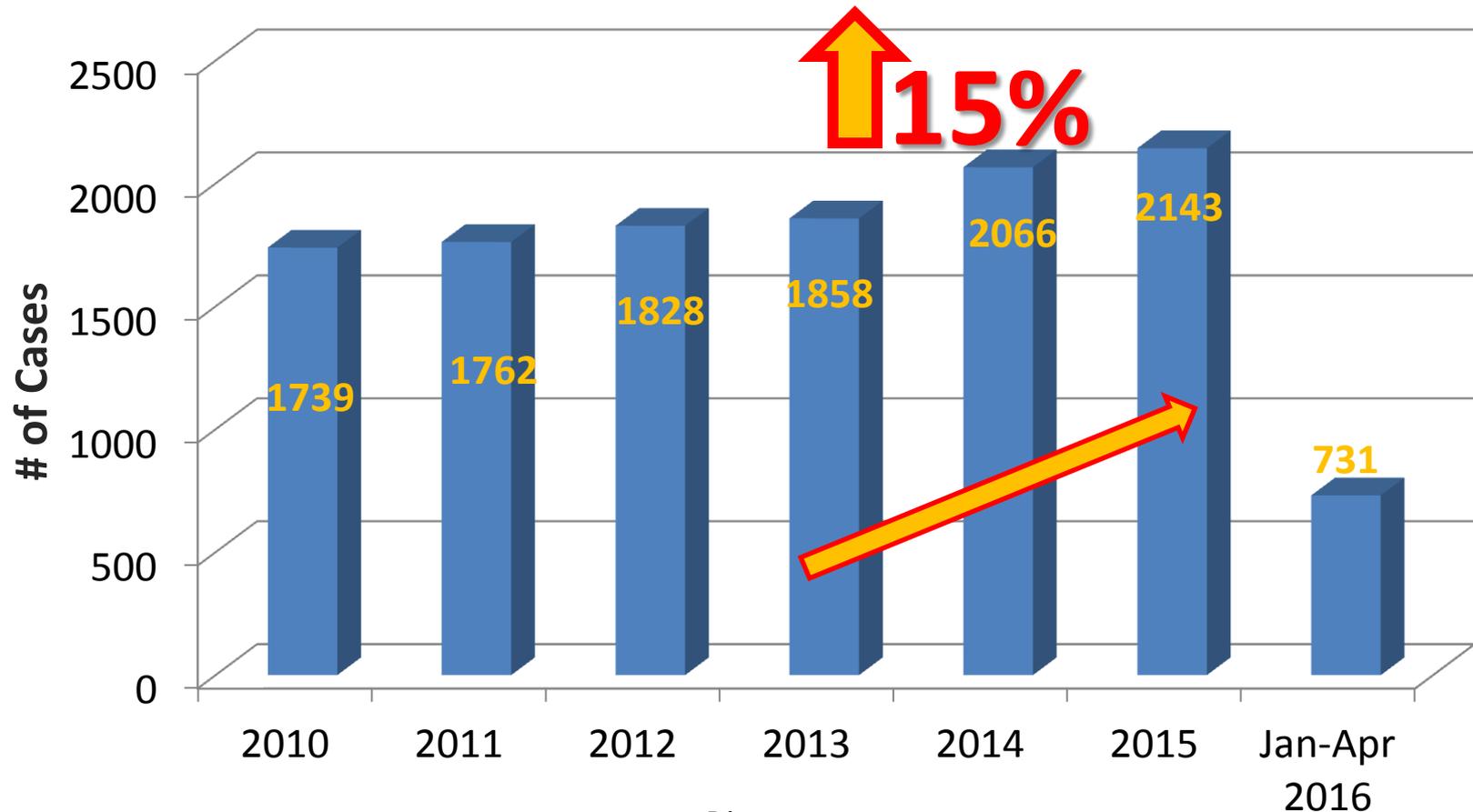
The STD Problem in Kalamazoo County: Status Update



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Total Diagnosed Cases of Chlamydia

Kalamazoo County, MI

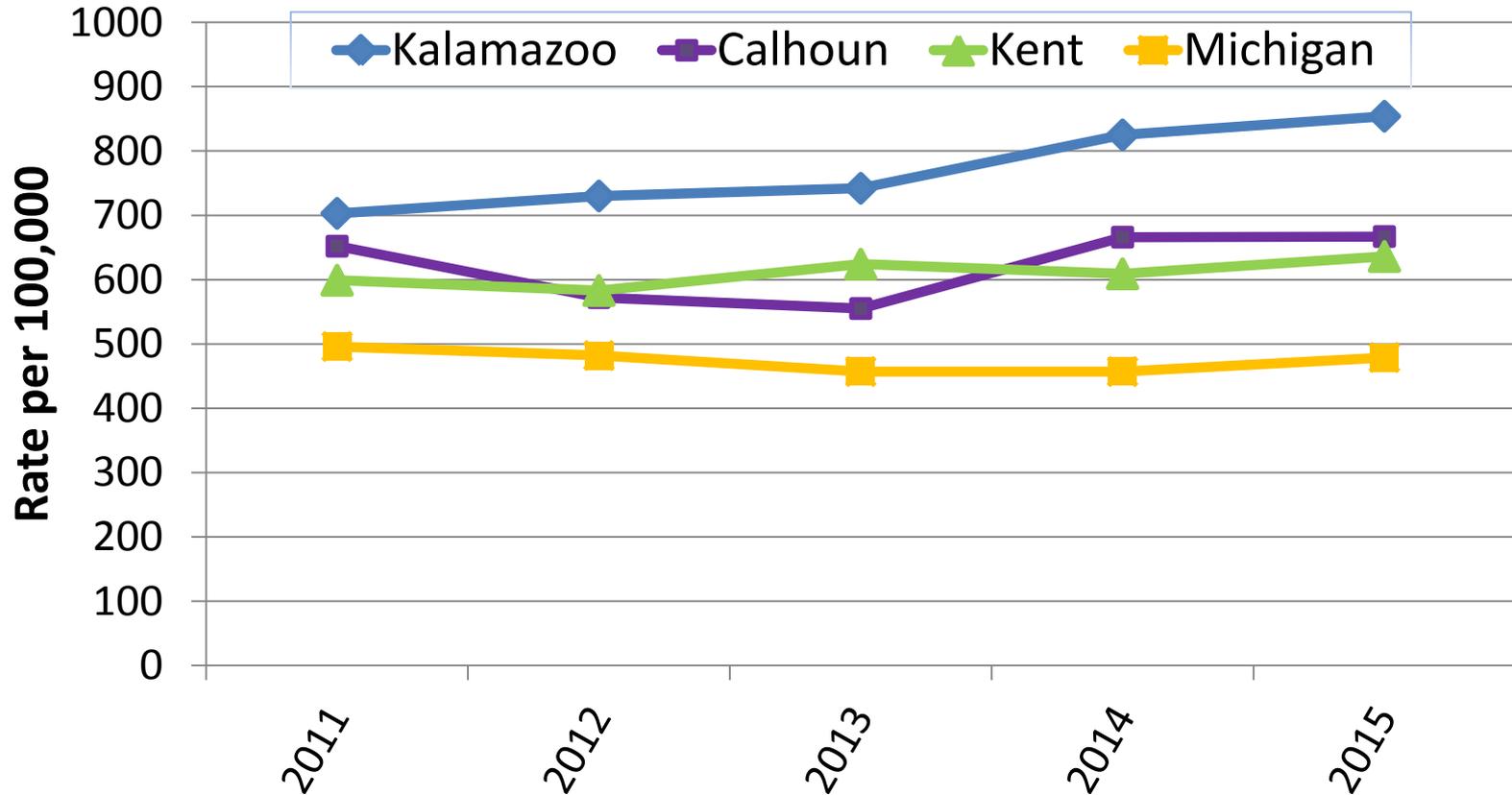


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Chlamydia Rates (per 100,000)



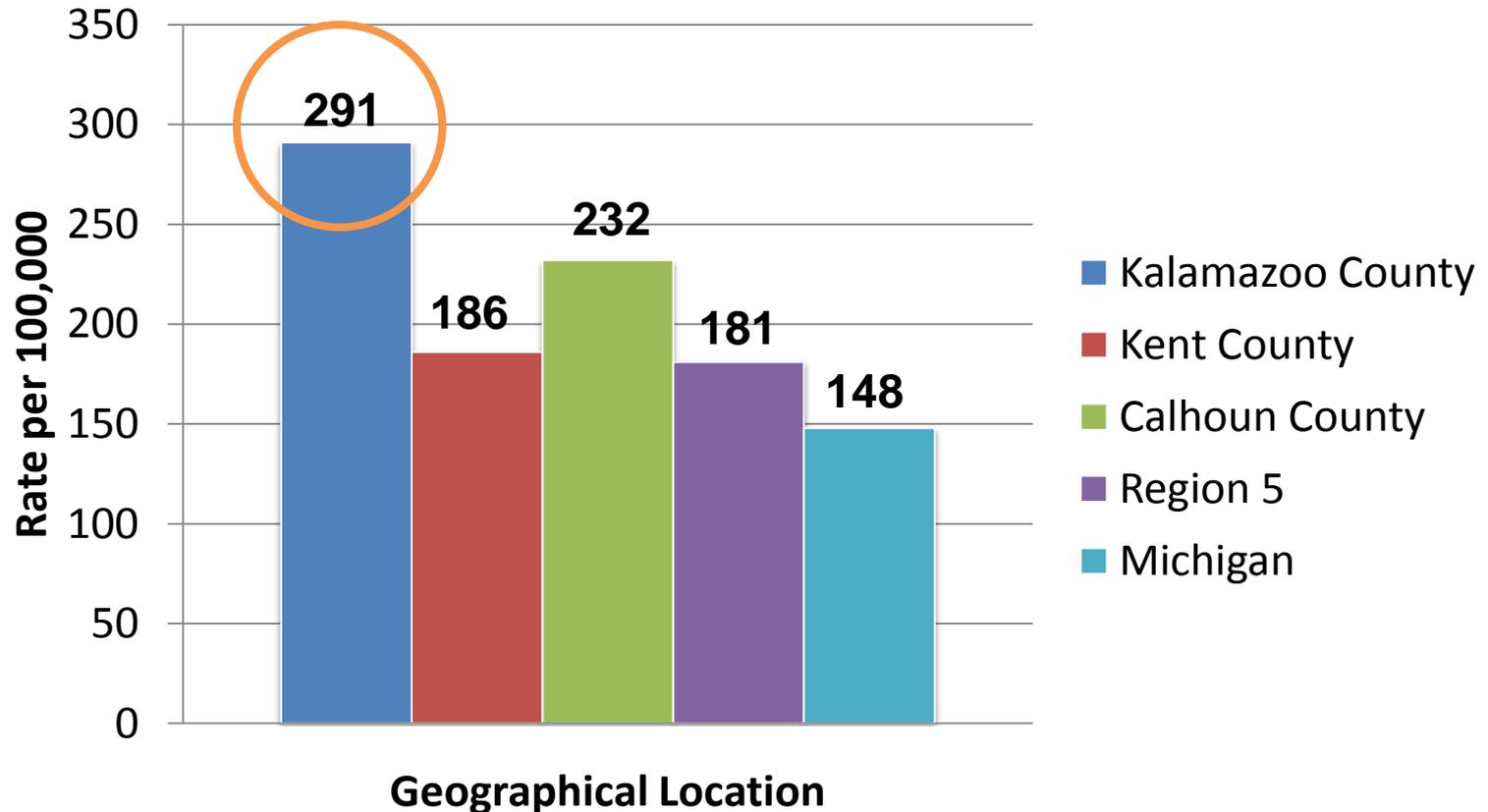
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2016 YTD Chlamydia Rates

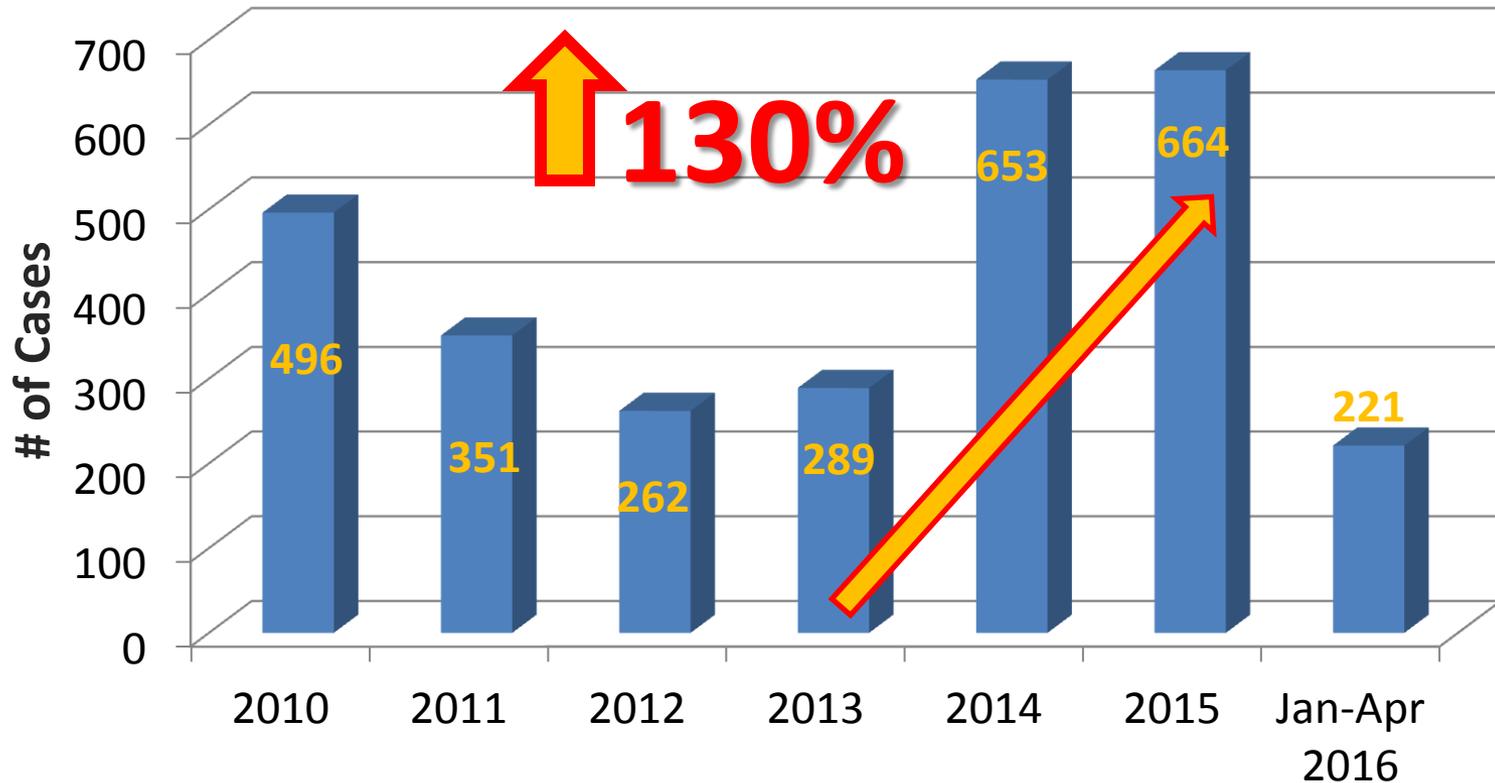
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Total Diagnosed Cases of Gonorrhea

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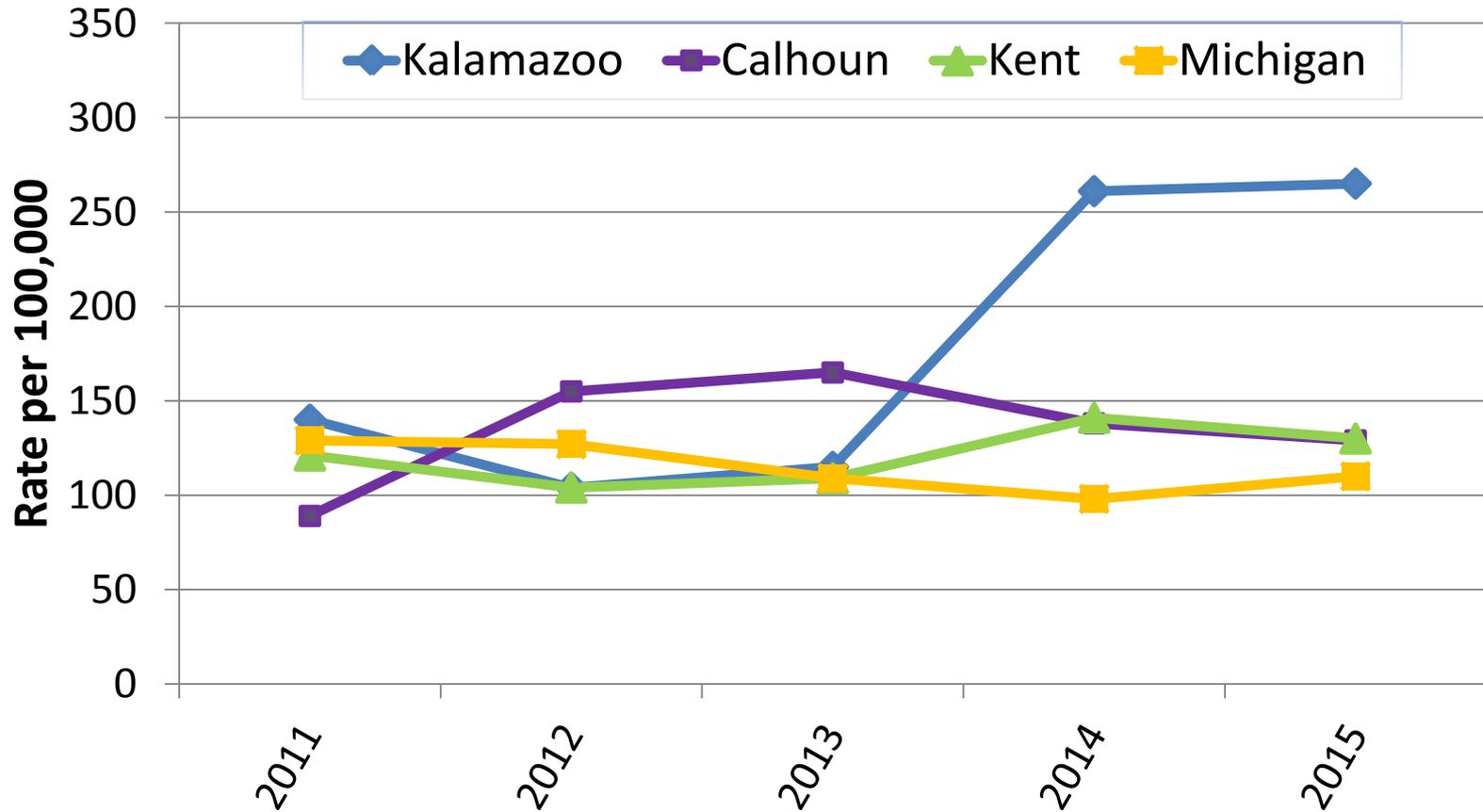
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Gonorrhea Rates (per 100,000)



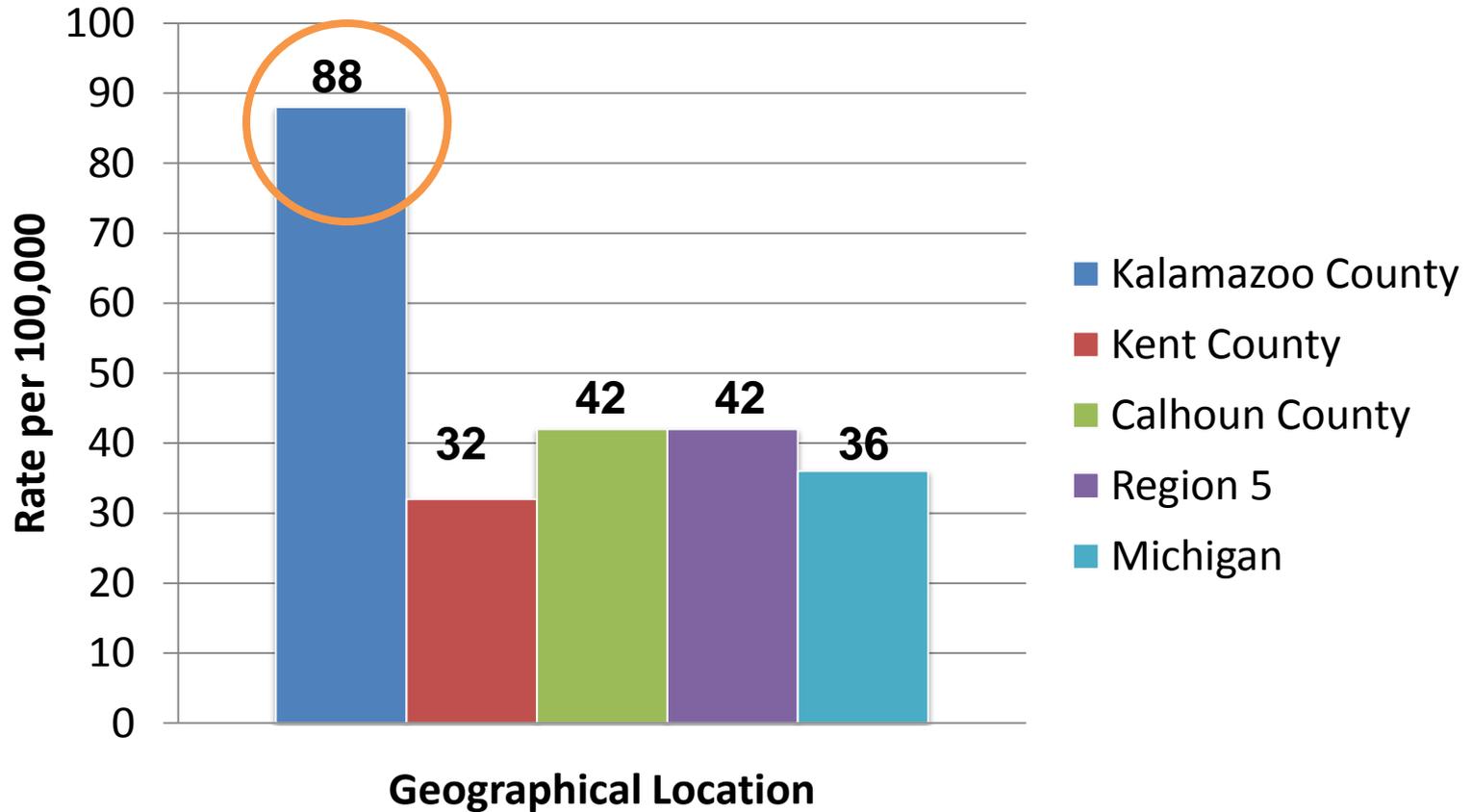
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Community Education

- Grant received
- One curriculum on back-order
 - Evidence-based
- Subcommittees will help address
- Looking for additional opportunities for education



Subcommittee Meetings

- 3 Subcommittees:
 - Provider Services & Education
 - Schools, Community Groups and Youth Education (“Youth”)
 - Communication
- First meetings held
- Develop goals
- Establish Steering Committee and begin work on strategic plan for Kalamazoo County

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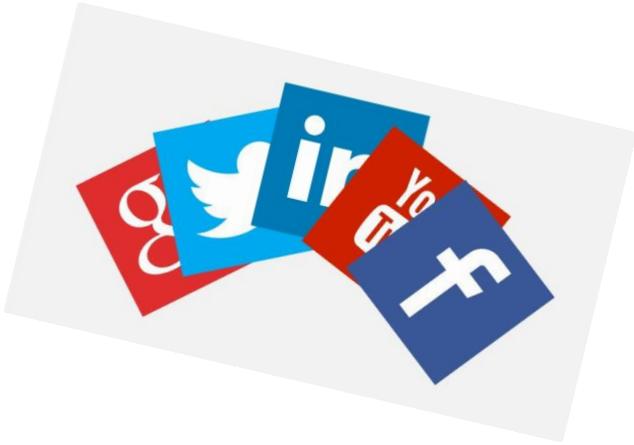
Subcommittee Meetings – What Was Discussed

- **Provider Services & Education**
 - Communication w/ providers & additional staff
 - Increased awareness of HCS services
- **Schools, Community Groups and Youth Education**
 - Focus on education/awareness before testing
 - Parent education
- **Communication**
 - Need for full community awareness
 - Consistent messaging



Emerging Themes

- Increased awareness
- Community education and response
- Uniform messaging, consistency



Goal Setting & Strategic Planning

- Utilize subcommittee goals and priorities
- Establish timeline

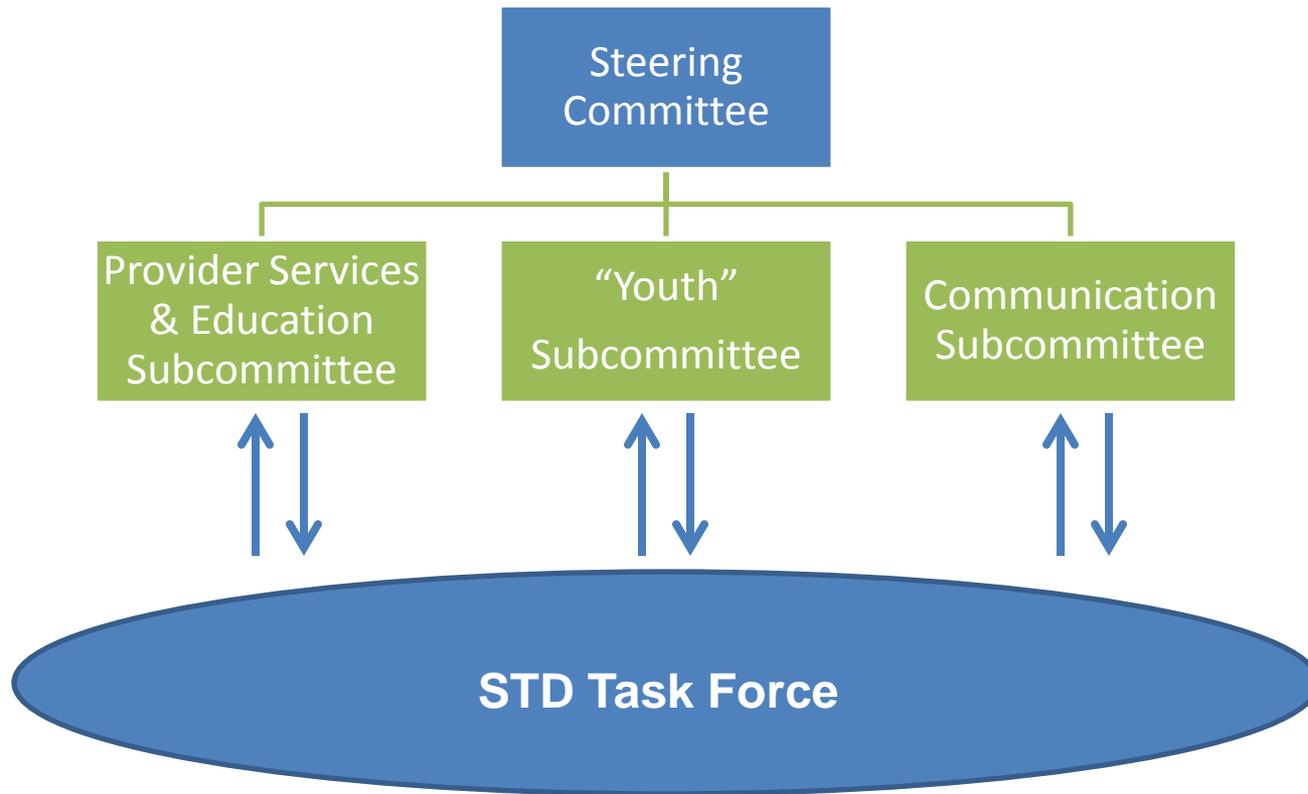


Other Items

- Do you have any additional ideas/information to share for subcommittees?
- What information is beneficial to share?



STD Task Force Design



Next Meeting

- Friday early afternoons
- August 19, 2016
 - Conference Room D @ KCHCS
 - 1:00pm-2:30pm
- Steering Committee formed
- Begin moving forward

