PrEP through the Sexual and Behavioral Health Program

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Community Healthcare Network is a network of FQHCs with 11 Clinics in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, and Bronx, plus a mobile unit

SBH Funded Sites:
Family Health Center in Jamaica, Queens
Catherine M. Abate Health Center in Lower East Side, Manhattan

SBH (Sexual and Behavioral Health) is a comprehensive HIV prevention program that includes STI screenings and treatment, Hepatitis screenings and vaccinations, Education, Counseling, and access to nPEP.

Locations
63% of patients enrolled in SBH identify as **Hispanic**

SBH patients are all **uninsured** or **underinsured**

59% identify as **male**

28% identify as **transwomen**

Many patients engage in **sex work**

Many patients are **undocumented** or **non-citizen** residents of the U.S.
Sexual Behavioral Health provided a platform for PrEP at CHN

SBH pays for labs associated with PrEP

SBH staff helps navigate patients through ways of paying for PrEP

SBH staff conducts counseling, education, and treatment adherence
Training of staff throughout CHN occurs on on-going basis

Cross-training of providers, nurses, social workers, health educators, prevention specialists, and others ensures that PrEP is offered and appropriate assistance found. Education, adherence counseling, and navigation occurs at multiple levels.

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PrEP can be obtained at all centers within the network, including at the Mobile Unit.
Access to nPEP is a significant component of SBH and a gateway to PrEP. 141 patients in program have gained access to nPEP; 38 transitioned to PrEP after. 16 additional patients have gained access to PrEP through SBH program.

PrEP Promotional Video was created geared specifically toward transgender women.

Able to engage hard-to-reach communities, such as undocumented immigrants, transgender patients, and sex workers.

Able to provide access to PrEP at low- to no- cost.

Steady increase in staff buy-in and knowledge.
Obtaining assistance for **insured** patients who have prohibitively **high** co-pays and/or deductibles

Getting word out to **low-income and uninsured** patients to let them know that **PrEP is attainable**

**Integration** of PEP/PrEP messages into **routine** care

Ensuring that all staff is properly **trained, informed, and kept up-to-date about changes**

Updating **EMR** to better track and use data agency-wide
A taste of more to come...
(Video added here)
Thank you!

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