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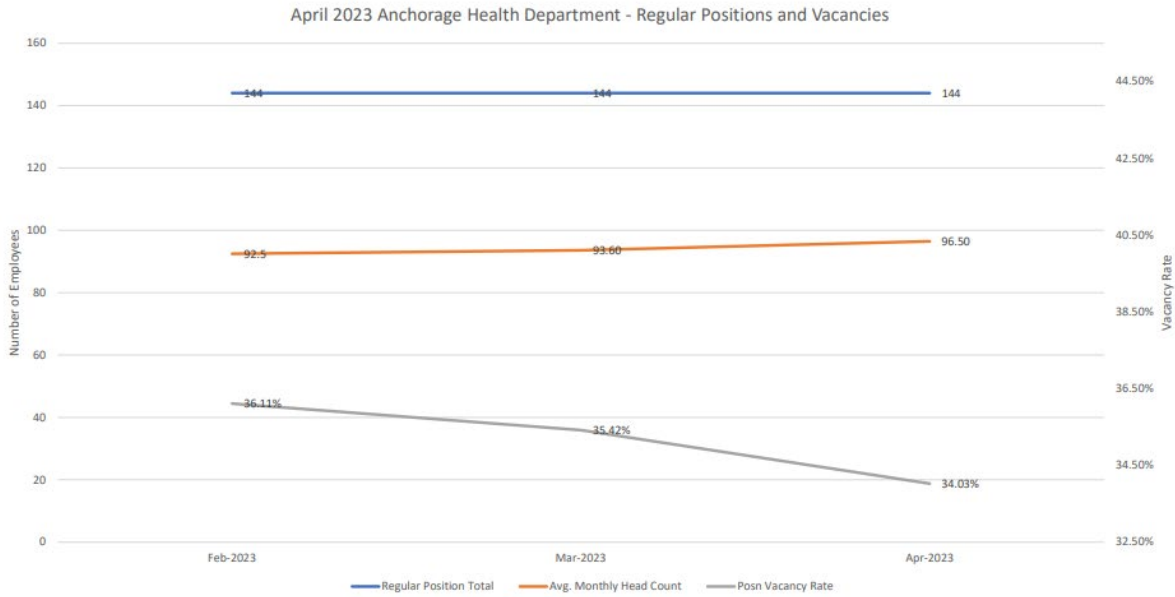
Assembly Health Policy Committee

*Please note: all report outs are related to April program activities unless otherwise noted.
This is due to the timing of this meeting.*

Director's Office

- The Get Moving Anchorage campaign continued in April asking participants to participate in four activities that improve mental or physical wellness. April saw 6 participants. Challenges can be submitted online through our form library: <https://forms.anchoragepublichealth.com/get-moving/>. The May challenge of 'Fitness Fanatic' closes out the yearlong series.
- Anchorage Opioid Taskforce will restart in Q2/Q3 to reengage with the proposed plan and look at funding projects with the settlement dollars. Newly hired PIO will start engagement with community partners.
- The AHD Medicare Taskforce met on April 27, 2023. Due to meeting their mission statement the taskforce has ended.

Human Resources

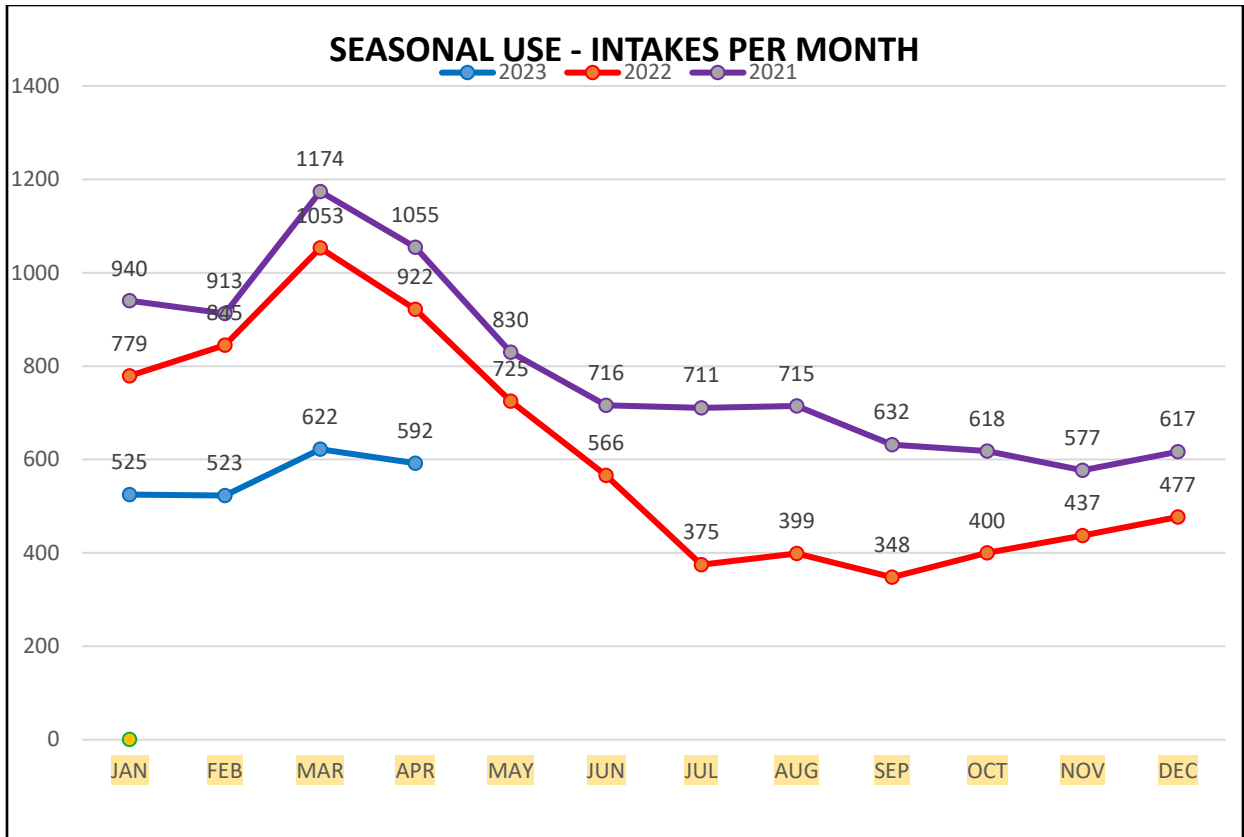


Recruitment efforts remain the same.

Anchorage Safety Center/Patrol (ASC/P): Under Title 47, respond to and provide safe shelter for individuals who are incapacitated by substance misuse 365 days per year/24 hours per day.

- Intakes: 592
- Responded to calls: 1,022
- Transported: 360
- Unduplicated clients: 338

Overall, 338 individuals utilized services more than once therefore creating 592 intakes/occurrences due to multiple visits.



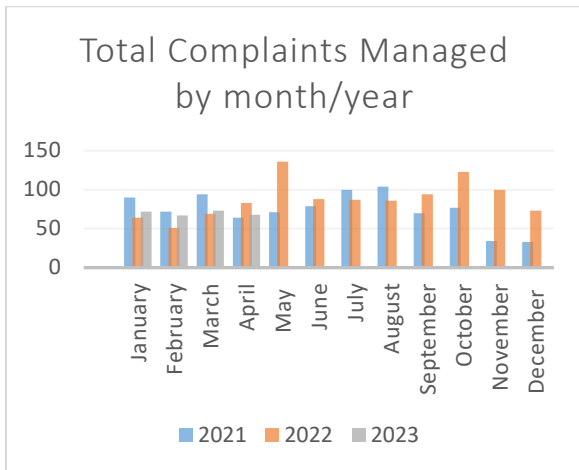
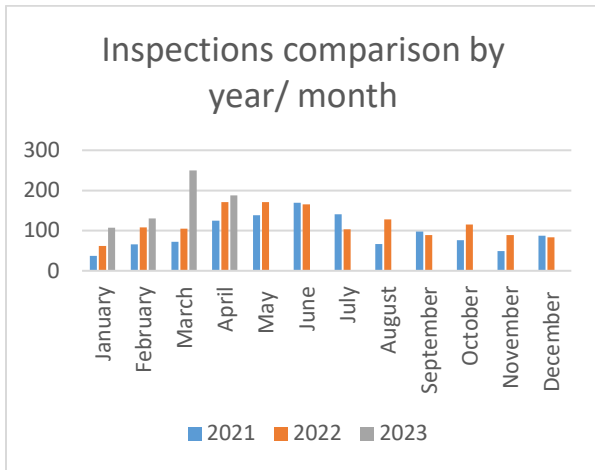
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2023	525	523	622	592								
2022	779	845	1053	922	725	566	375	399	348	400	437	477
2021	940	913	1174	1055	830	716	711	715	632	618	577	617

Public Health Division

Environmental Health Services (EH):

- The EH Program addressed 72 Complaints in April.
- Performed 193 inspections.
- Made 607 Customer Service contacts.
- Renewed 50 Liquor and Marijuana retail licenses.
- Responded to 7 food borne illness reports.
- Plan Reviews Completed 6. Plan Reviews worked 50.
- Issued 128 permits
- Issued 6 Food Worker Cards

The chart below is an indicator that in-person events and inspections.



Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC):

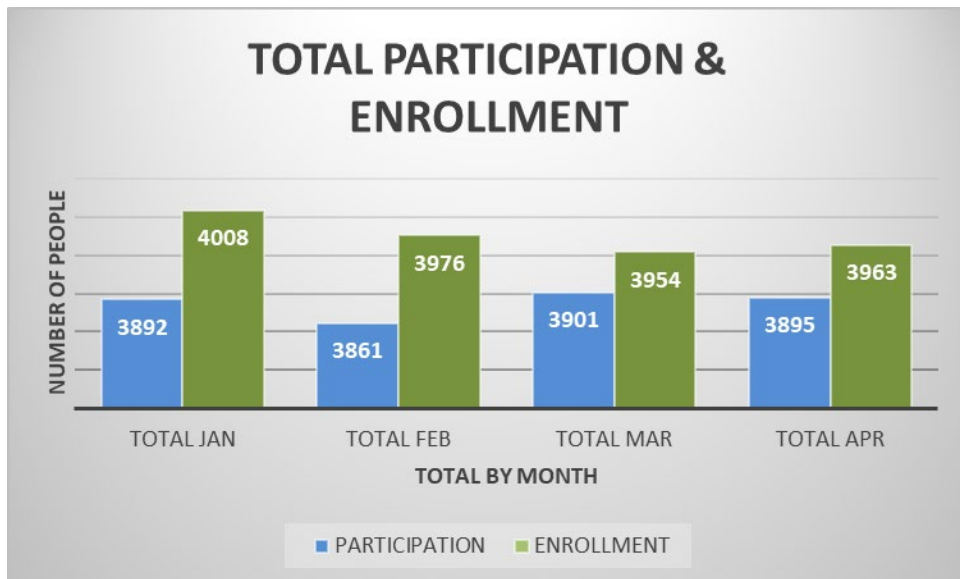
- April WIC participant total: 3,895
- Open House held for the Eagle River WIC Clinic in April
- Partnered with AK Public Media to create radio ads and sponsorship messages on cable
- Developed Scope of Work for website development, projecting significant updates to nutrition education, resources and health articles for the community, a long-term project.
- In discussion with JBER to identify a more suitable location for the WIC office.
- Collecting data on the feasibility of utilizing the Alcohol Tax to subsidize WIC participant needs.
- Distributed 30 fruit and vegetable boxes to clients.
- Staff participated in multiple outreach events in April, attending Alaska Literacy Project Health Education Day, Anchorage Health & Wellness Expo, the Mountain View Library, Bundles for Baby (JBER), Open House at Eagle River Clinic, and Children’s Day at Government Hill Elementary.
- Facebook: 42 posts; 5,285 reach.
- Instagram: 28 posts; 282 reach.

WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program (BFPC)

- Two Breastfeeding Peer Counselors (BFPC) are on staff, providing breastfeeding support to 113 women currently enrolled. Three trainees will be certified and ready to see clients in May.
- 53 total contacts were made in April to the 113 enrollees.
- Facebook: 14 posts: 1,447 reach.
- Instagram: 12 posts; 157 reach.

WIC Goal: *Increase enrollment and participation to roughly 9,557 participants by 2025.*

Anchorage Health Department WIC Clinic Data Outcomes:



SNAP-Ed Program

SNAP-Ed Mission: *SNAP-Ed teaches people how to make their SNAP dollars stretch, how to shop for and cook healthy meals, and how to stay physically active. SNAP-Ed initiatives include nutrition education classes, social marketing campaigns, and efforts to improve policies, systems, and the environment of communities.*

- Preparation of nutrition education materials to present at farmer's markets.
- Nutrition educator facilitated food and nutrition discussions and cooking lessons each week in April at Akeela Stepping Stones; 6-9 participants weekly. Weekly cooking activities at two Covenant House locations.
- Every Bite Counts Campaign ongoing: A Statewide social marketing campaign that AHD SNAP-Ed and WIC Outreach promotes through social media, large print posters, nutrition education classes materials, AHD SNAP-Ed website, and flyers.
 - Facebook 8 Posts per month average reach is 418 per post.
 - Instagram 6 Posts per month average reach is 293 per post.

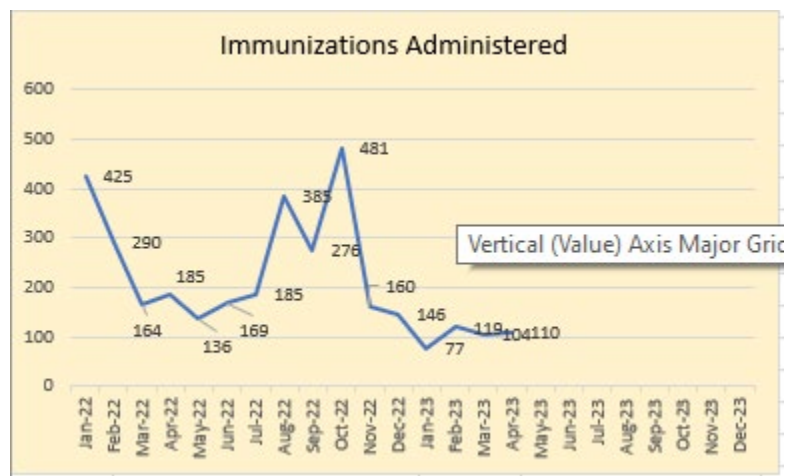
Community Health Nursing (CHN):

- We continue to provide Immunizations Records and COVID Card Replacements upon request and with a 2-3 business day turnaround.
- Tracked 1 case of Salmonella, 1 case of Non-Typical invasive Haemophilus Influenzas, 3 cases of Varicella, 1 case of Shigellosis, 1 case of Invasive Haemophilus Influenza disease Type B, 1 case of Typhoid fever, 1 case of Leprosy, 1 case of Shiga toxin-producing e. Coli (STEC) infection

Disease Prevention and Control (DPC)

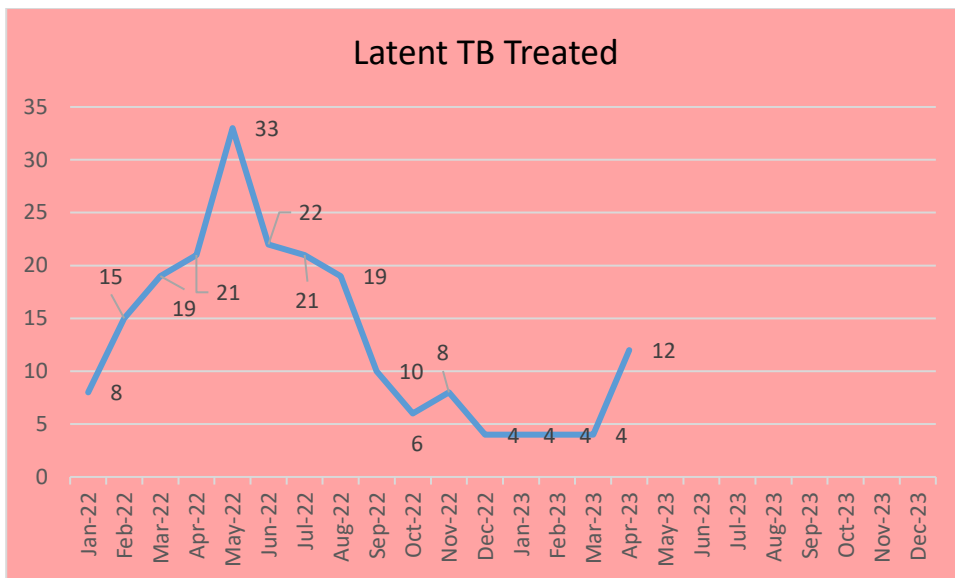
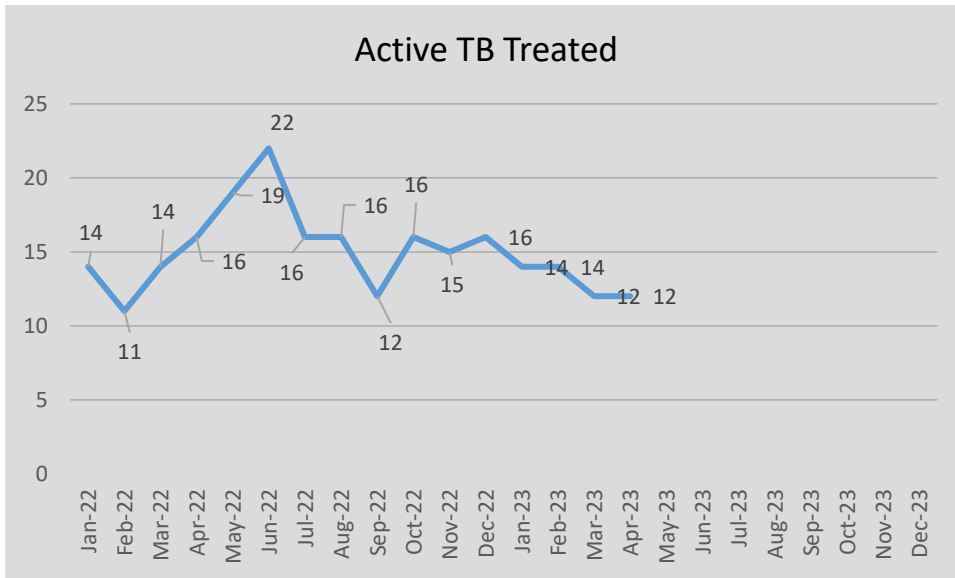
Immunizations

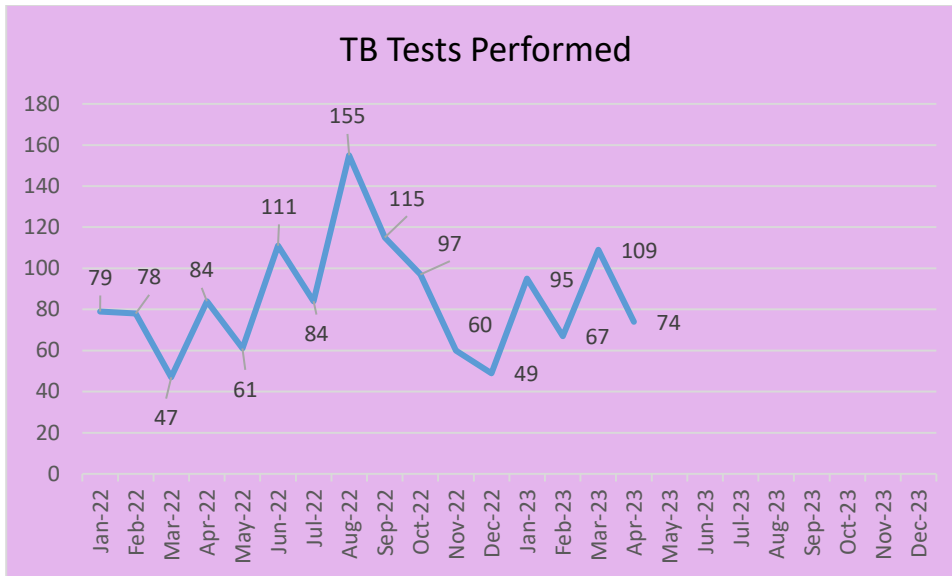
- AHD Clinic (scheduled appointments and walk-ins, to include vaccines given during TB or sexual health services): 110 Routine vaccines were provided:
 - 0 Pfizer bivalent
 - 9 Moderna bivalent
 - 0 high-dose flu (65yo or older)
 - 2 regular-dose flu (64yo and younger)
 - 3 PPD (purified protein derivative)
 - 0 Mpox (monkeypox)
 - 96 assorted other
- Beginning May 1, 2023, AHD will offer Moderna for COVID only. The age range is now 6 months to Life. This will reduce vaccine waste.



Tuberculosis Control

- We treated and case managed 12 clients with Active TB.
 - TB tests performed IGRA: 72
 - Tuberculosis Skin Test: 2

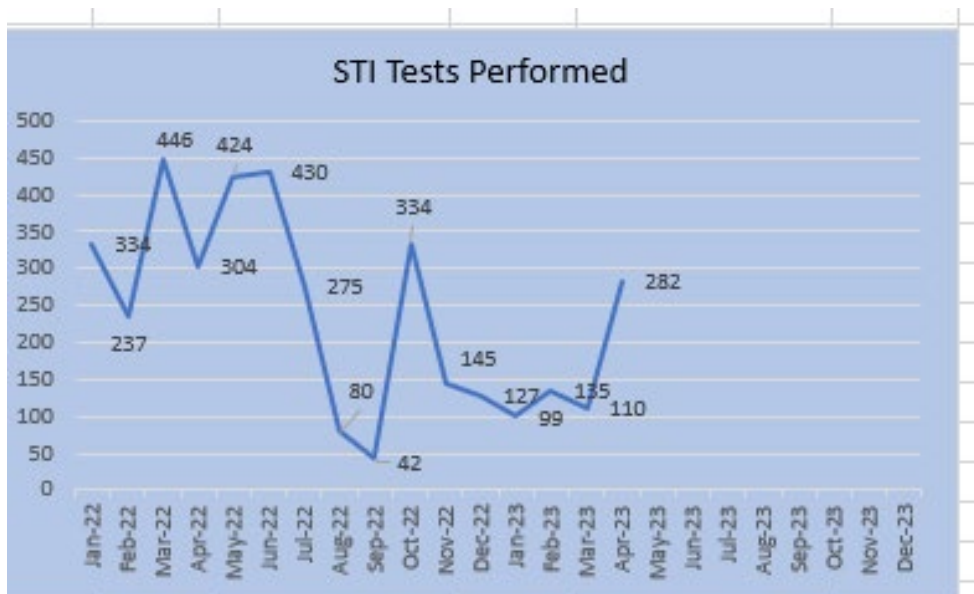


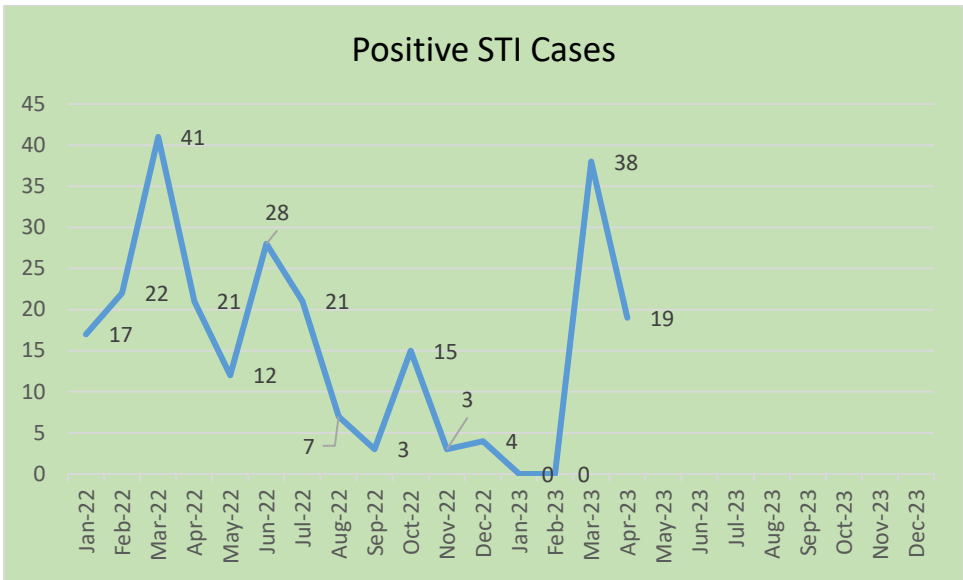


Sexual Health Clinic (SHC)

- STI express service is a walk-in screening focused specifically on STI screenings with low barriers and no cost to client that can reduce visit times, decrease time to treatment, and use provider time more efficiently.
- 97 clients seen in the STI self-referral walk-in clinic ages 15 – 65 years old; 2 during outreach.

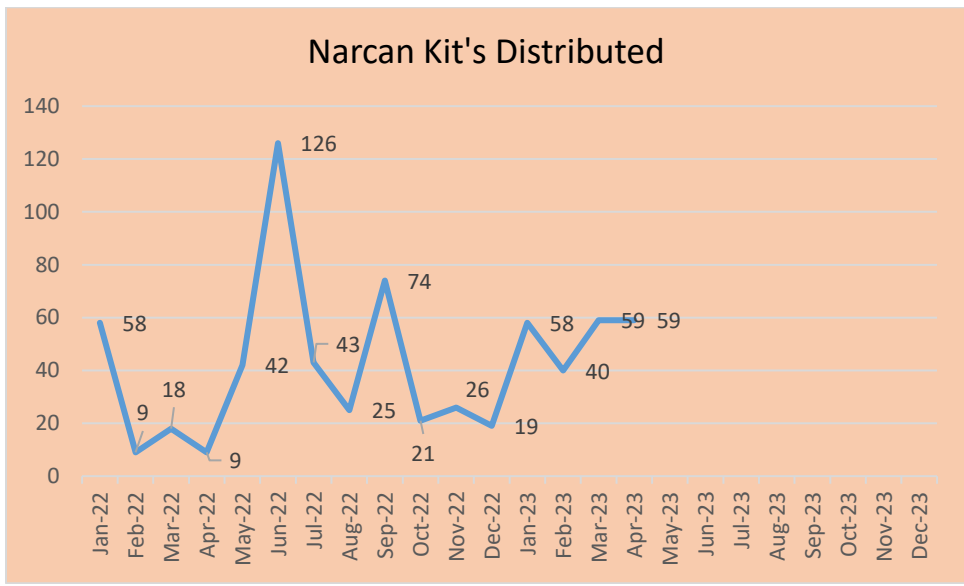
• STI	Tested	Pos
Chlamydia Trachomatis (CT)	94	13
Neisseria Gonorrhoeae or Gonorrhea Clamper (GC)	94	4
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	16	0
Hepatitis C (HCV)	2	1
Syphilis	76	1





Substance Initiative in PHN Grant

- 59 Naloxone opioid kits given out by AHD in April.
 - 13 by Sexual Health Clinic.
 - 20 kits by HIM/clinic front desk staff.
 - 26 kits during outreach events.



HIV Prevention .

- 3,180 condoms distributed (at various locations citywide to include 825 L St.).

TUPP (Teen Unintended Pregnancy Prevention)

- 96 teen youth in four cohorts educated on age-appropriate sexual health at two 8th-grade middle schools, one high school and Covenant house.
- April was Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM)
 - AHD promoted awareness and survivor resources on social media.
 - Filmed a PSA with STAR and AWAIC for social media.
 - Attended one SAMM outreach event.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS 2023 MEETING DATES

Note: ADA Commission not presently active

JUNE	1	Thursday	4:00-5:30	Anchorage Women’s Commission
	7	Wednesday	4:00-5:30	Homeless, Housing & Neighborhood Development Commission
	22	Thursday	5:30-7:00	Animal Control Advisory Board
	28	Wednesday	10:00-Noon	Senior Citizens Advisory Commission