

Condom Distribution

CDC Definition: The provision of condoms (both male and female varieties) to populations and individuals at risk for STIs, HIV and unplanned pregnancy. Condom distribution programs can change the way a community thinks about and engages in safe sex behavior. To achieve that goal, condom distribution programs should strive to make condoms available, accessible, and acceptable.

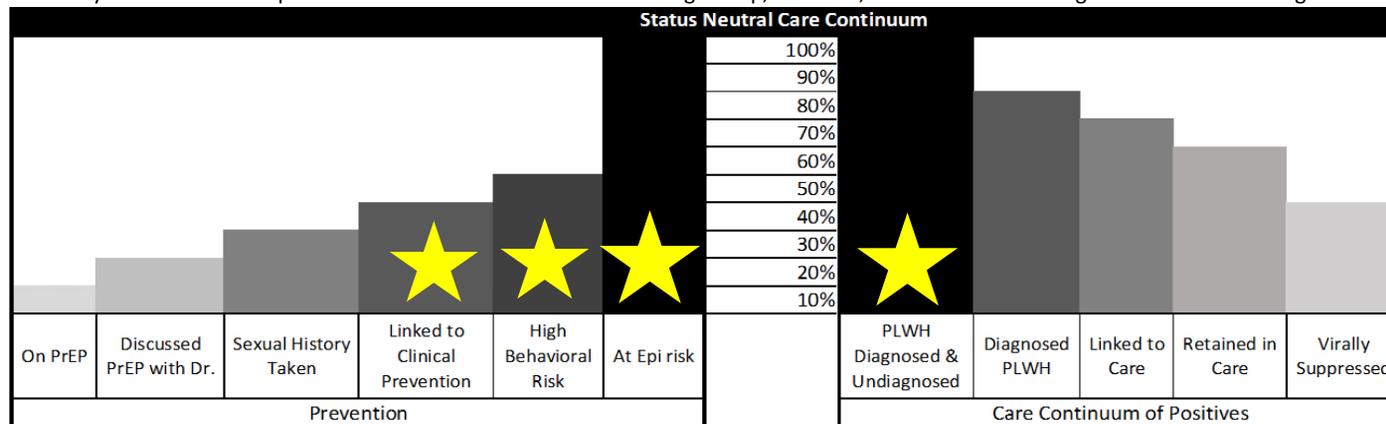
Considerations for Implementing Structural-Level Condom Distribution Programs (CDP): To design and implement an effective structural-level CDP, organizations are encouraged to adhere to the following elements:

- Provide condoms free of charge.
- Conduct wide-scale distribution.
- Conduct both promotion and distribution activities at the individual, organizational, and environmental levels.
- Supplement the CDP with more intense risk-reduction interventions or health services for individuals at highest risk.
- Establish organizational support for condom distribution and promotion activities in traditional and non-traditional venues.
- Conduct community-wide mobilization efforts to support and encourage condom use, including social marketing campaigns.
- Integrate CDP activities within other community-level intervention approaches to promote condom use and other risk-reduction behaviors.
- For further information see: <https://effectiveinterventions.cdc.gov/en/HighImpactPrevention/StructuralInterventions/CondomDistribution.aspx>

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016
ALLOCATIONS HISTORY				
Allocation	\$59,087	\$55,366	\$51,906	\$40,894
Change	N/A	-6.30%	-6.25%	-21.22%
UTILIZATION HISTORY				
Number Served	437,270	489,925	802,160*	510,096
Planned	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Includes 300,000 condoms donated by Trojan

NOTE: Data in Allocations History and Utilization History is combined MN Condom Distribution Project and HIV Prevention Grantee data. Over the years the amount spent on the MN Condom Distribution has gone up, however, the allocation within grantee line items has gone down.



From National HIV/AIDS Strategy- updated to 2020: “Condom use is one of the most efficient methods to reduce risk of HIV infection during sexual activity. Correct and consistent use of male condoms is estimated to reduce the risk of HIV transmission by 70-80 percent.”

Funded providers

The Minnesota Condom Distribution Project is not open to general public and is a “by invitation only” one time per year opportunity for eligible organizations and agencies to order up to 2 cases (1,000 condoms per case) and lube. In 2016, 104 agencies participated across the state including:

- Tribal Health Agencies,
- Local Public Health Agencies,
- Ryan White Services,
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs),
- Selected Infectious Disease Clinics,
- Selected MDH Grantee Partners.

All HIV Prevention Grantees are required to have a budget line item for condoms and lube in their yearly program budgets that are reviewed and approved by MDH. Below is a list of the 2017 HIV Prevention Grantees (some grantees have multiple funded programs and a dedicated condom/lube line item in each budget):

- Turning Point
- Minnesota AIDS Project
- High School for the Recording Arts
- Indigenous Peoples Task Force
- Face To Face Health and Counseling Services
- Neighborhood House
- Lutheran Social Services- Duluth
- Pillsbury United Communities
- Rural AIDS Action Network
- Hennepin County Human Services- Red Door Services
- Sub-Saharan African Youth and Family Services (SAYFSM)
- Westside Community Health Services
- University of Minnesota- Youth and AIDS Projects (YAP)
- YouthLink
- Children’s Hospitals and Clinics – Perinatal HIV Program
- Sacred Spirits – Project CEDAR