

# Program Collaboration and Service Integration North Carolina

**CD Conference  
July 27, 2011**

**Holly Watkins, Interim PCSI Coordinator  
Dr. John Morrow, Pitt County Health Director  
Ruth Lassiter, Communicable Disease Manager, Wake County  
Human Services**

# Introduction

- **What is PCSI?**
- **Who received PCSI awards?**
- **Timeline and counties**
- **PCSI Staff**

# **PCSI County Plan**

- **Re-integrate clinical services**
- **Hepatitis C education and outreach**
- **Create “express care” for STD evaluation**
- **Establish Expedited Partner Therapy**

# **PCSI**

## **Buncombe and Mecklenburg Counties**

- **Hepatitis C**
- **TB testing**
- **Integrated testing in the clinics**

# **PCSI**

## **Pitt County**

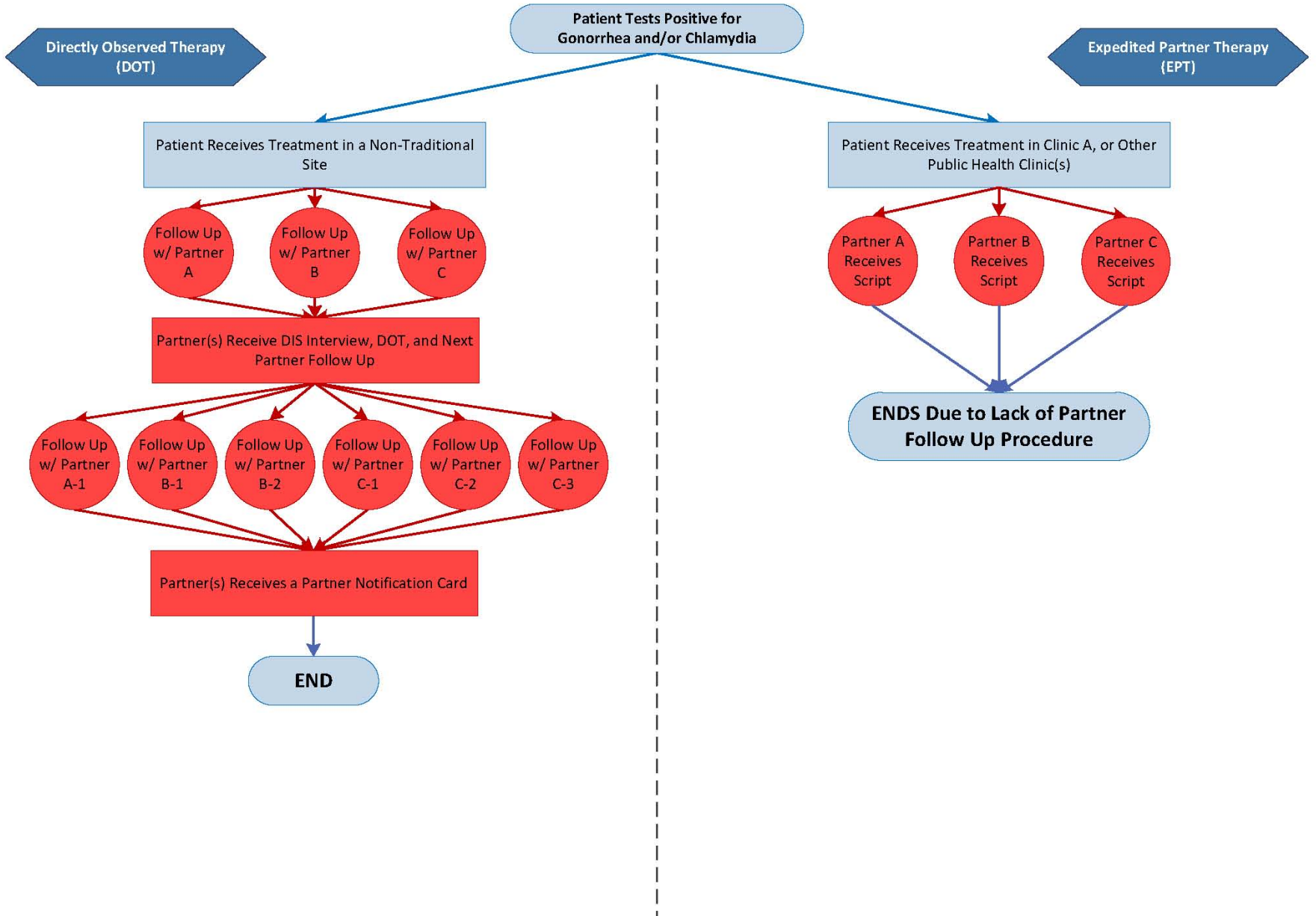
- **Morbidity in Pitt County**
- **Clinic A Express**
- **Expedited Partner Therapy (limited to male partners of patients testing positive for gonorrhea and/or chlamydia )**

# **PCSI**

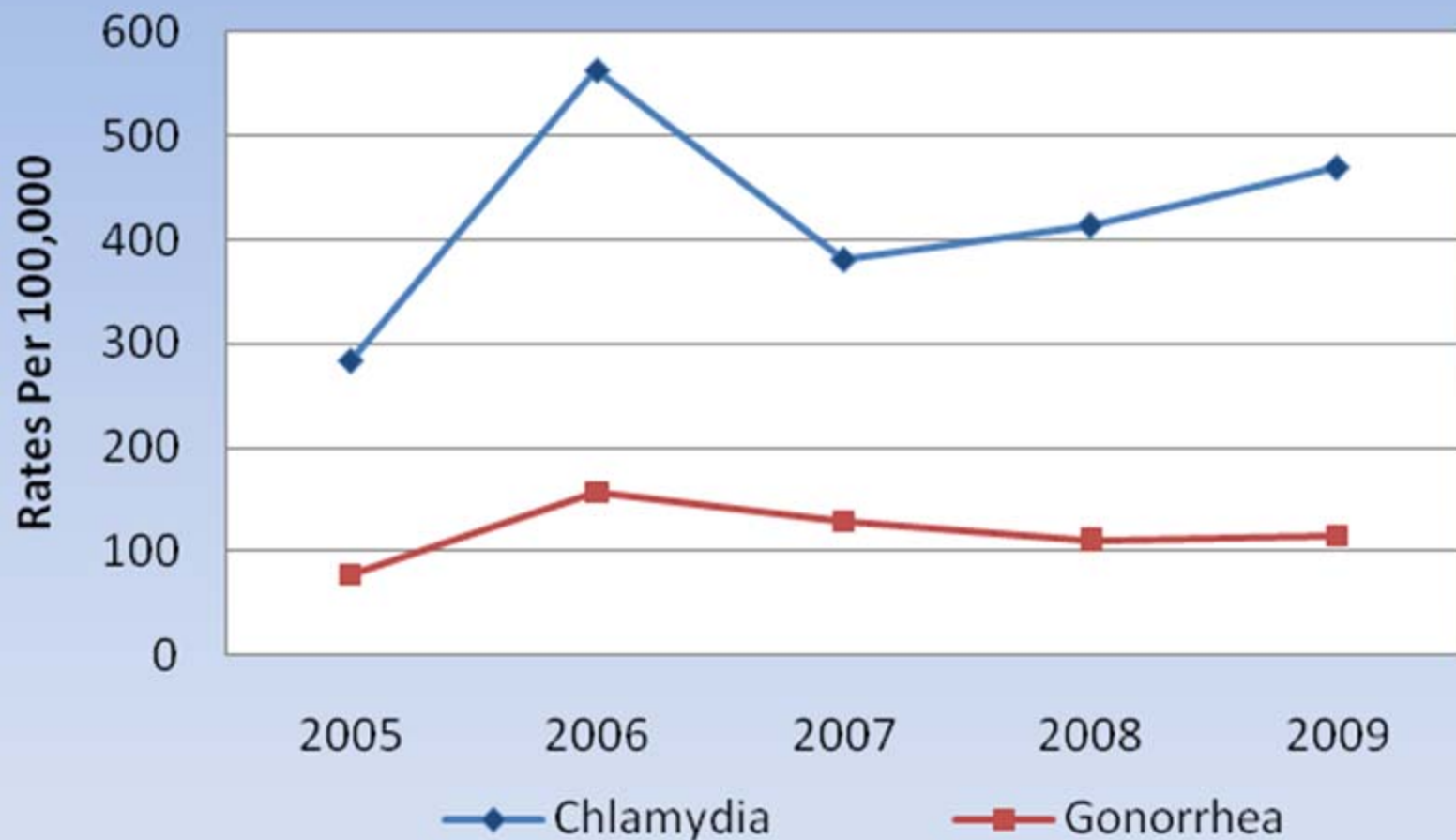
## **Wake County**

- **Morbidity in Wake County**
- **Expedited Partner Therapy**
- **Directly Observed Therapy**
- **TB/HIV integrated screening at outreach events in the community**

# Operational Differences Between Directly Observed Therapy vs. Expedited Partner Therapy for Gonorrhea/Chlamydia Patients



## STDs Rate Among Adolescents in Wake County 2005-2009



Source: North Carolina Communicable Disease Branch- Surveillance Unit -2010



# Questions?

**Ruth Lassiter – Mgr., Communicable Disease, WCHS**

**[ruth.lassiter@wakegov.com](mailto:ruth.lassiter@wakegov.com)**

**Dr. John Morrow – Health Director, Pitt County**

**[jhmorrow@pittcountync.gov](mailto:jhmorrow@pittcountync.gov)**

**Holly Watkins – Interim PCSI Coordinator**

**[holly.watkins@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:holly.watkins@dhhs.nc.gov)**

**Thank you!!!**