

Interstate Communication Control Records (ICCR)



The Interstate Communication Control Records (ICCR) is used as a resource for sexually transmitted infection programs to systematically maintain confidentiality while sharing client information between domestic jurisdictions to conduct public health prevention activities.

This practice facilitates the sharing of public health data to ensure at-risk or infected individuals are offered public health services outside of the initiating jurisdiction. This practice includes the confidential follow-up of exposed sex partners, infected patients who need treatment or other services, and others in need of sexually transmitted infection prevention services. Contacts are authorized by program directors to accept and share confidential public health information from one jurisdiction to another so that individuals may be reached promptly, professionally, and confidentially.

More information can be accessed on the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website](#).

Diagnosed Case of Syphilis

A confirmed case of syphilis (positive laboratory plus verified treatment and diagnosis) should be forwarded from the project area where the case was diagnosed and treated to the patient's resident project area. Initiating project area should note the need (or not) for interview and partner services. Patient contact should follow the receiving project area's standard protocols and procedures. Any resultant morbidity lies with the resident project area.

Example: John Smith is diagnosed with secondary syphilis and appropriately treated in Washington D.C. and lives in Potomac, Maryland. The D.C sexually-transmitted infection (STI) prevention program should forward all necessary case information to the Maryland STI prevention program for follow-up as per Maryland's standard protocols. Morbidity lies with Maryland.

Partner Services

Partner information should be forwarded from the project area where the information was gathered to the partner's resident project area. Follow-up will proceed according to the receiving project area's standard protocols as reflected in this document (some project areas will NOT accept partners to CT or GC).

Example: Jane Smith is named as a contact to an early-latent case of syphilis in New Orleans, Louisiana. Jane lives in Dallas, Texas. The Louisiana STI prevention program should forward all necessary information to provide partner notification services to Jane to the Texas STI prevention program.

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