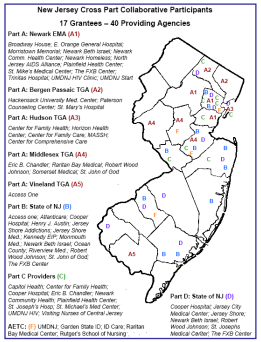
Putting NJ On The Map:

The Cross Part Collaborative Experience!

Who Else Put New Jersey On The Map?

Find Out Below!

Getting To Know You



What famous NJ native owns an arena football team?

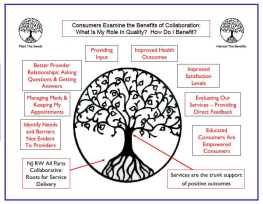
With guidance and support from HRSA and the NQC, the first mission NJ's Cross Part Collaborative (CPC) Team accomplished was to identify all the Ryan White agencies in NJ that provide medical care, and where they were located. Next we created a database with everyone's contact information and their Ryan White funding streams. A work plan, time line, and Cross Part QM plan were drafted and distributed statewide. Four other states embarked on a similar mission: to collapse silos and work together to improve care.

What famous NJ native is also "Out of Africa"?

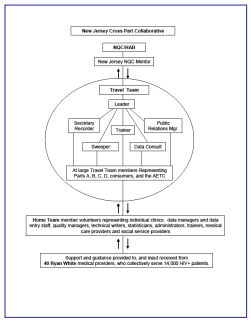
What famous NJ native said "Here's Johnny" in a popular 1980 psycho-thriller movie?

What famous NJ native was part of the "Rat Pack"?

Guidance from consumers was sought throughout the collaborative process. A consumer track during a statewide conference facilitated patient input.



What famous NJ native sang the Star Spangled Banner at the 1991 Super Bowl game?

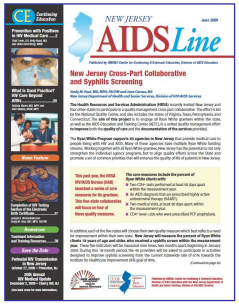


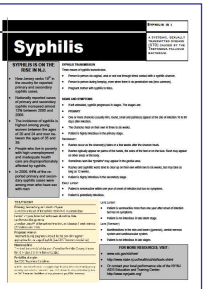
What famous NJ native won an Oscar for a role in "American Beauty"?

The organizational Chart to the left depicts the initial structure of the NJ CPC Team and how information flowed within it. For the first 18-month project, this Team met in a central location every other month. The meetings were held at the end of each 2-month data cycle after all 40 RW providers submitted data, but before the statewide data report was completed. Each Team member brought their own issues to the table. Experiences, challenges, and successes were shared, while trust and respect developed.

What famous NJ native is best known for the handsome cleft in his chin?

Training Efforts and Communication



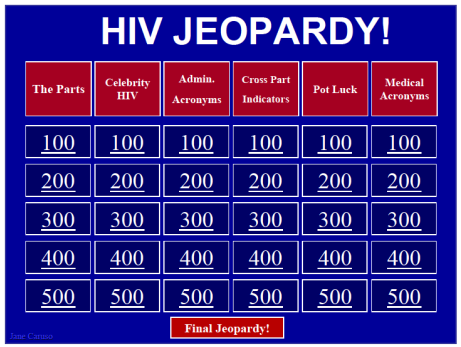


AIDSLine is an accredited medical education journal published by UMDNJ-CCOE, & the NJDHSS. It reaches 4200 subscribers and is available online. As syphilis screening was designated as the **statewide** quality improvement project, our efforts were featured in this issue and progress followed in subsequent issues. The AETC facilitated training by disseminating fact sheets such as the one above.

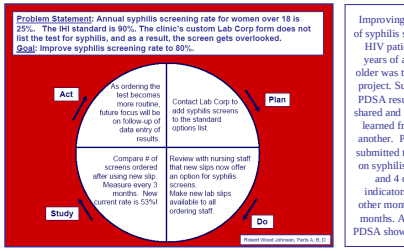
What famous NJ native sang the title song for the 1978 movie "Grease"? (hint: not the lead actor)

What famous NJ native is tied with Lou Gehrig for most hits at Yankee Stadium?

Several training opportunities were offered statewide. The Team's Data Consult offered trainings on indicator definitions and data entry. The AETC offered an HIV 101 conference geared towards data entry staff without a clinical or HIV/AIDS background. Below is one of our training tools.



Sharing Strategies and Providing Assistance

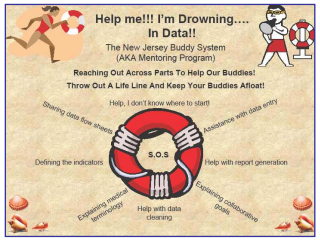


Improving the rate of syphilis screens in HIV patients 18 years of age and older was the NJ QI project. Successful PDSA results were shared and providers learned from one another. Providers submitted their data on syphilis screens and 4 other indicators every other month for 18 months. A sample PDSA shown on left.

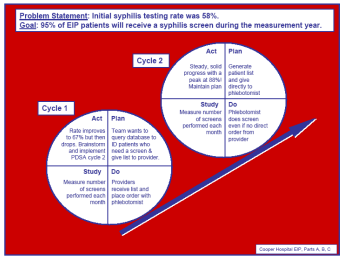
What famous NJ native was nominated for Best Supporting Actress in the 2002 film "Chicago"?

What famous NJ resident started the largest publicly traded company in the world?

Technical Assistance for any piece of the collaborative process was always offered and sometimes accepted. The Team implemented a non-threatening, non-punitive buddy system. Providers with a particular skill were matched with an agency that needed help with that skill. Calls for TA lessened as the project progressed.



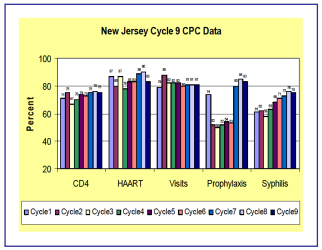
What famous NJ native "collaborated" with Snoop Dogg to create a rap single and video?



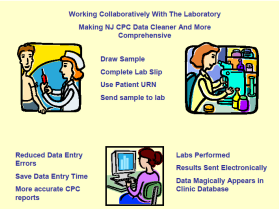
The Team requested that all 40 providers submit a *simple* plan for improvement. The format used was not important, the actual plan for change was all that was needed. Not all PDSA cycles were immediately successful. Some agencies returned to the planning board and revised their strategies. Sharing with other providers what did NOT work is also beneficial.

Celebrating Success: Improved Service and Cleaner Data!

Using the HAB definitions, the NJ CPC measured CD4 tests, HAART therapy, medical visits, PCP prophylaxis, and syphilis screens. The CPC Team established the statewide goals for each indicator. Through focused and diligent efforts, the syphilis screening rates rose from a low of 58% to finish at 75%, the Team's goal! PCP prophylaxis rates rose due to better data entry and an electronic query revision that more closely responded to the actual HAB indicator.



After the submission of each 2-month data set, the Team Leader trended the data for each grantee using one graph per indicator, and returned them to each provider along with the trended statewide data graph. Thus, the provider could see not only their own improvement (or lack of) for each indicator over time, but they could compare their improvements to the statewide progress.

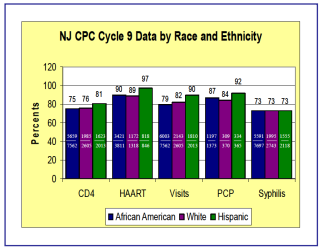


What famous NJ native starred in a movie with Arnold Schwarzenegger?

Numerous grantees in NJ are now able to have their CD4 and other lab results automatically downloaded to their databases

What famous NJ native played the role of Vinnie Barbarino in a TV sitcom?

What famous NJ native is also known as the "Boss"?

What famous NJ native was sworn in as a Miami Beach Reserve Officer in 2005?

The NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of HIV/AIDS Services, has always had an outstanding surveillance unit. Although we have always been able to describe our population in terms of race and ethnicity, we were never able to drill down to the service level before. As a result of the CPC, we can now identify how patients access services by race and ethnicity. Thirty-nine of the 40 providing agencies are included in this graph.