VENDING MACHINES, HIV, & MAIL-ORDER STI TESTING

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Vending Machines and HIV

- Commercial sex venue (CSV) in Los Angeles County (LA County)
- High-risk population that “cruise” for anonymous sex
- AHF installed a vending machine to dispense HIV home test kits
Mail-In Testing and STIs

- Need for cost-effective anatomic site STI testing for high-risk MSM
- Cepheid GeneXpert “lab-in-a-box”
- AHF asked patients to mail-in self-collected dry swabs
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- Self-contained unit
- Remote monitoring
- Instructions posted
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- Dry swab collection guide
- Low-cost to mail, minimal packaging
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- **Total test kits distributed:** 566
- **Total survey responses:** 34
- **Self-reported positives:** 10
- **Confirmed linked to care:** 1
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- Embargoed for the CDC STD Conference in Atlanta, GA
- Gordon K et al. (2016): Poster #THP 61
Conclusions

• Unique populations, such as high-risk MSM, require specialized interventions
• Social acceptability
• Acute and missed infections

• Questions?
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