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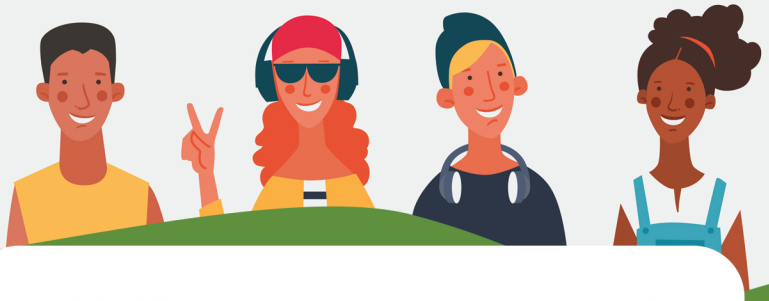
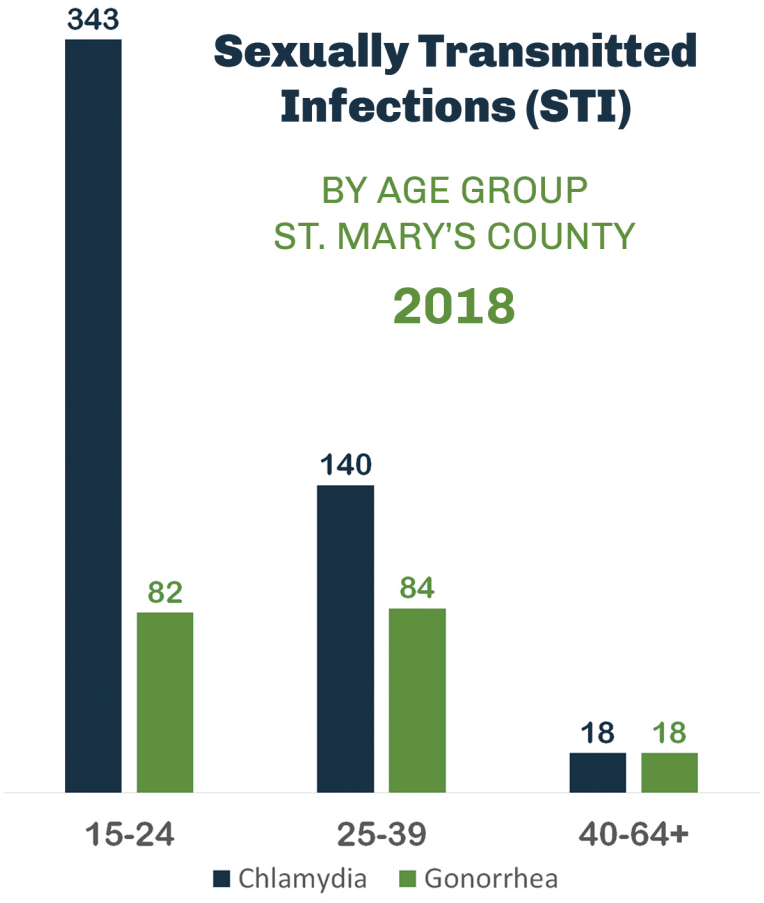
SEXUAL RISKS FACT SHEET



Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI)

BY AGE GROUP
ST. MARY'S COUNTY
2018



In 2018 youth and young adults

AGES 15-24

68% of new **Chlamydia** cases

40% of new **Gonorrhea** cases

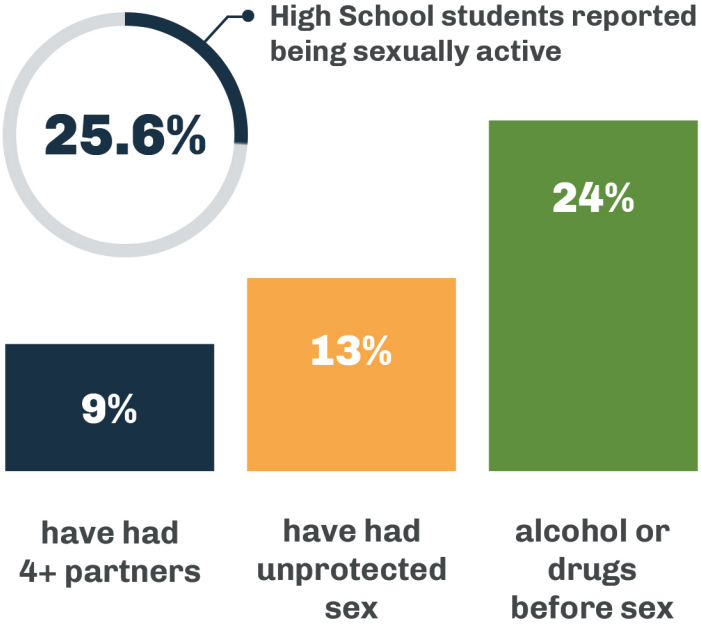
STI Cases in St. Mary's County

AGES 15 - 19, 2014 - 2018

62% increase in **Chlamydia** over 4 years

102% increase in **Gonorrhea** over 4 years

High School Students (YRBS, 2016)



DATA SOURCES

Maryland Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)
Infectious Disease Bureau
Maryland Department of Health