The State of STDs in Connecticut

Sexually Transmitted Diseases Continue to Increase during 2018

- **14,385** cases of Chlamydia
  - 12% increase since 2014

- **4,350** cases of Gonorrhea
  - 97% increase since 2014

- **97** cases of Syphilis
  - Primary and secondary cases
  - 14% increase since 2014

- **2** cases of Syphilis among newborns
  - First case since 2015

Anyone who has sex is at risk, but some groups are more affected:
- Young people aged 15-24
- Men who have sex with Men
- Pregnant women

Left untreated, STDs can cause:
- Increased risk of giving or getting HIV
- Long-term pelvic/abdominal pain
- Inability to get pregnant or pregnancy complications

Prevent the spread of STDs with three simple steps:
- **Talk**
- **Test**
- **Treat**

Discrepancies between CDC and state data are due to issues related to the transition to a new database during 2018.