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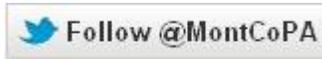
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April is STD Awareness Month

Norristown, PA (April 14, 2016) – April is STD (Sexually Transmitted Diseases) Awareness Month and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Montgomery County Health Department (MCHD) are encouraging individuals to protect their health with three simple actions:

Talk. Test. Treat.

Talk: CDC encourages individuals to talk openly to both their sexual partners and health care providers about sexual health.

Test: Many STDs do not have any signs or symptoms, so it is important to get tested to identify if you have an STD or not.

Treat: Some STDs are curable, while others are treatable. [CDC 2015 STD Treatment Guidelines](#) provide physicians and health care providers with guidelines for treatment for a variety of STDs. If an individual tests positive for an STD, it is important they receive the correct treatment.

Remember, [Montgomery County Health Department \(MCHD\) Communicable Disease Clinics](#) provide free STD testing and treatment.

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#TalkTestTreat #STDMONTH16

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