



Collaborating with Community Partners for Mpox Vaccination

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Outreach goals

- Disseminate information on mpox.
- Triage and respond to needs and requests from community.
- Reduce stigma of mpox on LGBTQ community, specifically gay and bisexual men, and other men who have sex with men (MSM).
- Collaborate with community partners.

Our partners

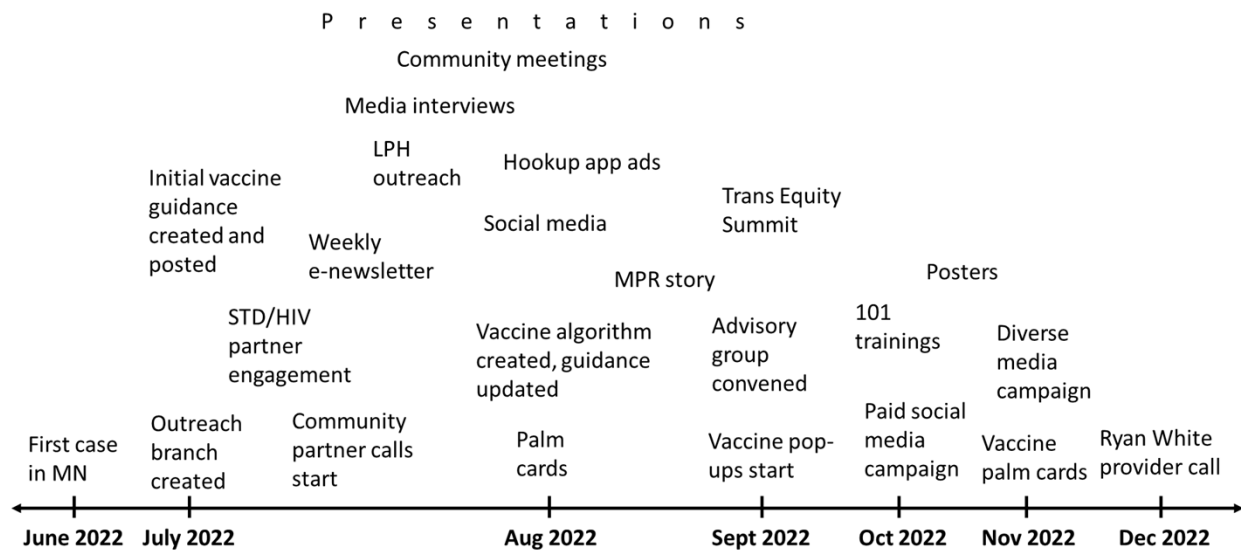
- MDH's 23 HIV Testing and Prevention grantees
- Syringe service programs
- MDH-sponsored PrEP clinics
- Minneapolis Mpox Taskforce
- MDH sexual health partners/grantees
- COVID grantees (e.g., diverse media and community engagement contractors)
- LGBTQ+ community-serving organizations
- Other community leaders/partners

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Timeline of mpox outbreak response in Minnesota



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Materials created

Poster

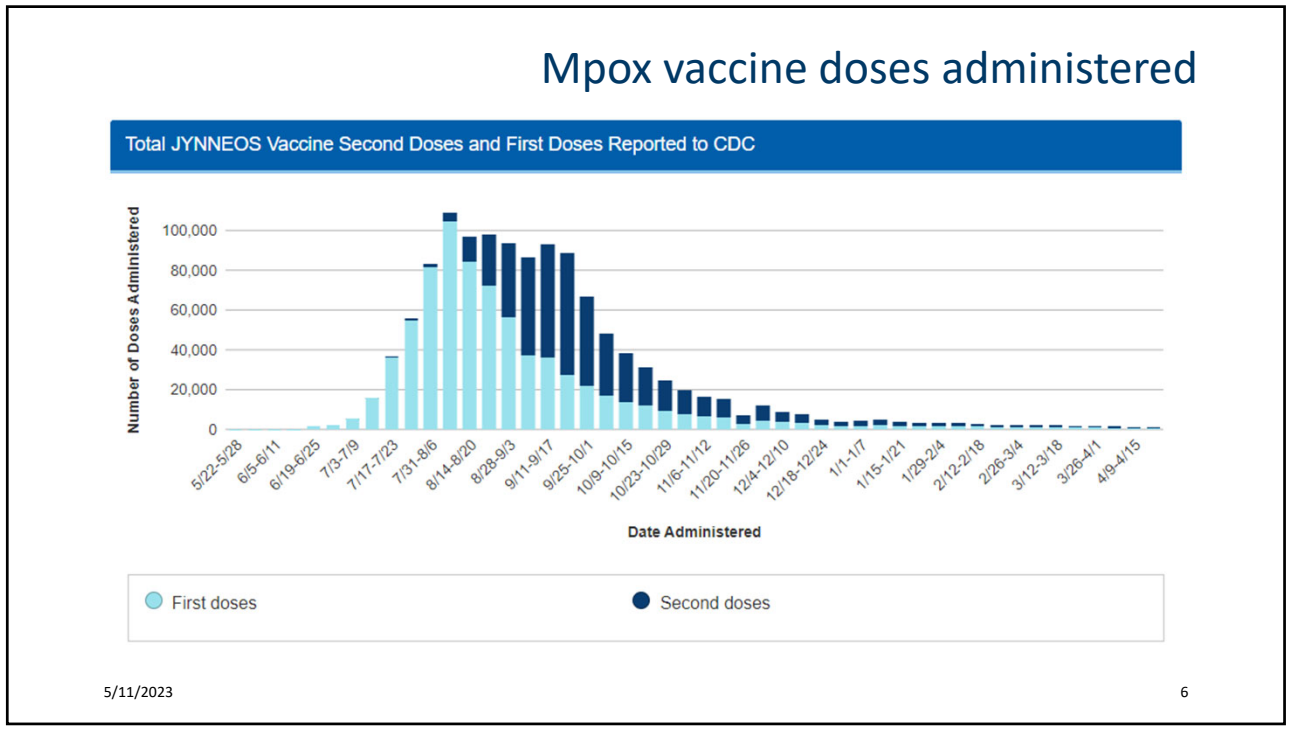
Basic fact sheet

Vaccine palm card

Palm card

ASL video

Extra fact sheets we shared



Lessons learned

- Combating existing stigma, not adding to it
- Navigating vaccine availability and eligibility
 - Vaccine pop-up clinics with partners
- Creating and relying on our community advisory group
- Flexibility

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Moving forward

- Integrating mpox work into our HIV/STD work
- Contract continues with MINI to offer vaccine at outreach events
- Relying on partners share any updates on mpox and encourage vaccination

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Thank You!

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