



# SHARP News

## SHARP Program Objectives

The **goal** of SHARP is to reduce the occurrence of HIV, STDs and unplanned pregnancy among DoN members and beneficiaries to levels specified in selected Healthy People 2010 objectives.

SHARP has initially adopted 13 of the 44 DHHS *Healthy People 2010* national **objectives** for family planning, HIV prevention and STD prevention, and has developed 5 additional objectives for health care provider training and population education. These objectives were chosen based on their applicability to, and impact on the active duty force, and the practicality of measuring and achieving them.

This table lists the objectives and the corresponding HP2010 objective number:

9-1: Increase the proportion of pregnancies that are intended
9-3: Increase the proportion of females at risk of unintended pregnancy (and their partners) who use contraception
9-5: Increase the proportion of health care providers who provide emergency contraception (ec)
13-5: Reduce the number of HIV cases among adolescents and adults
13-6: Increase the proportion of sexually active adults who use condoms
25-1a-c: Reduce incidence of Chlamydia among males and females aged 15-24
25-2: Reduce incidence of Gonorrhea
25-3: Eliminate sustained domestic transmission of primary and secondary Syphilis
25-6: Reduce the proportion of females who have ever required treatment for pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)
25-9: Reduce congenital syphilis
25-13: Increase proportion of STD programs that routinely offer Hepatitis B vaccine to all STD clients
25-16: Increase proportion of sexually active females aged 25 and under screened annually for Chlamydia
25-18: Increase proportion of primary care providers who treat STDs in accordance with recognized standards
(SHARP) Increase proportion of providers who assess sexual risk behavior during routine outpatient encounters
(SHARP) Increase proportion of primary care providers (PCP), health promotion specialists (HPS), preventive medicine technicians (PMT), environmental health officers (EHO) and independent duty corpsmen (IDC) who have completed training in client-centered HIV/STD prevention counseling
(SHARP) Increase proportion of primary care providers and independent duty corpsmen who have completed training in sexual risk assessments in the outpatient setting
(SHARP) Increase proportion of primary care providers, health promoters, health educators, preventive medicine technicians and independent duty corpsmen who have completed on-going self-study training in sexual health
(SHARP) Increase the number of supported commands to which each MTF provided general sexual responsibility training (outreach)

SHARP is working to determine baselines and establish reliable tracking mechanisms for each of these 18 objectives.

A complete list of the 18 objectives, summarized here, plus available baseline data and targets for each objective is available on the SHARP website at <http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/hp/sharp/index.htm>. Click on "Policy, Guidance and Objectives".

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# Sexual Health and Responsibility Program (SHARP)

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