

Contraceptive Action Team: An Update

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Contraceptive Choice

- MTN trials often have contraceptive requirements to enroll
- MTN recognizes the importance of offering contraceptive choice for participants
- MTN Contraceptive Initiative developed, May 2012



Initiative's Goal

- Assist sites to expand the method mix offered to participants
 - Four methods offered at each site
 - No single method comprising >50% of the mix



Contraceptive Action Team

- Comprised of 2-3 representatives per African MTN Site
 - Medical Officers, Nurses, Study Coordinators

- MTN Core facilitators
 - Singh, Chappell, Bunge

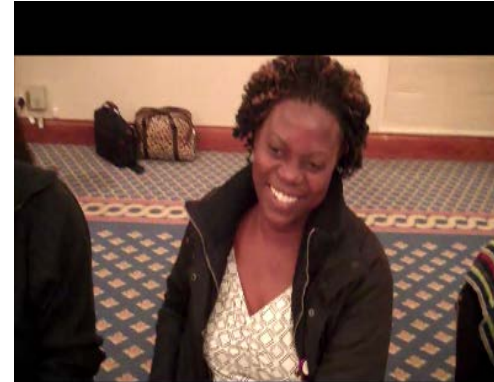
- Overseen by Contraceptive Action Steering Committee
 - Nakabiito, Makanani, Chirenje, Chatani-Gata, Cates, Russo, Black, Piper, Rees, White, Mofenson, Baeten, Hillier

Communication

- CAT listserv

- MTN functions
 - Regional Meeting
 - Annual Meeting

- Face to Face meeting
 - 2-3 days
 - Focus on CAT initiative
 - Opportunity to learn from one another
 - Motivating



Face to Face Meetings

- June, 2012
 - Described the current method mix at each site
 - Assessed buy-in to the initiative's goals
 - Identified barriers and challenges to expanding mix
 - Left with Site Specific Action Plans
- January 2013
 - IUCD focus
 - Didactics
 - Shared challenges and successes
- June 2013
 - Implant focus
 - Implant demonstration , didactics
 - Community involvement
 - Started developing partnerships
 - DOH, Marie Stopes





Successes

- Staff education and motivation
- Participant education
- Community education
- IUCD provider training
- Implant provider training
- Networking

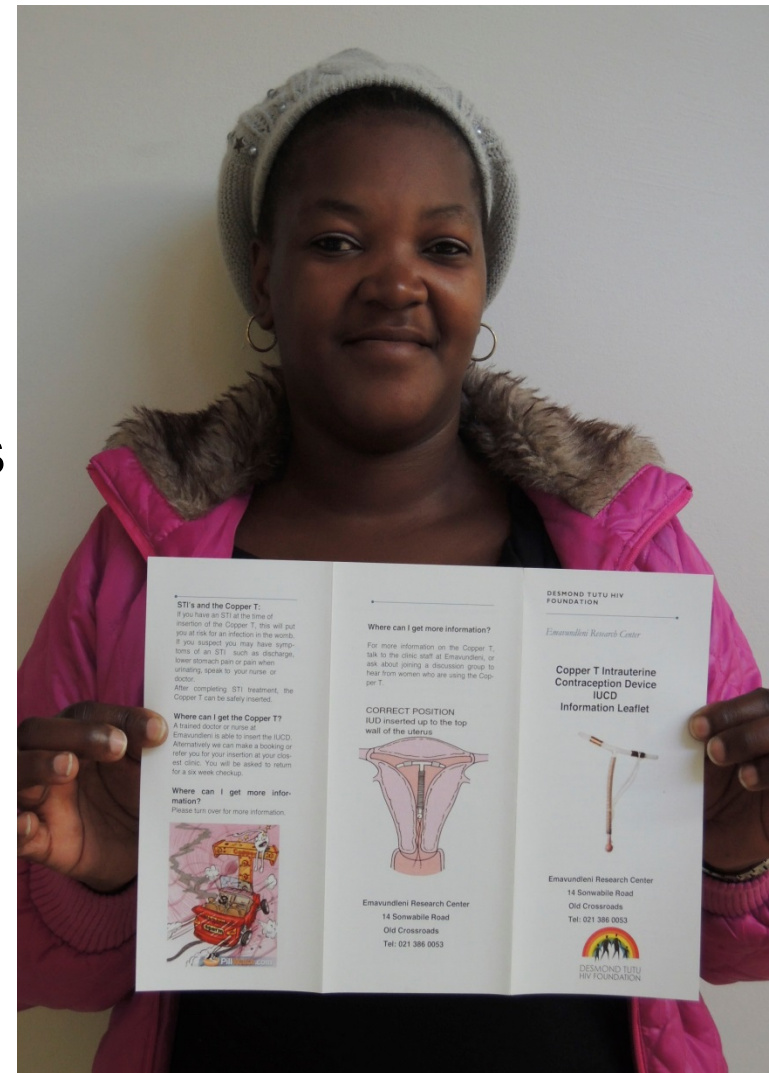
Staff Education and Motivation

- All sites have implemented staff site trainings with an emphasis on continuing education
 - Trainings since last year: one to thirteen
- CAT members make contraceptive choice a priority
 - Integrate into ASPIRE meetings
 - Review monthly stats



Participant Education

- Expanding educational tools
 - Site-developed fliers
- Peer to peer education
 - IUCD discussion group
 - Peer educators in waiting rooms
- Retention events
- Male involvement workshops
- Adherence counseling



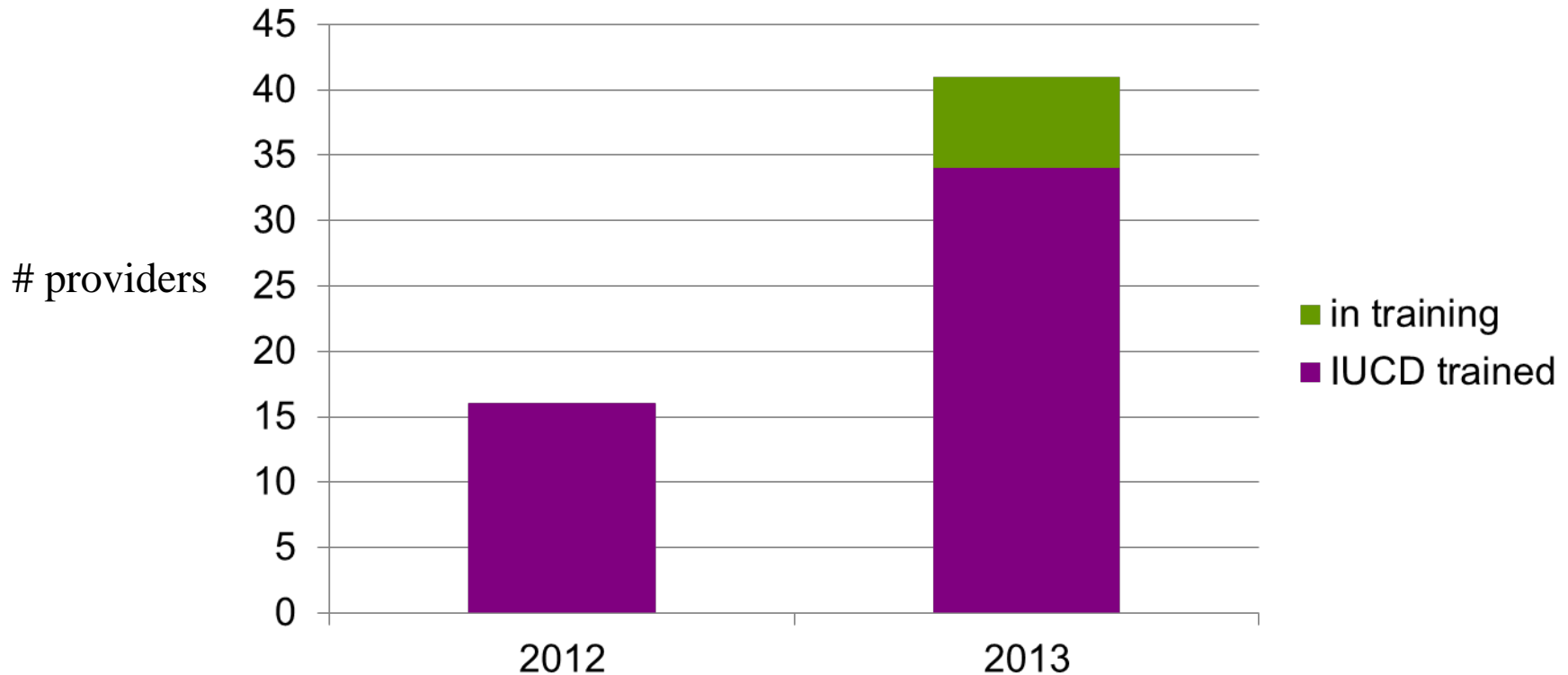
Community Education

- More involvement with the CAB

- Community events
 - Sensitization meeting
 - Daily recruitment activities
 - Stakeholder meetings
 - Condom week
 - Pregnancy awareness workshops
 - Wellness day events
 - World AIDS vaccine day event



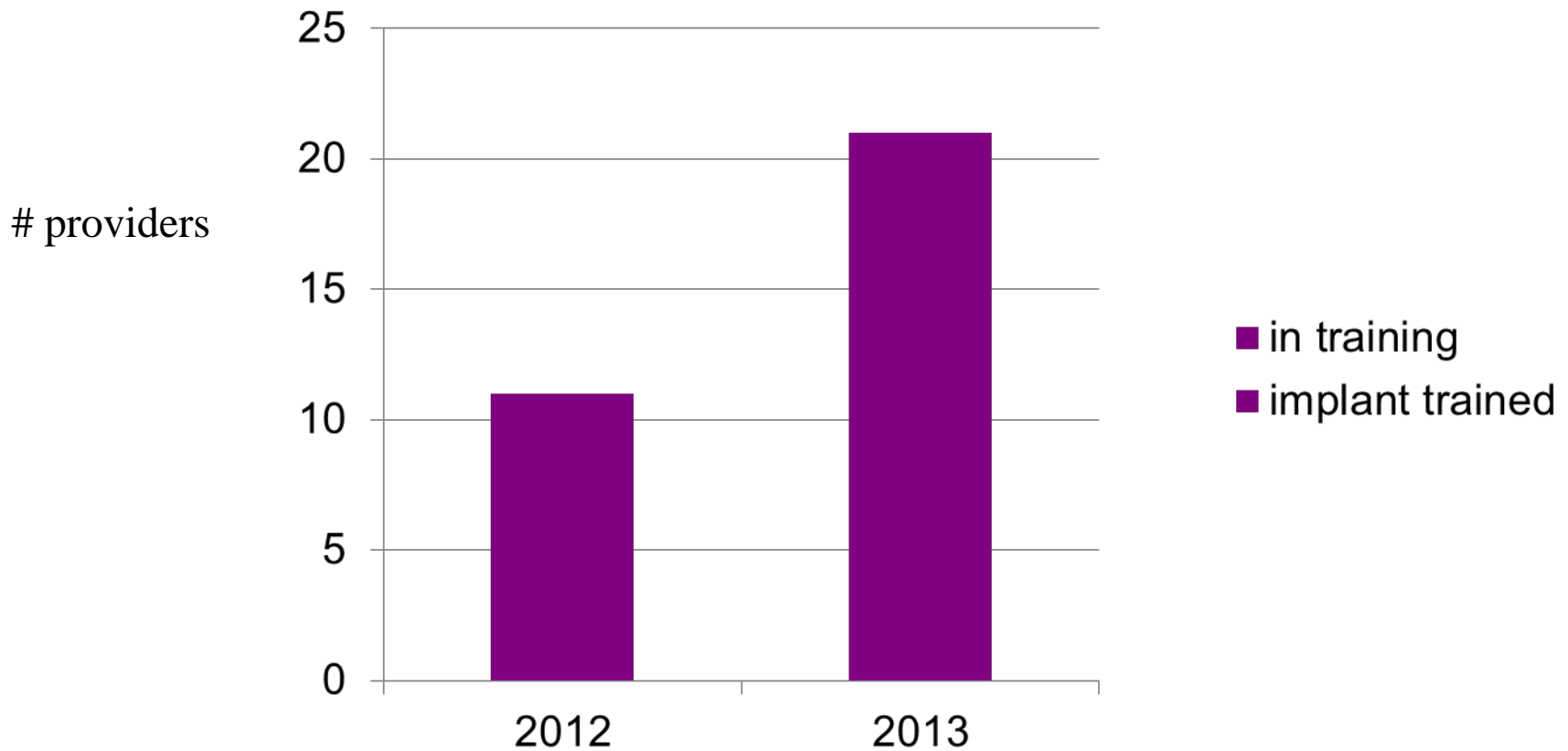
IUCD provider training



- ALL CTUs are able to offer OCPs, injectables, AND IUCD on site

Implant provider training

- CAT members report that site staff



Networking

- Sites are beginning to reach out to other local organizations
 - DOH
 - Local FP clinics
 - Wentworth AIDS Action Group
 - Marie Stopes



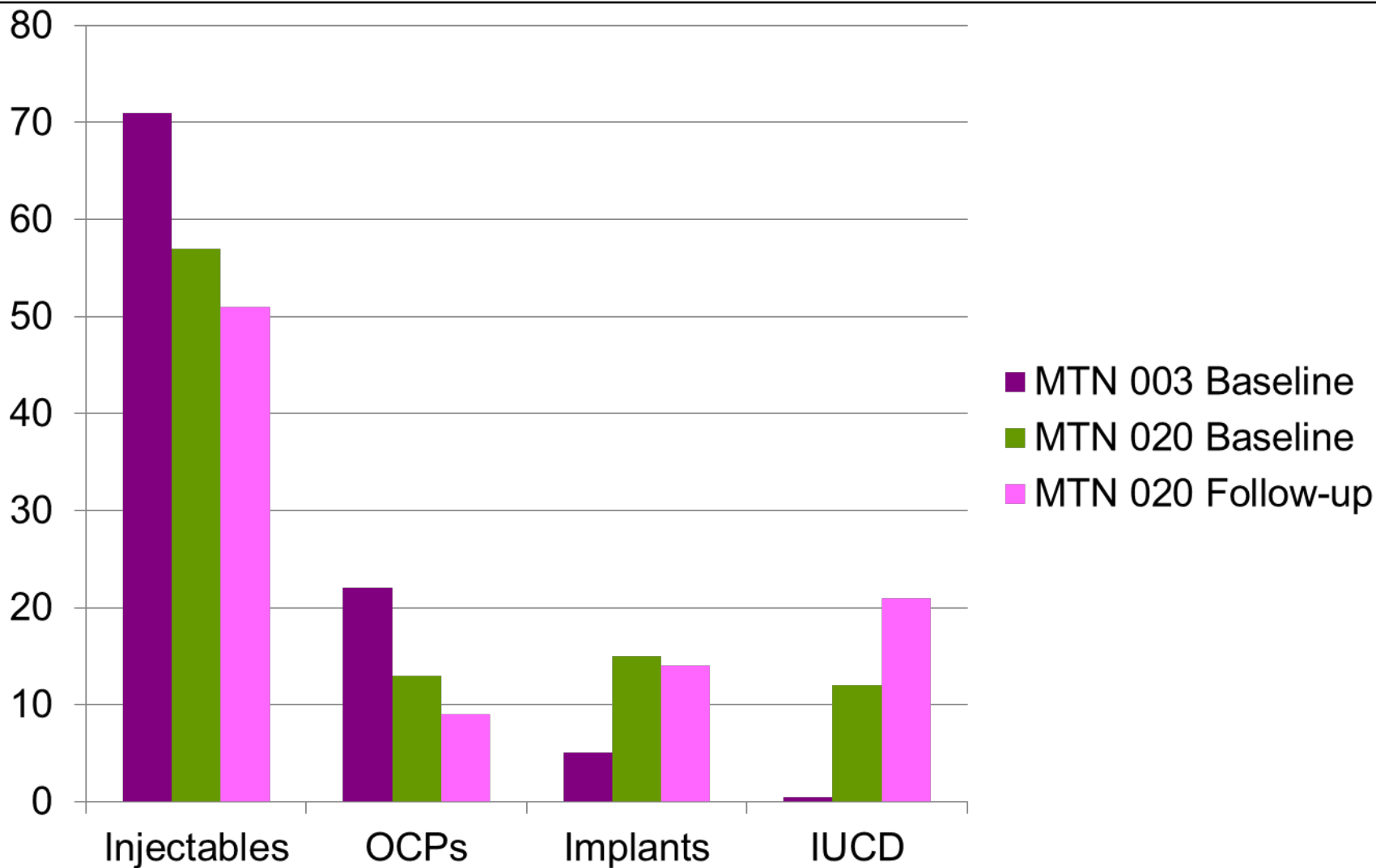


Measurable Success

- Pregnancy rate in prevention trials
 - Partners PrEP-10%
 - CAPRISA 004- 4%
 - Fem-Prep- 9%
 - VOICE 7.8%

- Pregnancy rate in ASPIRE to date-3%

Measurable Success





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Looking forward

- Next Face to Face meeting in February
- Integration of implant services

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