

Famcare Presents: A Success Story About Ms. C



Ms. C, a 42-year-old white, divorced woman, came to Famcare for services because she remembered us from when she was a student at Rowan University. She divorced nine years ago, and began dating a few months back. As a married person, she had private insurance through her husband's policy and, until 2021, she had private insurance through her employer. She made an appointment with us because she received a call from the man she was dating who told her that he had tested positive for syphilis and herpes. Since she had not been sexually active for over 5 years, she was very upset, scared, and had no insurance. At her visit to Famcare, she was provided testing for syphilis, herpes, chlamydia, gonorrhea and HIV. She told staff her pap test and mammogram were done last year when she had insurance. All of her sexually transmitted infection tests were negative, but she was advised to return in three months for repeat HIV testing. She was also told that if she doesn't have insurance when it is time for her next pap test to call and make an appointment.

Ms. C told staff how grateful she was for the care she had received at Famcare. The staff person explained that because of funding from United Way of Gloucester County and the New Jersey Family Planning League, the cost of services provided to her were covered.