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Dr. Gail Bolan on the devastating consequences of syphilis:

"The health outcomes of syphilis – miscarriage, stillbirth, blindness or stroke – can be devastating. The resurgence of congenital syphilis and the increasing impact of syphilis among gay and bisexual men make it clear that many Americans are not getting the preventive services they need. Every pregnant woman should be tested for syphilis, and sexually active gay and bisexual men should be tested for syphilis at least once a year." - Dr. Gail Bolan, Director of CDC's Division of STD Prevention