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ANCHOR RIONNA:

OHIO HAS SWITCHED THEIR PROGRAM TO THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT. SINCE THE SWITCH THE SYPHILIS REPORTS HAVE INCREASED BY 59 PERCENT. A CENTER FOR DISEASE PREVENTION IS CONCERNED THAT THE SYPHILIS EPIDEMIC WILL LEAD TO AN INCREASED HIV SPREAD.

t3:3:15-4:05 "Crystal meth plays itself quit clearly in the HIV and Syphilis infections.")

ANCHOR RIONNA:

STUDIES SHOW ABOUT HALF OF THE DISEASES WERE TIED TO THE GAY'S.