

National Adult Immunization Summit

Provider Education Working Group

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Working Group Membership

Pre-Summit

- IAC, ACP and CDC (co-leads)
- Other professional societies and organizations consulted:
AMA, ACOG, APhA, APCO Worldwide

Post-Summit?

- Additional interested organizations

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Information Gathering

Review of reports and articles

- NVAC – Pathway to Leadership for Adult Immunization - 2012
- CDC – Adult Immunization Coverage - 2012
- ACP – Adult Immunization Guide - 2011
- NFID – Saving Lives: Integrating Vaccines for Adults into Routine Care - 2008
- NVAC – Standards for Adult Immunization - 2003
- Others

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What's in Place?

- ▶ Reviewed landscape of existing resources
- ▶ Developed preliminary list of provider resource materials

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What Needs to be in Place?

Stakeholder Discussion:

“What are the top 3 things your members need to improve adult immunizations?”

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What Needs to be in Place? (1)

- ▶ **Resources** - What are they and how can they be located?
- ▶ **Tools** to improve immunization business practices
- ▶ **Integration** of immunizations into *every* healthcare visit
- ▶ **Improved Provider Training**

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What Needs to be in Place? (2)

- **Outreach with *Results***
 - to “special groups”, such as persons with:
 - chronic health conditions
 - disparate immunization rates
 - rural access issues
 - within “special settings”
 - alternative venues
 - healthcare settings (for healthcare personnel)
 - During special events (e.g., seasonal influenza vaccination)
- **Increased understanding** about the importance of adult immunizations (by both providers and public)

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Actionable Items: What It Could Look Like (1)

Develop/Enhance:

- *Searchable* list of resources
- Practical tools to improve and simplify business practices (e.g., business systems, software)
- Systems and culture change in practice settings so that immunization is integrated into *every* healthcare visit
 - at a minimum, simple assessment and provider recommendation, leading to “offer or refer” actions

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Actionable Items: What It Could Look Like (2)

Develop/Enhance:

- ▶ Provider training tools leading to behavior changes
- ▶ Outreach plans *with results*
 - for special populations
 - within special settings
- ▶ Unified messaging to emphasize the importance or value of adult immunization.