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
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

What’s in Place?

- Reviewed landscape of existing resources
- Developed preliminary list of provider resource materials
What Needs to be in Place?

Stakeholder Discussion:

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

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**
What Needs to be in Place? (2)

• **Outreach with Results**
  - to “special groups”, such as persons with:
    o chronic health conditions
    o disparate immunization rates
    o rural access issues
  - within “special settings”
    o alternative venues
    o healthcare settings (for healthcare personnel)
    o 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
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 emphasis the importance or value of adult immunization.