



# **HHS Interagency Adult Immunization Task Force 2012-13**

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## **Overview**

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- **Provide brief description of Interagency Adult Immunization Task Force**
- **Highlight key successes/challenges**
- **Outline next steps**



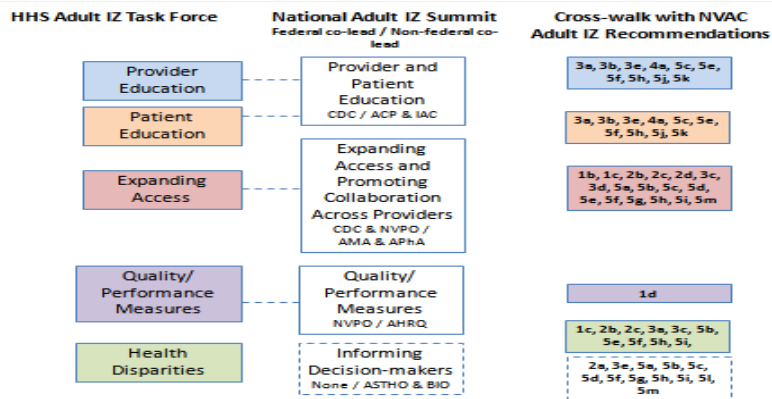
# Purpose

**Bolster and extend HHS' efforts on adult vaccine coverage by coordination and synergy of the entire Department**

- Led by Assistant Secretary for Health
- Opportunity to address short-term and long-term policies and programs related to adult immunizations
- Representation from across HHS: CDC, CMS, FDA, NIH, HRSA, OMH, Partnership Center, ACL, ACF, OWH, IHS, FOH, and Regional Health Administrators
- Leveraged department resources in key areas

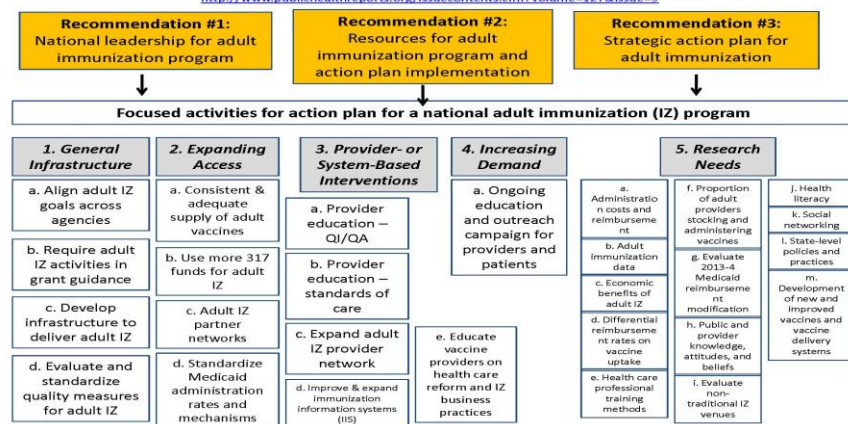


# Structure Layout



# NVAC Adult Immunization Recommendations

Structure of NVAC Adult Immunization Recommendations (2011)  
<http://www.publichealthreports.org/issuecontents.cfm?Volume=127&Issue=9>



# NAIS 2012 Recommendations

Possible Solution/Project	Barrier Addressed
Develop adult vaccine finder/locator or build upon existing vaccine finders to incorporate all adult vaccine providers	Collaboration
Develop model protocols for a community that include all types of providers and settings	Collaboration
Convene regional meetings of leaders from different sectors of adult immunization	Collaboration
Develop and promote vaccine counseling and referral code	Payment
Gather systematic data on cost of providing adult vaccination	Payment
Promote models for smaller providers to acquire vaccines at lower costs	Payment
Help providers better understand best coding practices	Payment
Develop and promote models of "ideal" data exchange	Documentation
Promote immunization requirements in meaningful use standards	Documentation
Increase access for uninsured adults	Access & Payment



# Successes

- **HealthMap vaccine finder**
  - <http://vaccine.healthmap.org>
- **Evaluation of non-traditional immunization vendors**
- **Expansion of immunization provider network**
- **Funding mechanism for adult immunizations**
  - <http://nvpo.jbsinternational.com/>

**HealthMap Vaccine Finder**

Find Vaccines Near You

Showing availability within 15 miles of Atlanta, GA, USA

Showing 4 vaccine locations near you:

- Concentra Urgent Care  
688 Spring Street NE  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
(404) 861-1155
- Target Pharmacy  
1275 Caroline St NE  
Atlanta, GA 30307  
404-260-0201
- Little Five Points Pharmacy  
484 Moreland Ave NE  
Atlanta, GA 30307  
(404) 524-4809
- Target Pharmacy  
375 18th Street  
Atlanta, GA 30363  
(770) 364-4209

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On behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO), JBS International, Inc. (JBS) is pleased to announce the funding of 20 Evidence-Based Immunization and HPV Health Projects as part of the Support for Evidence-Based Adult Immunization and HPV Health Projects. Organizations representing all 10 HHS Regional Offices will complete projects designed to improve health outcomes by (1) increasing HPV vaccination rates among adolescents and young adults up to 24 years of age, and/or (2) increasing the percentage of adults vaccinated against preventable disease and influenza, pneumococcal, diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis.

Projects include:

Community-based outreach activities designed to educate and provide the opportunity of immunizations among targeted populations, including, but not limited to, adolescents, adults, and young adults.

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Please visit <http://nvpo.jbsinternational.com/> to view all funded projects under this contract.

JBS looks forward to partnering with the organizations selected to improve immunization rates, reduce the burden of disease, and address the immunization needs of all populations that participate in the Support for Evidence-Based Adult Immunization and HPV Health Projects.

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# Challenges

- **Overlap**
- **Capturing all the work of the agencies**
- **Lack of funding for a "project"**



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## Next Steps

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- **Evaluate feedback from NAIS**
- **Evaluate feedback from upcoming June 2013 NVAC meeting**

