

State of the States

Adult Immunizations
ASTHO

New Realities for State Immunization Programs

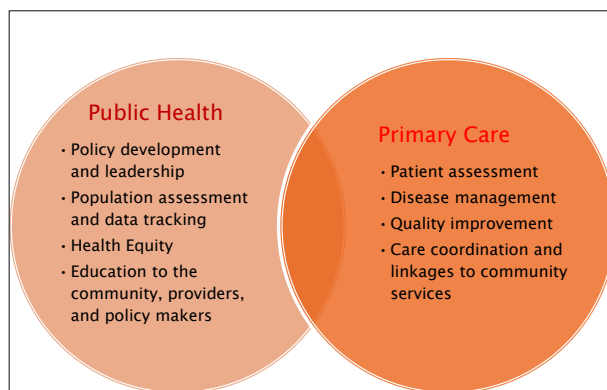
- ▶ Implementation of the Affordable Care Act
- ▶ 317 re-tooled to adapt to ACA coverage
- ▶ Discretionary dollars are always vulnerable
- ▶ Not likely to see a new influx of funds

New Realities

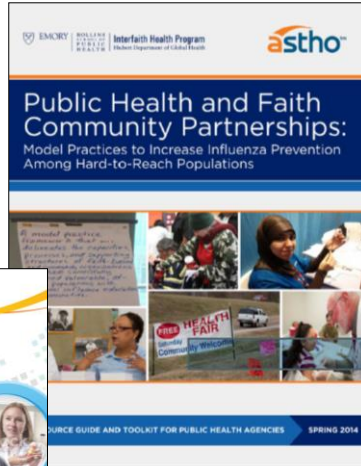
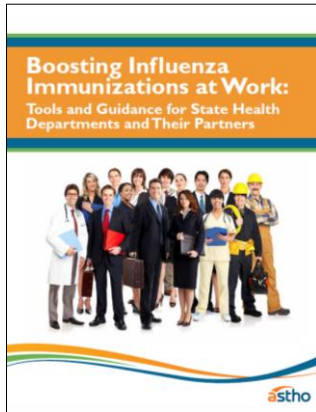
- ▶ Tighter scrutiny on existing funds
- ▶ Increased demands on IT – IIS (meaningful use)
- ▶ Re-tooling to adapt – i.e. 3rd party billing
- ▶ Meanwhile –
- ▶ Maintaining core functions

How States are Adapting

- ▶ Looking for new partnerships in health care



Expanding Access



Maintaining Infrastructure/Core Capacity-Support Adult Standards



Opportunities and Challenges

▶ Opportunities

- Increased coverage for vaccines
- New focus on adults
- New partners

Challenges

- less interest/sympathy for adults
- Forced to justify infrastructure needs
- Significant new activities (IIS, Partnerships...)

Innovative Approaches

The screenshot shows the ASTHO Immunization Resource Guide website. The header includes the ASTHO logo and navigation links for PROGRAMS, EVENTS, PUBLIC POLICY, RESEARCH, and MEMBER SERVICES. The main content area is titled "ASTHO Immunization Resource Guide" and features a large image of a woman and a child. Below the image, there is a description of the resource guide and a list of topics: Vaccine Finance, The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and Healthy Aging Webinar. The right sidebar contains a "MEMBER LOGIN" button, "UPCOMING EVENTS" section, and a "Follow @astho" social media link. The bottom of the screenshot shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and a system tray displaying the time as 10:31 PM on 5/6/2014.

Innovative State Examples – adapting to changes

- ▶ Financing – Vermont
- ▶ New Partners – Workplace, Minnesota
- ▶ Healthcare provider vaccination – Mandates (RI, NY)

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- ▶ In transition....
- ▶ Balancing – changing role while maintaining critical core functions.



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