



#### Sustainable Adult Immunization Activities

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# Chicago

• Total population: 2.7 million\*

-NH-White: 45%

-NH-Black: 33%

-Hispanic: 29%

• Area of Chicago: 229 square miles

\* 2010 US Census

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# Prevention and Public Health Fund Adult Initiative, CDC

- July 1, 2012-December 31, 2013
  - Required projects
    - Pharmacies
    - Workplace
  - Optional projects
    - Community Health Centers
- Funding: \$740,000

## Sustainable Activities

- Vaccinate Illinois Week
  - Localized celebration of National Influenza Vaccination Week
- Community Health Center (CHC) Initiative
  - Quality improvement interventions
  - Vaccine provision 317, local funds



**Community Based Interventions Implemented in Combination** 

- Increase community demand for vaccinations
  - Mass and small media
  - Outreach and tracking of clients
- Enhance access to vaccination services
- Include interventions directed at providers
  - Educational activities

#### **Vaccinate Illinois Week**



- Local observance of National Influenza Vaccination Week, December 8 - 14, 2013
- Partners
  - State and local health departments
  - Professional organizations (ACP, AAP, AAFP, ACOG)
  - Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois
  - Pharmacies (Walgreens, CVS, Osco)
  - Immunization coalition
  - Medicare QIO

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# **Increasing Access to Vaccines**

CDPH clinics





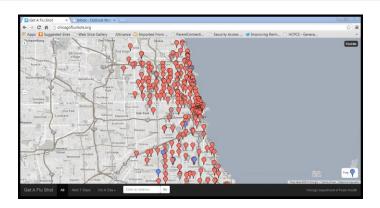
- Universities of Chicago and Illinois sites
- IDPH clinics



• Walgreens



# Chicago Flu Clinic Locator



CDPH clinics, retail pharmacies including CVS, Dominicks, Osco and Walgreens

www.chicagoflushots.org

#### **Provider Interventions**

Disease and Vaccine Updates



Newsletter articles



- Professional organizations
- Vaccines for Children Program
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois





- Influenza Disease Update Webinar
  - CDC and Families Fighting Flu speaker

## Summary

- Public Health can bring together partners from many sectors
- Partners bring resources
- Coordinated and consistent messaging facilitates communication
- Expansion to early and late season, 2014-2015

#### Community Health Center (CHC) Initiative

- Monthly, CDPH convened CHC staff to guide interventions and provide technical assistance
  - Alliance of Chicago Community Health Services
    - Network of CHCs (7) with 15 sites
  - Beloved Community Family Wellness Center
    - 1 site
  - Near North Health Services Corporation
    - 6 sites

#### Interventions

- Quality improvement initiatives that incorporated electronic health record (EHR) modifications
  - Coverage levels using EHR data
  - Standing orders, patient and/or provider reminders
  - Interface with immunization information system (IIS)
- CDPH provided Tdap, pneumococcal, influenza hepatitis B and zoster vaccines
  - 317 and local funds

Agency	Sites	Coverage levels	Vaccines	Interventions	Interface
Alliance (7 CHCs)	15	Pre and post intervention coverage levels determined	Tdap Influenza PPV23 Hep B Zoster	Educational materials EHR huddle reports* Order sets* Patient reminders Provider reminders* Training	Centricity – ICARE in production
Beloved	1	Coverage levels determined monthly	Tdap Influenza PPV23 Hep B Zoster	Patient reminders Provider reminders* (huddle reports, color chart flags) Standing orders* Training	Next Gen – ICARE *
Near North	6	Pre and post intervention coverage levels determined	Tdap Influenza PPV23 Hep B Zoster	Educational materials Patient reminders Provider reminders* Standing orders* Training	Centricity – ICARE in production

# Vaccine Distribution

Agency Name	Нер В	Tdap	Zoster	Pneumo	Influenza
Alliance	705	1,530	1,340	1,595	6,600
Beloved	0	250	60	230	150
Near North	520	1,055	565	1,305	1,900

## Summary

- CHCs reluctant to invest in adult vaccine systems because vaccine supply inconsistent
- CDPH provided vaccine
  - Addressed vaccine insecurity
  - Vaccine linked to technical assistance
- CDPH will make adult vaccine available to CHCs through an application process



Discussion

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