

## **2014 National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit Summary\***

The National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit (NAIIS) met May 13-15, 2014 at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, Georgia to further the goals of the Summit, which are to:

- Convene adult and influenza immunization stakeholders,
- Facilitate identification of specific actions to be taken by NAIIS members that will lead to improvements in uptake of ACIP recommended vaccines, and
- Sustain working groups within the NAIIS that meet throughout the year whose goals are implementation of specific actions identified at the NAIIS meeting that will lead to improvements in awareness and uptake of ACIP-recommended vaccines for adults and influenza vaccine for persons of all ages.

The meeting included two days of discussion on adult immunization issues and one day on influenza vaccination issues. The agenda, slides, and additional information about the meeting can be found at: <http://www.izsummitpartners.org/summit/2014-naais/>. Attendees included 321 individual attendees from 187 organizations.

**Day 1, May 13<sup>th</sup>**, included a keynote address by Assistant Secretary of Health, Dr. Howard Koh, presentations and discussion on implications of the Affordable Care Act on immunizations, financial barriers, new vaccines in development, and health plans and systems. Working group breakout sessions were added for the first time and allowed the working group members and newcomers to connect and discuss action items and priorities for the coming year. The evening session included a reception highlighting the history of the Summit, allowed for networking, and included a viewing of the documentary “Invisible Threat”.

**Day 2, May 14<sup>th</sup>**, mainly focused on working group reports to provide the summit with an overview of the priorities and work of the working groups in the previous year, highlight specific projects, gather feedback on proposed activities, and provide information on planned next steps. The main accomplishments from the prior year and proposed priority actions for each of the working groups as presented at the summit are as follows:

WORKING GROUP	MAIN ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2013-14	PROPOSED PRIORITIES FOR 2014- 15
Patient and Public Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Improvements to resources searchable library</li><li>* Quick Guide to Adult Vaccine Messaging</li><li>* Workshop for using Quick Guide for National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Work with members to promote adult immunizations during NIAM and during other opportunities</li><li>* Continue to update resources library</li></ul>

	* Stories worth telling on-line	
Provider Education	* What works vignettes on-line * Resources library provider business tools	* Work with provider groups to identify ways to make adult immunizations a winning proposition for providers
Access and Collaboration	* Publication of updated Standards of Practice for Adult Immunizations * Pilot study of health department barriers in working with adult providers	* Expand numbers of types of organizations supporting Standards * Re-evaluate CPT code for vaccine counseling * Promote Standards, especially use of IIS * Improving collaboration among provider and health departments
Quality Measures	* Initial developed dashboard for adult vaccine quality measures * Pilot studies at VA and IHS on adult composite measure	* Continue pilot on composite adult vaccine measures by Indian Health Service and Veterans Affairs * Further development of dashboard on immunization quality measures for adults * Consideration of Standards and potential quality
Decision Makers	* Compiled state-level data on adult immunizations * Worked to increase awareness of in-network provider issues and Medicare B vs D issues	* Data will be added to Vaccines Facts & Policy Project (VFPP) * Continued efforts to raise awareness of key issues regarding adult immunizations including network provider issues * Conduct and publish summary of adult vaccine economics

The Immunization Excellence Awards luncheon honored award recipients and highlighted the outstanding and varied approaches to improving immunization in different settings. And, an afternoon session highlighted adult immunization activities in the state immunization programs and provided best practices examples from Chicago and Washington State.

**Day 3, May 15<sup>th</sup>**, opened the influenza session with presentations on seasonal influenza, needs and approaches to vaccinating specific populations, pandemic preparedness activities and progress, and communications. The final session was an update from vaccine manufacturers regarding projected estimates influenza vaccine doses anticipated for the 2014-15 influenza season.

\*The full detailed 2014 NAIIS meeting summary will be finalized soon and posted to the Summit's website.