



**National Adult Immunization Coordinators'
Partnership Face to Face Meeting
May 12, 2015
Meeting Minutes**

Welcome and Introductions – Courtnay Londo (Co-Chair) Michigan Department of Health

Welcome to everyone for the face to face meeting of the National Adult Immunization Coordinators Partnership (NAICP). The goal of the partnership is to increase uptake of adult immunizations throughout the states. For those new to the summit or the NAICP there is an Executive Committee that meets by conference call once a month to plan quarterly meetings, terms are usually a two year commitment. If anyone is not currently on the quarterly call and would like to be please make sure to sign in and include your email address.

Ice breaker for everyone in attendance; introduce yourself and what program you represent and is your brought anything from your program explain what you brought and trade with another attendee.

Discussion Groups

- **Working with partners to implement the Adult Standards – Karen Donoghue RN, BS New Hampshire Immunization Program**

What has your program done to increase use of the adult immunization standards in your state? North Carolina – Sandy Allen contacted partners by phone and email to raise awareness of the adult immunization standards. Utah –Carlie Shurtliff put adult immunization standards in a mailer that was sent out to adult providers along with an adult survey. Other states have done the following:

- standards presented at immunization coalition meetings
- emailed out to providers via a list serve
- presenting the standards at physician conferences
- CDC has developed Adult Immunization Standards of Practice fact sheets
- Massachusetts including the standards at both the adult and pediatric immunization conferences
- American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) and the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) sent standards out to all members
- Minnesota did a presentation at the state immunization conference with LJ Tan
- Power point of Adult Immunization Standards available on summit website for use

After outreach now what other actions should take place to increase use and knowledge?

- Pilot project with community champions
- Contacting local provider organizations
- AAFP doing presentations
- American College of Physicians (ACP) governors working with AAFP
- States having problems getting in touch with local chapters of AFP and ACP
- Work with hospital groups who own provider practices

- **Utilizing IIS to increase adult immunization rates – Stephanie Borchardt, PhD, BS Wisconsin Immunization Program**

What are states doing now with adult immunizations and their IISes:

- MS- IIS is forecasting over the life-span using coverage rates for adults to teach providers about increasing use of the IIS
- Wisconsin IIS collects adult data
- Minnesota has an adult AFIX project planned – assessment report being developed



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- Michigan has county immunization report cards for child, adolescent and adult and uses these reports to rank counties comparing all to national rankings and Healthy People 2020 expectations.
- Michigan is working to improve adult immunization assessment in the IIS system

Some barriers to overcome for IIS systems in the states regarding adult immunizations

- Wisconsin reports that some barriers include staff time to run reports, and the fact that long-term care facilities, Veterans Administration facilities, and military do not enter data into the system
- Pennsylvania reports that not all adults in the IIS and adult private providers lack access to the IIS and are not on-boarded to the IIS
- Mississippi has a waiting list for on-boarding adult providers to the IIS due to staff time

Minnesota reports there is a state- wide technical need to increase IIS use by adult providers.

Wrap-up and adjourn – Courtney Londo