



National Adult Immunization Coordinators' Partnership Quarterly Webinar Minutes April 4, 2017 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. (EST)

Courtney Londo welcomed the group at 2:00 p.m.

[National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit \(NAIS\) Work Group Reports](#)

There are three Work Groups of the Summit. Two Work Groups gave reports during today's webinar; the Quality and Performance Measures Work Group will give a report during the July webinar.

Provider and Access Work Group Report - Litjen (L.J) Tan, MS, PhD. Chief Strategy Officer, Immunization Action Coalition; Co-Chair, NAIS

LJ discussed several projects the Provider and Access Work Group has been working on, which are described below.

[Coding and Billing for Adult Vaccinations](#)

At this one web location, you will find the top questions identified by the Access and Provider Workgroup on coding and/or billing for adult vaccinations, scenarios that detail how to go about coding and billing for adult vaccines, and collected resources on this topic from the Summit's medical association, public health, and vaccine manufacturing partners.

[Factsheet: Adult Immunization Disparities](#)

This factsheet highlights disparities in adult immunization rates and offers suggestions about what can be done to address these disparities.

[IIS Brochure](#)

This colorful brochure is targeted to healthcare providers with adult patients to encourage them to onboard and use Immunization Information Systems (IIS). This is a "customizable" brochure into which any state/city health department may insert their own name and logo.

The Access and Provider Workgroup meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m. (ET). If interested in participating, contact LaDora Woods at Lwoods1@cdc.gov.

Influenza Work Group Report - Amy Behrman, MD, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Department: Emergency Medicine

Amy discussed several projects the Influenza Work Group has been involved in (see presentation slides and description below).

[Tools to assist satellite, temporary, and off-site vaccination clinics](#)

Satellite, temporary, and off-site vaccination clinics play an important role in improving vaccination coverage rates and vaccinating hard-to-reach populations. These helpful tools were developed to help these clinics meet the unique challenges presented when providing services in these settings.



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While no formal schedule has been set for the Influenza Work Group, the next scheduled call will be Friday, April 14, 2017 from 1-2 p.m. (ET). Further, the Work Group will host a webinar to publicize and demonstrate the Checklist & Pledge (described in the link above) on May 2, 2017. If interested in participating, contact LaDora Woods at Lwoods1@cdc.gov.

National College and University Flu Challenge - Jalyn Ingalls, MA, Influenza Outreach Coordinator, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Immunization

Jalyn gave an overview of Michigan's College Flu Challenge and why it might be an opportune time to begin a National Flu Challenge. If a national partner is willing to take this project on, enrollment could begin in August 2017 for the 2017-18 Flu Season. MDHHS can provide advice, best practices, and technical support, if a national group would like to coordinate this campaign. If interested, contact Jalyn at Ingallsj@Michigan.gov or 517-284-4874. See presentation slides for more details.

CDC Update – LaDora Woods, IHRC, Inc., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Immunization Services Division

LaDora mentioned a collaborative effort between the CDC, Maryland Partnership for Prevention, and the state immunization program, called the Vaccinating Adults series. These NetConferences will feature six presentations by experts in promoting, administering, and securing reimbursement for adult immunizations. The Vaccinating Adults series objectives are to provide information and share insights on the unique challenges associated with vaccinating various subgroups within the adult population.

The schedule can be found below (all events begin at noon eastern).

- Wednesday, April 12 - Burden of Vaccine-preventable Diseases in Adults: Medical, Social, and Economic Costs
- Wednesday, April 19 - Provider Reimbursement for Adult Immunizations
- Wednesday, April 26 - Immunizing Adults: Immunization Schedule, Coverage, and Challenges
- Wednesday, May 17 - Immunizing Older Adults and the Chronically Ill
- Wednesday, May 24 - Immunizing Pregnant Women, Health Care Personnel, and in the Workplace
- Wednesday, May 31 - Clinic Logistics: Vaccine Administration, Storage, and Handling

For more information, visit: <https://www2.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/adultreg/>

LaDora encouraged individuals who have adult immunization projects, ideas, or lessons learned to share with others, to please contact herself or LJ Tan in order to give an update during the Flu Summit Weekly calls.

While not confirmed, the National Immunization Conference is scheduled to take place in Atlanta, GA in May of 2018. More details will follow.



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NAICP Update – Courtney Londo, MA (Michigan)

The NAICP will host its annual face-to-face meeting at the Summit on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. EST. An informal dinner will follow at [Meehan's Public House](#) and anyone is welcome to attend.

On Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at lunchtime and Wednesday, May 10, 2017 in the evening there will be a poster networking session; be sure to attend!

See the Summit agenda for more details:

https://www.izsummitpartners.org/content/uploads/2017/01/NAIIS-Summit-2017-WEB-Agenda_DRAFT_1_12_2017.pdf

2017 Quarterly Calls (2:00-3:00 p.m. EST)

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

Meeting information and presentation slides can be found at: <http://www.izsummitpartners.org/naicp/>