

Summit National Award Winners

“Immunization Neighborhood” Award

Recipient: Springfield Public Schools



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National Adult
and Influenza
Immunization
Summit



No Flu For You!

The Immunization Springfield Neighborhood Experience
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Our History



- Who are we?
- Vaccines in schools
- Response to 2009-10 H1N1 outbreak
- Established SW Pediatric Immunization Coalition

Challenges



- Vaccine availability
- Permission forms
- Storage
- Who would administer
- How & when to schedule
- Level of participation

What was the end result?

- 10,010 flu vaccines administered to students and staff
- Little disruption to education
- Improved attendance
- Demonstrated vaccine safety
- Increased parental support
- Increased community support and partners

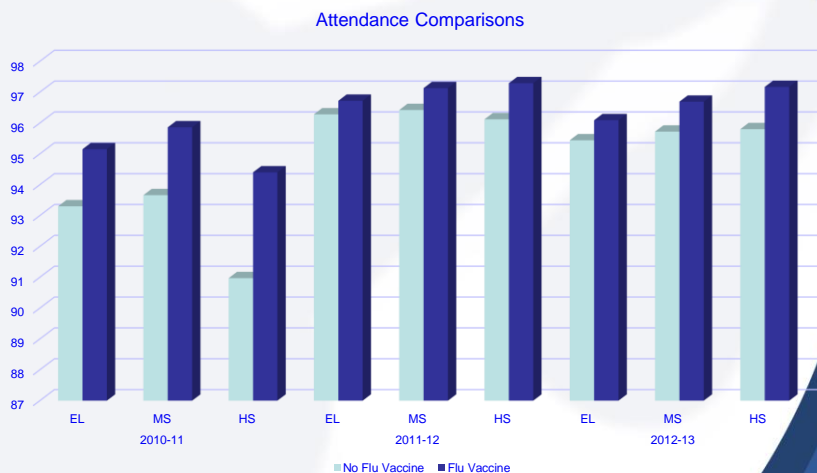
Community Partners

- 2 Major Hospitals
- Federally Qualified Health Center
- County Health Department
- Medical Society
- State Dept of Health
- National Association of School Nurses
- SW Pediatric Immunization Coalition

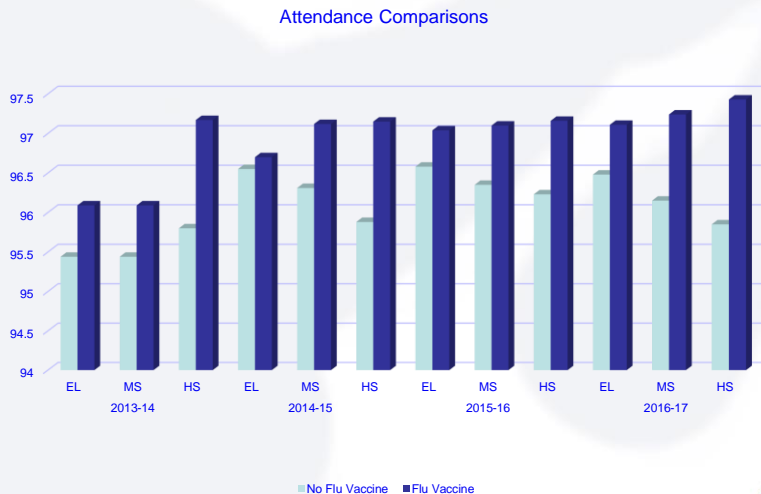
Flu Vaccines administered

- 2010- 2017 Average= 6,000 Students
- 2010- 2017 Average= 1,600 Staff

Attendance Comparisons



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Recommendations

- Conduct School Vaccination Clinics
- Involve key community stakeholders
- **Funding sources**
- Scheduling – during school, after school, weekend
- Educate parents, faculty and community
- Vaccine storage, staffing
- Obtain parental consent
- Clinic set-up
- Record keeping and documentation

Pearls of Wisdom

- Be flexible!
- Never underestimate the power of vaccine delivery!
- Go where the students are!
- School Champions are a must!

Anticipation...

