Summit National Award Winners

“Immunization Neighborhood” Award

Recipient: Springfield Public Schools

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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

No Flu Vaccine  Flu Vaccine

EL  MS  HS  EL  MS  HS  EL  MS  HS
2010-11  2011-12  2012-13
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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…