CDC Adult PPHF - Texas
Adults Need Vaccines Too!
Goal: To remove barriers to vaccines and improve vaccination coverage rates for adults in Texas.

Standards for Adult Immunization Practice
1. Assess immunization status for all patients at every encounter
2. Strongly recommend vaccines patients need
3. Administer needed vaccines or refer patients to a provider who vaccinates
4. Document vaccinations that patients receive
Target Population

Large provider groups, community health centers and pharmacies:
   a. Offer education to clinic staff
   b. Evaluate data and policies
   c. Encourage use of the Texas Immunization Registry, ImmTrac2

Targeted facilities for site visits:
   • Pharmacies
     • Pharmacy list obtained from Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA)
   • ASN Program
Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program

- Publicly-purchased vaccine at no cost to enrolled providers.
- Increase access to vaccination services for uninsured adults.
- Eligible facilities:
  - Federally Qualifies Health Center (FQHC)
  - Rural Health Center (RHC)
  - Local Health Department
  - State Health Department
- All ACIP recommended adult vaccines (MenB and Influenza not offered in ASN Program)
Site Visit Activity

Pharmacy Site Reviews
   a. Survey - Standards for Adult Immunization Practice
   b. Pharmacy booklet: immunization resources and trainings

Adult Site Reviews (ASN Providers)
   a. Standards for Adult Immunization Practice
   b. ASN Program policy review (compliance review)
   c. Storage and handling review
   d. Provider follow-ups
   e. Provider resources
Site Visit Reviewers

Pharmacy Site Reviews:
  a. DSHS Quality Assurance Contractor – TMF Health Quality Institute (2 reviewers)

Adult Site Reviews:
  a. DSHS Adult and Adolescent Immunization Coordinators (AAIC)
  b. DSHS Quality Assurance Contractor – TMF Health Quality Institute
Adult PPHF Site Visit Results

Pharmacy Site Visits
- December 2017 - February 2018: 8 (independent pharmacies)
- June – August 2018: 1,225 (independent and large pharmacies)

Adult Site Visits
2017
- Initial site visits: 261
- Second Site Visits: 257
2018
- Site visit: 263

Total Site Visits = 2,006
Pharmacy Site Visit Results

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If you/your staff do not find the patient in ImmTrac2, is consent collected?

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Do you/your staff review ImmTrac2 to locate vaccines administered elsewhere?

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Do you provide your patients with documentation of their vaccine record?

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Pharmacy Site Visit Challenges

1. Time allotment by pharmacist for site visit.

2. Texas Immunization Registry
   - Facility knowledge:
     - Consent process
     - Utilization
     - Benefits of
     - Importance of documenting histories and current vaccinations
Moving forward

1. Continue to partner with the pharmacies providing support and resources.

2. The Texas Immunization Registry team will continue to work with pharmacies providing guidance and training on the consent process.

3. Build and strengthen partnerships with pharmacy associations.
Thank You!

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