#### **National Center for Immunization & Respiratory Diseases**



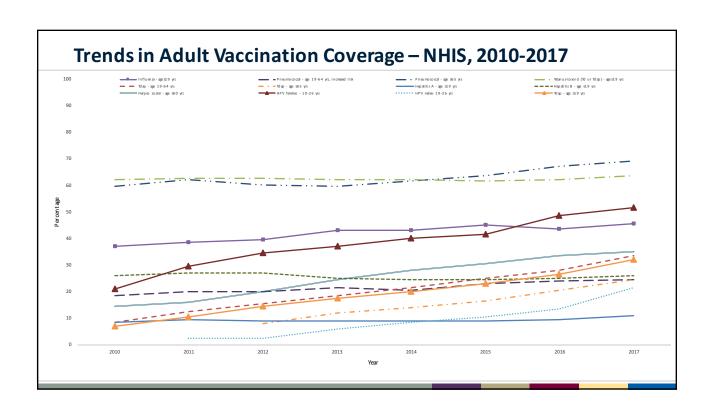
### **Update from the Office of Adult and Influenza Immunization**

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#### **Ongoing Challenges**

Persistently poor adult vaccine coverage rates and wide race/ethnic disparities with limited capacity to effect change

- Vaccine recommendations are complex and prone to misunderstanding
- Effectiveness of available adult vaccines is often suboptimal
- Poor coverage estimates make measurement of progress challenging
- Resources available to address these challenges are limited

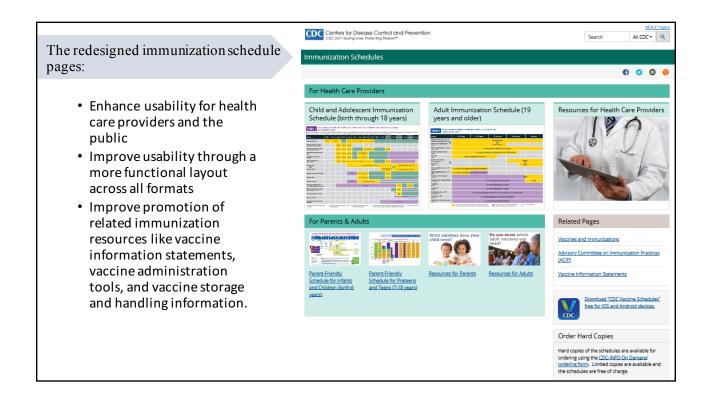
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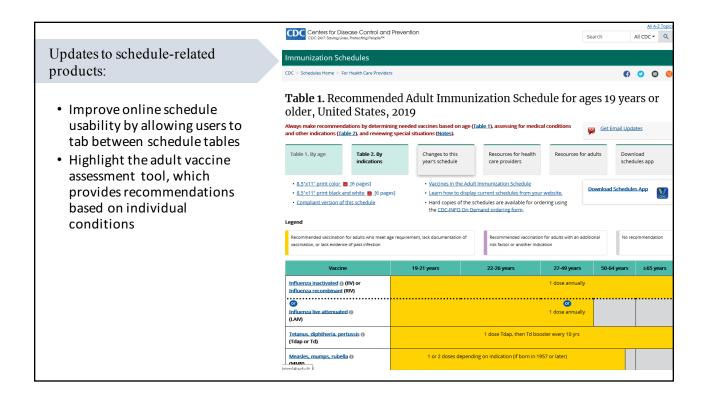
- Promotes and facilitates adult immunization in the US and works to advance the vaccine-related preparedness for pandemic emergencies
  - Coordinating point for work related to adult immunization across the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Disease
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- Several transitions in 2018
  - New leadership
  - Completion of several multi-year projects

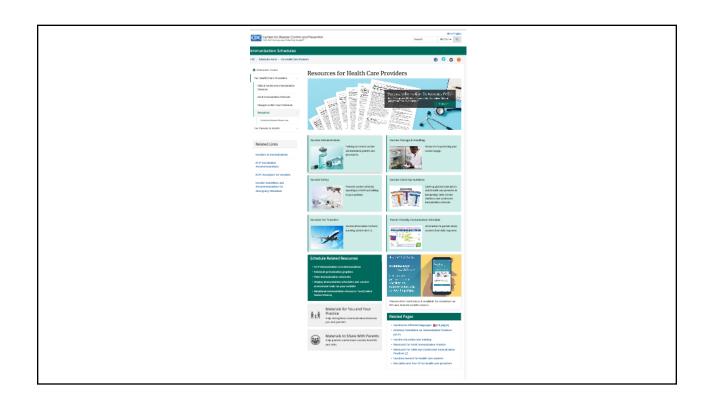
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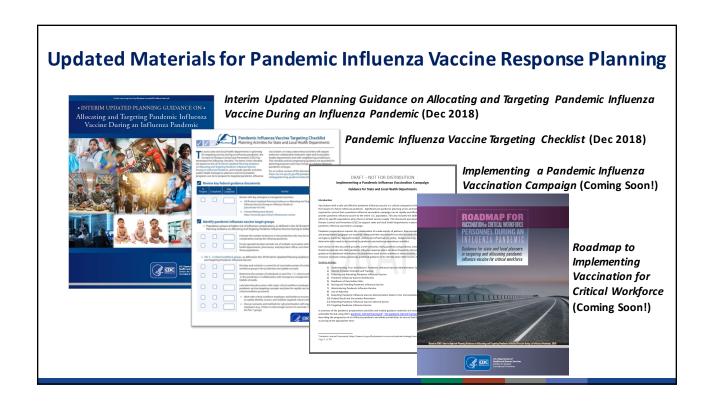
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**Updating and Improving Materials for Providers** 











# New Program Initiatives: Increasing Vaccination among Underserved Adult Populations

- Programmatic intervention in collaboration with the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC)
- Project designed to improve delivery of seasonal adult influenza vaccination coverage and routine vaccination services among underserved adult populations
- Quality improvement interventions based on the Standards for Adult
   Immunization Practices will be implemented at selected rural and urban
   CHCs across the United States
- Projected funded at \$1.2 million/year for 5 years

# New Research Initiatives: Adult Immunization in Inpatient and Observation Unit Settings

- Multi-institutional study designed to:
  - Increase understanding of existing vaccination practices in adult inpatient and observation unit settings
  - Implement and evaluate interventions to improve adult immunization delivery in these hospital-based settings
- Competitive funding opportunity announced in Fall, 2018
  - Award made to a single academic health system in Spring 2019
  - Budget: \$1.5 million over three years

### New Research Initiatives: Increasing Prenatal Vaccination through Quality Improvement Interventions

- Multi-institutional study designed to:
  - Evaluate the role of adult immunization quality improvement interventions in increasing influenza and Tdap vaccination coverage among pregnant women
  - OB/GYN practices within large health systems randomized to implement different quality improvement interventions
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  - Awards made to a two large health systems in Spring 2019
  - Budget for each award: \$1.5 million over three years

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