

Update on Community Health Center Immunizations

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Prior NACHC IZ Work: 2018 to 2024

Year 1 (2018-19):

Co-design & Launch Leverage results from 2018 Vaccination Capacity Inventory of Community, Migrant, and Homeless Health Centers

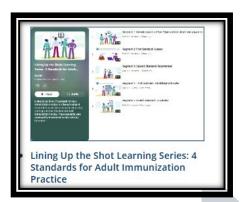
4 Health Center-Controlled Networks

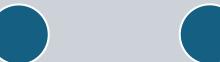
Year 3 (2020-21):

Introduction of Informatics team, quality improvement focused data collection

Year 5 (2022-23):

Standards of Adult **Immunization** Practice focus and Sprint-structure projects















Year 2 (2019-20):

COVID Pandemic & Vaccine Hesitancy Addition of 4 HC pharmacy teams

Policy White paper



Year 4 (2021-22):

Innovation: start of Vaccine Ambassadors, Messaging Matters, and Human-Centered Design projects



Year 6 (2023-24):

Working Group Deep Dive: Standing Orders and **Documenting Declinations**

> **Updated Policy** White Paper



Current and Future Initiatives

Tech and Tools People: Processes Policy Standards for Standards for Connection with NACHC Pharmacy Subcommittee **Immunization Immunization AVAC** Practice Practice Curriculum Curriculum Vaccine Connection with **Ambassadors** AIM Proposal for Proposal for **Business Case Business Case** project project

PEOPLE

- NACHC Pharmacy Subcommittee
 - Pharmacy techs/pharmacists/nurses

 Co-publication by National Health Care for the Homeless Council & NACHC Access through Community Health Worker Engagement: Summary of a Vaccine Ambassador Program to Address Vaccine Hesitancy

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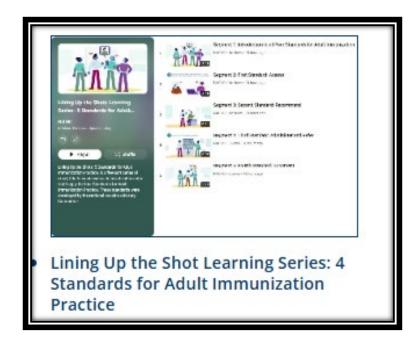
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PROCESSES

TECH AND TOOLS

- Pharmacist touch-points—office hours and Noddle-pod
- Standards for Immunization Practice Curriculum



• Future: Proposal for Business Case project

• Future: Proposal for Vaccine Declination Documentation project





POLICY

• Sharing/spreading info regarding new Medicare Reimbursement

Reviewing Uniform Data Set (UDS) for vaccine trends

Connection with AVAC: Advocacy and voices from the field

Connection with AIM

Priorities in the next 6 months:

Tech and Tools Policy People: Processes Communication What changes Data and Reporting Continued affect the connection with between vaccination **AVAC** vaccinators, process and how advocacy, stakeholders and can CHCs prepare Continued and carry those out policy players connection with AIM