Summary about National Adult & Influenza Immunization Summit Meeting, May 14-16, 2014

Focus on Adult Immunization Aspects
Goals of NAIIS

- Convene adult and influenza immunization stakeholders,

- Facilitate identification of specific actions to be taken by NAIIS members that will lead to improvements in uptake of ACIP recommended vaccines, and

- Develop and sustain working groups within the NAIIS that meet throughout the year whose goals are implementation of specific actions identified at the NAIIS meeting that will lead to improvements in awareness and uptake of ACIP-recommended vaccines for adults and influenza vaccine for persons of all ages.

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What is the Summit?
An annual meeting as well as a group of approximately 300 persons in 200 organizations that work to support immunization activities over the course of the year.

The Need for a Summit:
Serves as a forum to bring together a wide range of stakeholders to solve issues regarding ordering, distribution, communications, and other issues.

NAIIS evolved from National Influenza Vaccine Summit.
NIVS was founded in 2000 in response to U.S. influenza vaccine supply shortfall, and met annually for 12 years to focus on flu. Starting in 2012, adult immunization also became part of Summit.

Summit Organizing Committee:
CDC, Immunization Action Coalition, National Vaccine Program Office. Also: NFID, ACP, IDSA, AAFP, ACOG, APhA, AAP, AAPA
NAIIS Information: For Your Reference

- NAIIS Presentations
  http://www.izsummitpartners.org/2014-nais/

- NAIIS Award Winners
  http://www.izsummitpartners.org/immunization-excellence-awards/

- Pledges To Support Adult Immunization Standards
  http://www.izsummitpartners.org/adult-immunization-standards/

- “What Works” Vignettes:
  Examples of adult immunization success:
  http://www.izsummitpartners.org/naiis-workgroups/provider-outreach/what-works/
Patient education workgroup

- **Meets: Second Thursday, 1 pm ET.** Co-leads: Erin Kennedy (CDC), Erica DeWald (APCO). Jeff Goad (California Immunization Coalition) and Lisa Randall (MN DOH) just starting as co-leads.

Provider outreach workgroup

- **Meets: First Thursday, 1 pm ET.** Co-leads: Susan Farrall (CDC), LJ Tan (IAC), Laura Lee Hall (ACP), and Debra Hawks (ACOG).

Access and collaboration workgroup

- **Meets: First Wednesday, 3 pm ET.** Co-leads: Carolyn Bridges (CDC), LJ Tan (IAC), Mitch Rothholz (APhA), Kathy Talkington (ASTHO).

Quality Measures workgroup

- **Meets: Every 4 weeks on Monday at 12:00 ET.** Co-leads: Jody Sachs (NVPO), Sharon Sprenger (Joint Commission), Patrick Liedtka (Merck).

Information for decision makers workgroup

- **Meets: Third Wednesday, 1 pm ET.** Co-leads: Phyllis Arthur (BIO) and Rebecca Gehring (NACCHO).
NAIIS Workgroups

- **Access & Collaboration Workgroup:** Worked on developing and promoting adult standards. Future activities: More implementation of the Standards, immunization registries, CPT code for counseling, healthmap vaccine finder, in-work provider issue, disparities and access.

- **Quality Measures Workgroup:** Continue to work towards harmonized adult immunization measures, including composite measures, as with Indian Health Services & VA.

- **Informing Decision Makers:** Continue to work on recognizing community immunizers as in-network providers and expanding Medicaid access, employer immunization programs, repository of educational and advocacy messages for decision-makers.

- **Provider Workgroup:** Discussion sessions, factsheets and resources, organizes feedback from healthcare providers and promotes provider recommendation training. Future activities: Reimbursement, business tools, quality improvement projects.

Accomplishments

- Active engagement in problem identification and mitigation activities by wide range of partners
  - Forum for discussion of issues affecting range of healthcare providers, payers, patients/public and some healthcare systems
- Developed updated Standards for Adult Immunization Practice
- Developed key messages primer in support of NAIIS members and conducted workshop at May meeting – will support National Immunization Awareness Month
- Identified from many different organizations and catalogued on IAC website business and other tools for healthcare providers
- Identified and collected best practices on website
- Annual summit awards program showcase best practices
- CPT code for vaccine counseling developed and submitted to AMA
- Quality measures WG landscape analysis of existing adult immunizations quality measures
- Summit-IDSA led pilot evaluation of barriers for getting providers to enter adult immunizations into IIS
Priority Activities for 2014-15

- Promote implementation of Standards for Adult Immunization Practice, including use of IIS, and expand number of organizations that publically support Standards
- Work with provider groups to identify ways to make adult immunizations a winning proposition for providers
- Work with members to promote adult immunizations during NIAM and during other opportunities
- Re-evaluate CPT code needs and utility with summit member organizations
- Work to overcome barriers to pharmacist vaccination based on ACIP recommendations that differ from FDA indications
- Work toward removing in-network provider status as a barrier
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