

NAIS Provider Workgroup 2014-15 Report

Forum for discussion and exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted discussion sessions in 2014-2015 on these topics: Implementation Science, Immunization Business Tools, Adult Immunization Disparities, Costs of Adult Immunization, Immunization Information Systems.
Immunization Information Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked with NAIS Access Workgroup. Mini-project included three sessions to educate ourselves and discuss relevant issues. Discussions focused on the ways to promote and/or market IIS to healthcare providers with adult patients. Results; A mock-up of a brochure that aims to explain to these healthcare providers “what’s in it for them.” We will bring this mock-up to the May 2015 Summit meeting to further explore the best marketing/promotional messaging.
Immunization business tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on December 4, 2014 about “Modeling Tool for Estimating Practice – Based Financial Impact of Adult Immunization” http://www.izsummitpartners.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Financial-Impact-of-Adult-Imm-Hall-12-4-2014.pdf
Quality improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked to promote the immunization quality improvement project as the project of choice for physicians seeking Maintenance of Certification and/ or for residents who need to meet Q, I. requirements of their residency program. Results: http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/quality-improvement-proj.htm Related ACP Quality Improvement Project for Residents: https://www.acponline.org/running_practice/quality_improvement/projects/residents_immunization.htm
Disparities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on April 2, 2015. http://www.izsummitpartners.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Adult-Vaccination-Update-Non-Flu_2013-NHIS_Highlights-NAIS-Provider-Wkgrp-Call_2Apr2015.pptx Results: Release of Provider Workgroup’s “Adult Immunization Disparities” factsheet http://www.izsummitpartners.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/NAIS-spotlight_on_adult-immunization_disparities_4-1-15.pdf
Need for study to determine true cost of adult vaccination in a clinical practice setting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Provider Workgroup articulated the need for a good solid study that determined the true cost of administering adult vaccinations in a clinical setting. A comparable approach was used in a 2011 statement of the American Academy of Pediatrics We did not accomplish this. We continue to advocate for such a study.
Mechanism for eliciting feedback /perspective of the healthcare provider.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generated provider feedback in the public comment phase of the National Adult Immunization Plan Generated provider feedback in the development of the Medscape series: http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/842874 Developed “What Works to Improve Adult Immunizations” 2015 posters Provided pilot testers of CDC’s immunization app, when in development.

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