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National Adult Immunization Plan: A Pathway to Implementation (DRAFT)

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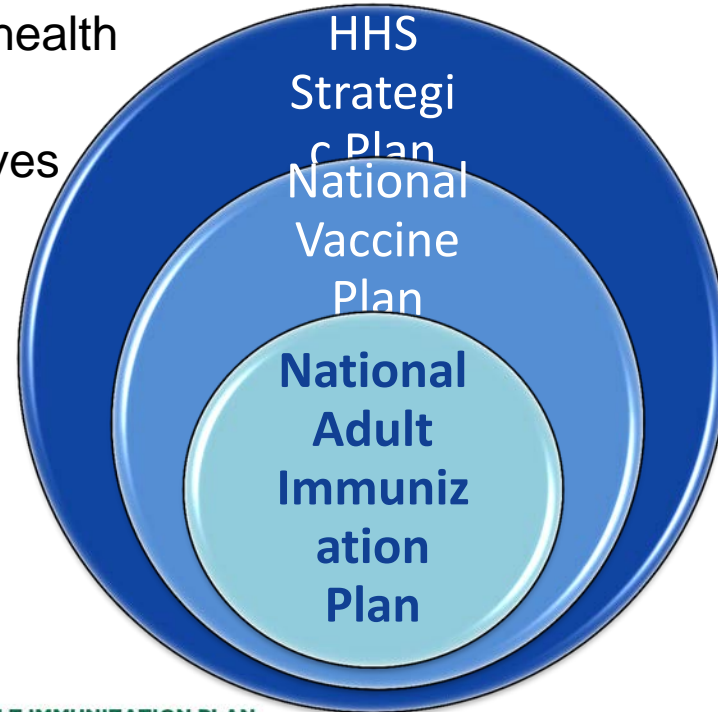
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The National Adult Immunization Plan (NAIP)

- Created to protect public health vaccination of all adults
- Represents the perspectives of diverse stakeholders
- Aligns with other national HHS priorities
- Addresses 2012 NVAC recommendations



Goals of the NAIP

- Goal 1: Strengthen the adult immunization infrastructure
- Goal 2: Improve Access to adult vaccines
- Goal 3: Increase community demand for adult immunizations
- Goal 4: Foster innovation in adult vaccine development and vaccination-related technologies

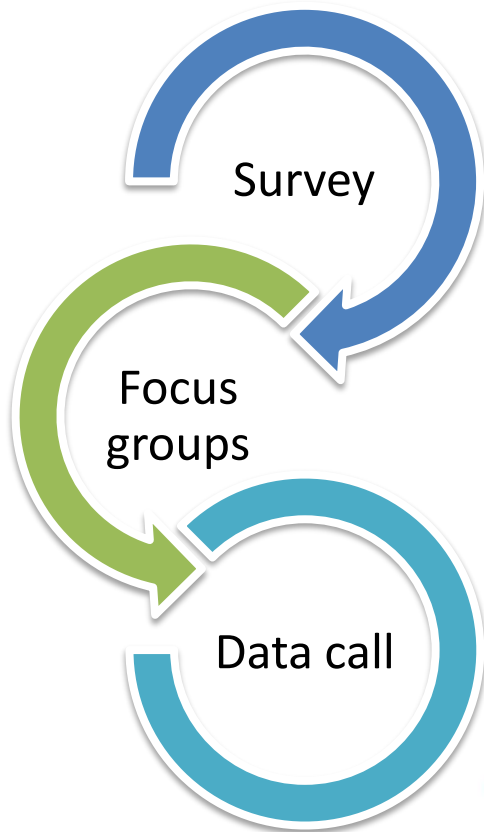
The NAIP Pathway to Implementation - DRAFT

- Facilitates action on the four NAIP goals by narrowing the 78 strategies down to eight targeted priorities and related activities
- Suggests concrete implementation actions, but does not provide an exhaustive list
- Provides suggestions for actions that stakeholders may elect to pursue but does not assign or commit to any particular agency or stakeholder
- Acts as a jumping off point for stakeholders working together to support implementation of the NAIP

How Can You Use It?

- Help support budget requests for adult immunization-related projects
- Support applications for funding adult immunization research studies
- Inform decision making, including regarding priorities

Path to the Eight Implementation Priorities



- Identify the most urgent and important NAIP strategies for focused attention
- Review, discuss, and narrow the strategies to eight key implementation priorities
- Solicit potential implementation activities specific to each key priority and refine through additional focus groups

Demonstrating Progress for the NAIP

- NVPO, in partnership with the Adult Immunization Task Force (AITF), will regularly track and annually summarize progress towards NAIP goals and priorities
- Results will be delivered to NVAC and the Assistant Secretary for Health
- An update on progress and NAIP indicators (table 3 of the NAIP) will also be presented to NVAC

Priority Area 1 (NAIP Goal 1 Strategy 1.4)

- Address technical, legal, administrative, and practical barriers to greater use of electronic health records (EHRs) and immunization information systems (IIS) to collect and track adult immunization data
 - Use of Clinical Decision Support for Immunization (CDSi)
 - Model memorandum of understanding for data exchange across states and address non-technical barriers to data sharing

Priority Area 2 (NAIP Goal 1 Strategy 1.5)

- Evaluate the impact of current adult vaccination quality measures and the feasibility of future quality measure development projects
 - Work with partners to reduce total number of adult measures in circulation
 - Assess feasibility of adult vaccination composite measure

Priority Area 3 (NAIP Goal 2 Strategy 2.1)

- Evaluate the impact of financial barriers, such as co-pays, on adult vaccination uptake
 - Track changes in grandfathered plans, number of Americans covered under grandfathered plans, and variation across plans in adult vaccine coverage
 - Examine variations among Medicare Part D plans in patient cost-sharing for ACIP-recommended vaccines

Priority Area 4 (NAIP Goal 2 Strategy 2.2)

- Research the total costs of providing vaccination services in a provider setting to improve understanding of costs associated with the range of activities that are needed to ensure efficient and effective immunization services (e.g., ordering, handling, storage, administration, patient recall/reminders, and counseling)
 - Investigate impact that cost plans in provider decision to stock and provide adult vaccines
 - Assess if reimbursement rates are associated with vaccine coverage rates
 - Examine costs to vaccinate by different provider types

Priority Area 5 (NAIP Goal 2 Strategy 2.3)

- Identify legal, practical, and policy barriers that may impede expansion of the adult immunization provider network, and communicate challenges to policymakers
 - Disseminate information to increase awareness of web-based system to facilitate physicians' billing of Medicare Part D for vaccines
 - Research how to define and measure network adequacy with respect to immunization delivery to develop recommendations

Priority Area 6 (NAIP Goal 3 Strategy 3.2)

- Encourage all providers, including providers in complementary settings, to implement the NVAC standards for Adult Immunization Practice, which includes assessing patients vaccination status at every clinical encounter, strongly recommending needed immunizations, and either administering vaccines (including documentation in an IIS) or referring patients to others who administer vaccinations
 - Develop playbooks of best practices
 - Develop tools to support incorporation of standards into practice

Priority Area 7 (NAIP Goal 3 Strategy 3.3)

- Engage community leaders in reaching the public with information about the importance of adult vaccination
 - Expand and improve use of social media to increase public awareness of adult vaccine recommendations
 - Identify communities with highest performance in adult vaccination measures and investigate the role of their communication strategies in helping to achieve high vaccination rates

Priority Area 8 (NAIP Goal 4 Strategy 4.1)

- Engage ongoing efforts to develop and license new and improved adult vaccines, including support for research, development, and licensure of vaccines; improved effectiveness; and longer duration of immunity
 - Investigate promising vaccine candidates through the Vaccine and Treatment Evaluation Units (VTEUs) and other mechanisms
 - Facilitate open communication between manufacturers and federal government to document sources of uncertainty that manufacturers face

QUESTIONS?

For More information:

- Join the National Adult Immunization and Influenza Summit (<http://www.izsummitpartners.org/>)
- Visit our NVPO webpage for more information or to download the National Vaccine Plan or the National Adult Immunization Plan (<http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/index.html>)
- Show how you are working to support the NAIP:
<http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/national-adult-immunization-plan/show-support-for-naip/index.html>