

HHS Interagency Adult Immunization Task Force 2012-13

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Overview

- **Provide brief description of Interagency Adult Immunization Task Force**
- **Highlight key successes/challenges**
- **Outline next steps**



Purpose

Bolster and extend HHS' efforts on adult vaccine coverage by coordination and synergy of the entire Department

- Led by Assistant Secretary for Health
- Opportunity to address short-term and long-term policies and programs related to adult immunizations
- Representation from across HHS: CDC, CMS, FDA, NIH, HRSA, OMH, Partnership Center, ACL, ACF, OWH, IHS, FOH, and Regional Health Administrators
- Leveraged department resources in key areas



Structure Layout

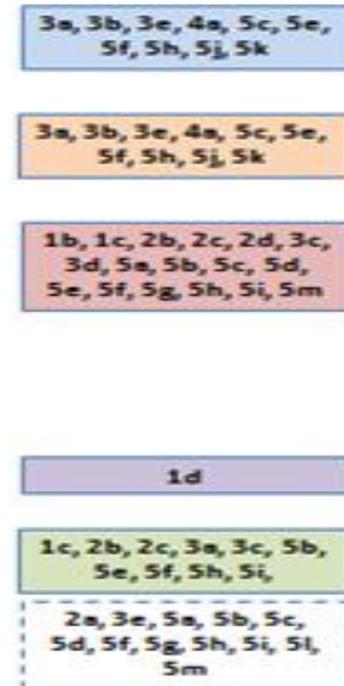
HHS Adult IZ Task Force



National Adult IZ Summit Federal co-lead / Non-federal co-lead



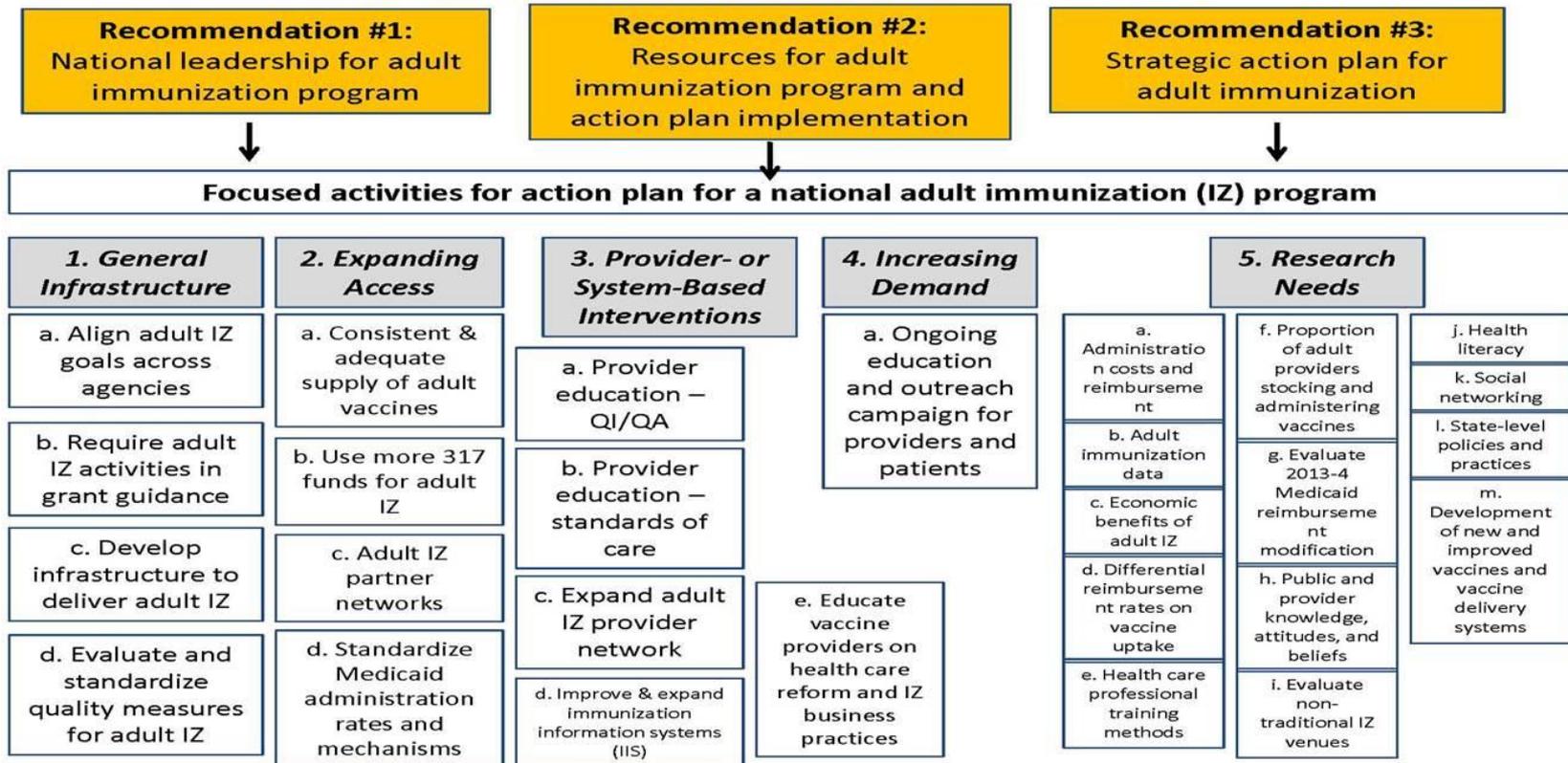
Cross-walk with NVAC Adult IZ Recommendations



NVAC Adult Immunization Recommendations

Structure of NVAC Adult Immunization Recommendations (2011)

<http://www.publichealthreports.org/issuecontents.cfm?Volume=127&Issue=9>



NAIS 2012 Recommendations

Possible Solution/Project	Barrier Addressed
Develop adult vaccine finder/locator or build upon existing vaccine finders to incorporate all adult vaccine providers	Collaboration
Develop model protocols for a community that include all types of providers and settings	Collaboration
Convene regional meeting of leaders from different sectors of adult immunization	Collaboration
Develop and promote vaccine counseling and referral code	Payment
Gather systematic data on cost of providing adult vaccination	Payment
Promote models for smaller providers to acquire vaccines at lower costs	Payment
Help providers better understand best coding practices	Payment
Develop and promote models of ‘ideal’ data exchange	Documentation
Promote immunization requirements in meaningful use standards	Documentation
Increase access for uninsured adults	Access and Payment



Working Group Accomplishments



Patient Education

Development of educational materials for patient with chronic materials

- Established baseline for existing materials from a variety of sources
 - Tear sheets
 - HealthMap vaccine finder
 - CDC's Adult Scheduler and Adult/Adolescent Quiz
 - Culturally and linguistically appropriate material



Provider Education

Develop a searchable list of adult immunization resources and better dissemination of information

- Tracked number of providers registered on the HealthMap vaccine finder
- Tracked number of downloads of the RxPad
 - Available for download at
<http://bookstore.phf.org/index.php?cPath=45>
- Created searchable list of what works



Expanding Access

Develop an adult vaccine finder/locator or build upon existing vaccine finders to incorporate all adult vaccines and vaccine providers

<http://vaccine.healthmap.org>

- Launched January 28th, 2013
- Includes 5 types of providers
- All 50 states represented
- Over 40% of locations offer other vaccines





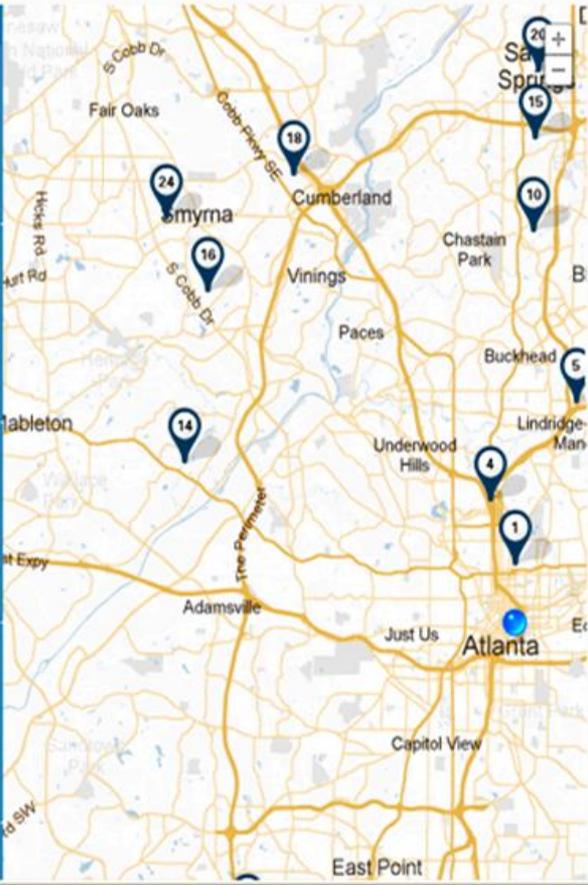
HealthMap Vaccine Finder

- 1** [Concentra Urgent Care](#)
 688 Spring Street Nw
 Atlanta, GA 30308
 (404) 881-1155

 - 2** [Target Pharmacy](#)
 1275 Caroline St Ne
 Atlanta, GA 30307
 404-260-0201

 - 3** [Little Five Points Pharmacy](#)
 484 Moreland Ave N.e.
 Atlanta, GA 30307
 (404) 524-4466

 - 4** [Target Pharmacy](#)
 375 18th Street
 Atlanta, GA 30363
 678-954-4266
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7



Find Vaccines Near You

Showing availability within 15 miles of:
 Atlanta, GA, USA

atlanta, ga

Show flu vaccines:

- [Flu Shot](#)
- [Nasal Spray](#)
- [Intradermal Shot](#)
- [High-Dose Shot](#)

Show adult vaccines:

- [Hepatitis A](#)
- [HPV](#)
- [Zoster](#)
- [Td](#)
- [Pneumococcal](#)
- [Hepatitis B](#)
- [MMR](#)
- [Tdap](#)
- [Meningococcal](#)
- [Varicella](#)



Health Disparities

Summarize observations and develop recommendations for reducing adult vaccination disparities

- Evaluation of non-traditional immunization vendors
- Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services, Tools and Resources
- Provider-based Standing Orders, Reminder Recall
- Community and Faith-based Interventions
- Formative Research to Identify and Address Barriers



Quality Measures

Create an inventory of existing adult immunization measures used by HHS agencies. Use inventory to assess gaps in measures, opportunities to streamline/consolidate measures

- Created and used inventory to assess gap measures for seven (7) vaccines
 - Influenza
 - Pneumococcal
 - Hepatitis A
 - Hepatitis B
 - HPV
 - Td/tdap
 - Zoster



Challenges

- **Overlap**
- **Capturing all the work of the agencies**
- **Lack of funding for a “project”**



Support for Evidence-Based Adult Immunization and HPV Health Projects

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Announcement: Support for Evidence-Based Adult Immunization and HPV Health Projects

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On behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO), JBS International, Inc. (JBS) is pleased to announce the funding of 30 Community Intervention and 2 System Intervention projects as part of the Support for Evidence-Based Adult Immunization and HPV Health Projects initiative. Organizations representing all 10 HHS Regional Offices will complete projects designed to improve health outcomes by: (i) increasing HPV vaccination rates among adolescents and persons up to 24 years of age, and/or (ii) increasing the percentage of adults vaccinated against preventable illnesses like influenza, pneumococcal, zoster, and tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap).

Projects include:

Community Interventions—Activities designed to educate and promote the importance of immunizations among targeted populations, including, but not limited to, adolescents, adults suffering with chronic health diseases, the elderly, pregnant women, and the underserved
System Interventions—Macro-level projects that impact wide-scale change in areas such as increasing provider education, improving patient education, expanding access to vaccinations, and reducing health disparities

Please click [here](http://nvpo.jbsinternational.com/) to view all funded projects under this initiative.

JBS looks forward to partnering with the organizations selected to improve immunization rates across the country and would like to extend its appreciation to all organizations that responded to the Support for Evidence-Based Adult Immunization and HPV Health Projects opportunity.

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Next Steps

- **Evaluate feedback from NAIS**
- **Evaluate feedback from June 2013 NVAC meeting**



Questions

