

National Adult Immunization Plan Update

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Objective

- Update on development of National Adult Vaccine Plan
 - Background
 - Approach
 - Literature scan
 - Priorities
 - Indicators
 - Progress to date
 - Next steps



Background

- Adult immunization a priority issue for the OASH
- Successful pediatric program
 - But important coverage gaps remain for adults
- Catalyst:
 - H1N1 and Seasonal Influenza
 - Need for system level improvements

Adult Interagency Task Force Led by Dr. Koh

AHRQ	HRSA	RHA
ACL	IHS	SAMHSA
ASPA	NIH	VA
ASPE	OGA	
ASPR	ODPHP	
CDC	OMH	
CMS	ONC	
DoD	OWC	
FDA	Partnership Center	
FOH	OASH	



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“Develop recommendations for establishing a comprehensive, sustainable national adult immunization program that will lead to vaccine preventable disease reduction by improving adult immunization coverage levels.”

Dr. Koh, 2009



NVAC Input to Adult Immunization

- A Pathway to Leadership for Adult Immunization, June 2011
- Recommendations
 - National leadership
 - Dedicated resources
 - **Strategic Plan**
- Themes
 - General infrastructure
 - Expanding access
 - Provider or systems based interventions
 - Increase community demand
 - Future research



NVAC Report:

<http://www.publichealthreports.org/issueopen.cfm?articleID=2762>



National Adult Strategic Plan

- A 5 year plan informed by diverse stakeholder input input
- **Protect public health through vaccination of all adults**
- Build on existing frameworks
- Address key barriers
- RAND
 - Literature review
 - Identify stakeholder priorities
 - Identify and develop targets for performance indicators



Approach

- Environmental scan of literature over past 10 years
- Convened key stakeholders to provide high-level feedback
- Online survey to generate feedback on initial ideas
- Focus groups (designed to reflect diverse interests)
- NVPO reviewing research
 - A comprehensive plan to be developed with interagency partners



Key Stakeholders

Carolyn Bridges, Centers for Disease Control

Richard Beigi, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Amy Groom, Indian Health Services

Julie Morita, Public Health, City of Chicago

Mitch Rothholz, American Pharmacists Association

Anand Parekh, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Sara Rosenbaum, George Washington University

Jody Sachs, National Vaccine Program Office

William Schaffner, National Foundation for Infectious Diseases

Natalie Slaughter, America's Health Insurance Plans

Sharon Sprenger, The Joint Commission

Kathy Talkington, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

Litjen Tan, Immunization Action Coalition

Reva Winkler, National Quality Forum

Stefan Gravenstein, The Gerontological Society of America



Indicators and Targets

- Generate database of potential indicators/metrics
- Measures that matter...
- Review with content experts
- Determine agreed upon target levels (challenging....)
 - Will reside on NVPO website
 - Example: HP2020 Coverage Dashboard
- Progress to date
 - All research completed
 - In review



Conclusion

- Leverage strengths of agency partners
 - Adult Interagency Task Force
- Improved coordination with external partners
 - National Adult Immunization Summit
- Facilitate better outcomes
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