National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit

Preview of May 10-12, 2016 Meeting
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Background - Summit

- National Influenza Vaccine Summit founded in 2000 in response to U.S. influenza vaccine supply shortfall

- AMA and National Immunization Program/CDC partnership

- Goal: bring together wide range of stakeholders to solve issues regarding influenza vaccine ordering, distribution, communications, and other issues
Summit Evolution

- **2011**: AMA ended its co-sponsorship
- **LJ Tan**, cofounder of Summit with Walter Orenstein, moved to Immunization Action Coalition
- **2012**: IAC, CDC and NVPO, as lead organizations, developed MOU for National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit (NAIIS)
- Established NAIIS Organizing Committee
  - AAP, AAFP, AAPA, AANP, ACP, ACOG, APhA, IDSA, NFID, ANA
- **May 2012**: First in-person meeting which combined influenza and adult vaccination issues
- **Work done throughout year by working groups**
- **Over 700 participants in calls and working groups**, representing about 130 public and private organizations
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 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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NAIIS Working Groups

- **Patient education**
  - Co-leads: Jeff Goad (California Immunization Coalition), Alexandra Shevach (CDC), Najma Roberts (APCO)

- **Provider education**
  - Co-leads: Susan Farrall (CDC), Laura Lee Hall (ACP), Debra Hawks (ACOG), and LJ Tan (IAC)

- **Access and collaboration**
  - Co-leads: Carolyn Bridges (CDC), Kim Martin (ASTHO), Mitch Rothholz (APhA), and LJ Tan (IAC)

- **Quality Measures**
  - Angela Shen (NVPO), Amy Groom (CDC and I.H.S.), Ernest Moy (AHRQ), and Sharon Sprenger (Joint Commission)

- **Influenza**
  - Amy Behrman (U Penn) and Kelly McKenna (EverThrive Illinois)
Selected Accomplishments

- Active engagement in problem identification and mitigation activities by wide range of partners with forum for
  - Discussion of issues affecting range of healthcare providers, payers, patients/public and some healthcare systems
  - Identification of priority activities that summit members can take
- Worked with NVAC to developed updated Standards for Adult Immunization Practice
- Annual summit awards program showcase best practices
- Additional “What Works” best practices highlighted on website
Selected Accomplishments

- Developed key messages primer to support communications efforts of NAIIS members
- Identified and cataloged on NAIIS website business and other tools for healthcare providers from wide range of partners
- Developed CPT code for vaccine counseling and submitted to AMA
- Conducted quality measures WG landscape analysis of existing adult immunizations quality measures
- Evaluated barriers for getting providers to enter adult immunizations into IIS through AIRA survey of immunization information systems
- Developed template for IIS to use to explain benefits of IIS for providers and patients
Selected Activities

- Promote implementation of Standards for Adult Immunization Practice, including use of IIS, among members and their constituencies
- 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
- Continue work of quality measures working group on:
  - Tdap and influenza vaccination of pregnant women
  - Composite measure of immunizations for persons with ESRD
  - Adult vaccine composite measure feasibility
- Monitor and report readiness of immunization information systems to increase reporting of adult vaccinations

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- Theme “Making Vaccination Happen in a Changing Environment”
- Focus on changes in healthcare and healthcare delivery, and successful systems changes that have led to improving adult vaccination
- Pre-meeting level-setting sessions for those newer to adult immunization issues
- Ancillary meeting of immunization program adult immunization coordinators
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- Presentations on vaccines that have completed phase 3 clinical trials with focus on adjuvants in adult vaccines

- Update on initiatives to improve immunization information systems (IIS)

- Presentations about successful adult vaccination programs and their use of EMR’s and/or IIS

- Working group break out sessions to identify gaps and priorities for next year
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- Update on influenza surveillance, coverage and policy
- Discussion of school located influenza vaccination and importance of pharmacists for pandemic vaccine response preparedness
- Influenza communications planning for 2016-17
- Reports from influenza vaccine manufacturers
Thank you!

Questions?

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