

National Vaccine Advisory Committee Update February 2016

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Project

- CDC funded NACCHO to support local health departments (LHDs) to increase their capacity to work with healthcare providers and other community stakeholders to implement ACIP's HPV vaccination recommendations.
- During Phase I of the project (January-June 2015), NACCHO worked with the 10 funded LHDs and their partners to develop community action plans to address HPV vaccination. In June 2015, NACCHO hosted representatives from the 10 LHDs and the HPV Project Advisory Board to discuss action plans and prepare for implementation. During Phase II of the project (November 2015-June 2016), these LHDs are implementing their action plans.
- NACCHO is funding an additional 10 LHDs to participate in the action planning process through June 2016. NACCHO will facilitate action planning meetings with the 10 LHDs and their partners in spring 2016.
- In December 2015, NACCHO updated the *Guide to HPV Resources for LHDs*; a collection of fact sheets, webinars, infographics, print material and videos designed to assist LHDs with the development of HPV projects and vaccination campaigns. The resource guide is available at <http://bit.ly/NACCHOHPV>.
- NACCHO continues to manage the HPV Learning Community, an online forum for LHDs to share resources, post updates, and discuss their action plans.
- For more information, contact Kate Heyer at kheyer@naccho.org or visit <http://naccho.org/topics/HPDP/immunization/hpv-project.cfm>.

General Immunizations Project

- NACCHO regularly convenes an immunization workgroup comprised of local health officials, programmatic LHD staff, and immunization coalition members. Workgroup members discuss emerging immunization issues, identify and share best practices, and review immunization initiatives. The workgroup will be meeting in June 2016 to discuss next year's priorities and projects.
- NACCHO combined five existing policy statements into one entitled, "Comprehensive Immunization Programs". Two additional policy statements are currently being updated regarding third-party billing for immunization services and school vaccine requirements and exemptions.
- NACCHO collaborated with CDC to survey health departments about their use of Immunization Information Systems (IIS) in programmatic and clinical functions in October 2015. The survey data is currently being analyzed.
- For more information, contact Lisa McKeown at lmckeown@naccho.org, or visit <http://naccho.org/topics/HPDP/immunization/index.cfm>.

