

# NMDOH News Brief

# IMMUNIZATION



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## Immunization Program's NMSIIS Dream Team leading for New Mexico

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During the 2022 American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA) National Conference on April 27, the New Mexico Statewide Immunization Information System (NMSIIS) staff were recognized and presented the Dream Team Award. The NMSIIS team was one of seven states chosen in the country for this recognition for Immunization Information System efforts. This is the second time in a year that New Mexico staff has been recognized by AIRA on a national platform. In August 2021

the NMSIIS team was one of four states chosen in the country for a Team High Five recognition award. The NMSIIS staff is a group of dedicated employees that provide the highest level of customer service and maintain the immunization registry for the state of New Mexico. Congratulations on an outstanding recognition for your hard work and dedication! Thank you, very much well-deserved.



### NMSIIS Help Desk staff has been an asset to the COVID-19 Vaccine efforts

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Immunization Program hired contractual staff to assist with COVID-19 Vaccine efforts.

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**Be cool!  
Immunize your child  
in time for school**

**Got Shots**



Parents,  
you can now  
check your child's  
immunization  
record at  
[VaxViewNM.org](http://VaxViewNM.org)

Back to school vaccination  
clinics are happening statewide  
**July 9 – August 31**



*Got Shots marketing materials are available online for downloading and personalizing*

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The Immunization Program would like to recognize some of the contractual data Admin staff for all the support of COVID-19 Vaccine help-desk assistance. The staff has been a great asset with COVID-19 Vaccine records requests, data-inquiries, and filtering specific requests to units of the program for immediate assistance to the public. The Immunization Program has

been able to maintain inquiries from the public with the extra staffing assistance this hard-working group contributed to the NMSIIS team. Awesome work, and thank you for your continued assistance with COVID-19 Vaccine efforts.

**Need proof of your Immunization?**

Contact the NMSIIS Help Desk at (833) 882-6454 or you may email [COVID.vaccines@state.nm.us](mailto:COVID.vaccines@state.nm.us)



VaxViewNM is the Department of Health consumer public portal, [www.VaxViewNM.org](http://www.VaxViewNM.org)

**COVID-19 Vaccine Training Videos**

Edward Wake, *CDC Public Health Advisor to New Mexico*

The New Mexico Immunization Program has developed six training videos to assist COVID-19 vaccine providers in reporting required information concerning COVID-19 vaccination in the New Mexico State Immunization Information System, or NMSIIS.

The six videos include instructions on: 1) Roles and Responsibilities; 2) Storage Unit Temperature Monitoring; 3) Storage, Handling and Preparation for Vaccine Products; 4) Reconciliation Reporting; 5) Patient Details with Services Reporting; and 6) Temperature Uploading. The videos are tabulated to allow providers to quickly identify the section(s) where they can find issues of interest.

The training videos will be posted on the Department of Health's Healthcare Provider Immunization Education & Tools webpage located [here](#).

**NMSIIS Dream Team**

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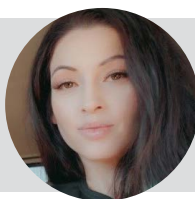
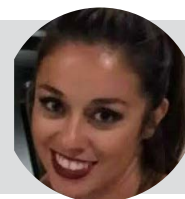


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## Statewide Immunization Program Training

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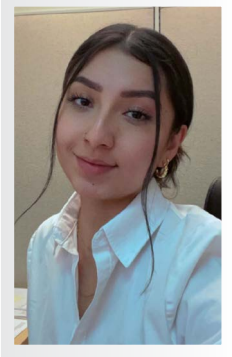
Each year, NMIC helps to coordinate and facilitate the NMDOH Immunization Program Statewide training. This year, the training took place on June 15, via zoom. The training spanned 4 hours and covered many topics, including updates on Childhood Vaccine stats, VFC vaccines, NMSIIS, Funding, Adult Vaccine activities and CDC updates.

Thirty Immunization Program employees from across the state joined in to learn about the latest vaccine and CDC information. The presentations

were excellent and packed with useful information. Participation was lively, and many expressed appreciation for being part of such a wonderful and dedicated team, as shown on the fun word cloud below. The past year has been challenging and rewarding, and all of the program staff have gone above and beyond to protect New Mexicans.



## Staffing announcements



Please help us welcome Kiana Vigil who recently accepted a position as Finance Clerk. Kiana was born and raised in New Mexico. Some of her hobbies include staying fit by eating healthy and working out, painting, and learning new things

whether it be educational, new skills, or getting to know a new acquaintance.

Her goal is to become more involved and knowledgeable within the Division so she can be a versatile asset who can be counted on when assistance is needed.

She is excited to join the Immunization Program and looks forward to learning more while she continues to meet her peers. She can be reached at [Kiana.Vigil@state.nm.us](mailto:Kiana.Vigil@state.nm.us)  
Welcome Kiana!

## Summer 2022 Got Shots

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### Got Shots?

This year, Got Shots will be extended to over seven weeks! Events will take place from July 9 through the end of August. This will give parents and providers ample time to get children up to date on vaccines for school.

Providers, there is still time to sign up. While the deadline for incentives was June 10th, we are still accepting registrations. [Check our website](#) (or the QR code) to see which providers are

participating in your county and on which days/times. We have 66 providers signed up!

Got Shots is an opportunity for providers to serve the community by offering vaccines to any child 0-18, at no cost to the parent and without requiring insurance. We want to protect our communities from vaccine-preventable diseases, and keeping children up to date is an important component of that protection. With children back in-person for school and day care, we must be vigilant to make sure they are immunized.

See all the Got Shots clinics statewide here



# NMIC Annual Provider Awards for 2021

## Childhood Immunizations over 80%

### NE Region

Children's Clinic, Los Alamos  
Children's Clinic, White Rock

### Metro Region

Edgewood Pediatric Clinic  
Parveen's Pediatric Care, ABQ  
PMG Pediatric Multispecialty Clinic, ABQ  
PMG Rio Rancho Pediatrics

### SE Region

BCA Medical Associates, Artesia  
BCA Medical Associates, Dexter

### SW Region

Ben Archer Health Center, Radium Springs  
Bloom and Grow Pediatrics, Cloudercroft  
Champion Pediatrics, Alamogordo  
Full Bloom Pediatrics, Las Cruces  
La Clínica De Familia, Anthony Medical  
Maria G. Crawley, MD, Las Cruces  
New Mexico Primary Care Group, Peds and Family, Las Cruces

## HPV immunization 90% and higher

### NW Region

Cañoncito Health Center, Tohajilee  
IHS Pine Hill Health Center  
Pueblo of Laguna, CHWD  
Shumak'Olo:Wa Health Center, Zuni  
Thoreau Health Clinic

### NE Region

Christus St. Vincent Medical Group, Santa Fe  
El Centro Family Health

- Carlos Vigil Middle School Health Clinic, Española
- Coyote Clinic
- Embudo
- Española Valley High School
- Las Vegas High School Based Health Center
- Peñasco School Based Health Center
- San Miguel, Ribera

IHS Jicarilla Service Unit, Dulce  
Mora Valley Community Health, SBHC, Mora

### Metro Region

First Nations Community Healthsource, Central Clinic Center, ABQ  
IHS Zia Health Clinic, Zia Pueblo  
PHS Las Estancias, ABQ

PMG Atrisco, ABQ  
Sam Regent Pharmacy, ABQ  
UNM Community Women's Healthcare, ABQ  
UNMH Eubank Pediatric Clinic, ABQ  
UNMH Para los Niños, ABQ  
Youth Diagnostic and Development Center, ABQ

### SE Region

BCA Medical Associates, Dexter  
Gocorona LLC, Union Medical, Roswell

### SW Region

Ben Archer Health Center, Radium Springs  
Hidalgo Medical Services, Silver High School Based Clinic, Silver City  
La Clínica de Familia, Central Pediatrics, Las Cruces  
Memorial Family Health Care, North Main Street, Las Cruces  
NM Primary Care Group, Peds and Family Group, Las Cruces  
OB/GYN Consultants, Las Cruces Physician Services  
PMS Tularosa Medical Center  
Southwest Pediatric and Family Care, Deming  
St. Anthony Pediatrics, Anthony  
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