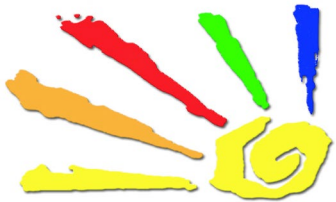


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You are the key to HPV cancer prevention

By Anna Pentler, MBA, MPH
Executive Director, NMIC

NMIC is partnering with the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) on a small grant from the CDC for educational outreach to providers about the importance of HPV vaccination. NMIC has helped to coordinate several grand rounds talks at medical centers around the state and two presentations at statewide conferences for providers this summer.

Dr. Lance Chilton is our speaker for the AHEC HPV series. He brings the latest information on HPV vaccine, and discusses how to talk to parents and patients about it along with educational materials and posters to providers across the state. He has conducted grand rounds lunchtime talks for Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces, St. Vincent's

Hospital in Santa Fe and NorLea General Hospital in Lovington. On June 17 Dr. Chilton will present to the NM Health Resources Annual conference in Taos, and on July 30 he will be presenting to the NM Academy of Family Physicians conference in Taos.

As part of this grant, we have printed posters from the CDC's colorful "You are the Key to HPV Cancer Prevention" educational campaign materials. Here are thumbnails of the posters. Please let us know if you would like some for your office.



NMSIIS new registry launch

By Erica Martinez-Lovato
NMSIIS Manager



New Mexico State Immunization Information System
NMSIIS

The New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) is excited to announce the May 31 launch of its new Immunization Registry. The previous NMSIIS was over 10 years old and was past its life expectancy. NMSIIS now has many of the features of the legacy system, plus valuable new features—including an Education Module for schools, duplicates identification without having to call the Help Desk, self-service password reset, and best of all, elimination of the Vaccine Ordering and Management System (VOMS). All users need to be retrained on the new NMSIIS. Follow this link to access NMSIIS online training: <https://nmhealth.org/publication/view/training/2148/>

If you have not received your user name and password, contact the Help Desk, 800-280-1618 or 505-476-8526.

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- sanofi pasteur
- Santa Fe Immunization Coalition
- Sierra County Immunization Coalition
- University of New Mexico, Health Sciences Center
- Villa Therese Catholic Clinic
- Voices for Children

Photo Gallery of 2016 Immunization Champions

This year NMIC is honoring providers with immunization rates of 90% and above for the children's immunization series, 4:3:1:3:3:1:4, and for providers with excellent adolescent immunization rates. The complete list of award winning practices is on page 5. In addition, NMIC is honoring five individuals who were nominated as Immunization Champions.



Deborah Baca, RN
Melinda Ivey, with Deborah Baca of Belen Consolidated Schools

Most years, NMIC has hosted a dinner to celebrate and honor award-winning providers and Champions, however this year, due to budget constraints, we had to forgo our dinner event. While we are sad to not be able to host all the winners for a celebratory dinner, we do still feel very strongly that all the hard work and dedication to keeping our children and communities safe from vaccine-preventable diseases must be recognized. Congratulations to all the providers!



Jenny Romero, RN
Heather Black and Jenny Romero, Midtown Public Health Office



Dolores Coronado, RN
L to R: Dawn Sanchez, Dolores Coronado, Barbara Clark, Luna Public Health Office, Deming



Drew Klinger
L to R: Cynthia Rawn, Drew Klinger, Anna Pentler



Eleanor Short, MA
Roxanne Seiler with Eleanor Short, First Choice Community Health, Edgewood

NMIC Immunization Champions 2016

NMIC Immunization Champions are nominated each year by their colleagues around the state. This year we are proud to present these outstanding Immunization Champions.

DEBORAH BACA, RN

Deborah Baca is the Health Services Coordinator for Belen Consolidated Schools. She has improved immunization rates by ensuring that students are compliant and up to date on immunizations. She provides education to parents and students on the importance of being vaccinated to prevent or reduce the effects of certain diseases. Deborah goes above and beyond and is training to be a “super user” on the new NMSIIS to be able to train her staff and other providers within the city of Belen.

Deborah has piloted school-located immunization clinics, working in collaboration with the Belen Public Health Office, to provide HPV vaccine to 11-12 year olds. She made it possible to add Meningococcal and Tdap vaccines at these clinics, thereby completing the recommended teen vaccines for middle schoolers. Belen Consolidated Schools boasts a 100% compliant vaccination rate. Deborah’s dedication to keep Belen school children up to date on vaccines makes her an Immunization Champion.

DOLORES CORONADO, RN

Dolores Coronado is a Public Health Nurse in the Luna County Public Health Office. Dolores is passionate in her belief that immunizations are the first line of defense in the prevention of disease, and she is very proactive in getting clients immunized.

Last year, the Deming Public School District lost their immunization nurse. Dolores set up several outreaches in the schools to immunize students from K through 12. Dolores supports the schools with the School Kids Influenza Immunization Program (SKIIP) and is active in the Luna County Senior Campaign to immunize seniors with influenza and pneumococcal vaccines. Because of her dedication and passion to keeping her community vaccinated, Dolores is an Immunization Champion.

DREW KLINGER

Drew Klinger is a contractor for the Immunization Program and has been conducting immunization coverage surveys for the program since the 1990’s. The Immunization Program and providers across the state have benefited from his expert analyses, patience, generosity, and friendship. This work has

been crucial to New Mexico’s rise in immunization coverage rates.

Drew has developed collegial and productive relationships with VFC providers statewide—from the large practice groups in Albuquerque to the smallest sites in rural New Mexico.

Drew is a front-line problem-solver and troubleshooter. He is a strong advocate for immunizations and has encouraged, motivated, and educated provider staff in getting their client populations immunized. For his many years of stellar service Drew is an Immunization Champion for New Mexico.

JENNY ROMERO, RN

Jenny Romero is a Public Health Nurse at the Midtown Public Health Office. In 2015, Jenny organized over forty outreach events targeting the teen vaccines. Her events focus on the underserved, young adults, and school-age children. These outreaches helped increase series initiation and completion rates in the Metro region. Jenny’s high level of energy and commitment is an example for all nurses to be successful with vaccine completion.

Jenny goes above and beyond when schools or organizations request her assistance and expertise. She takes every opportunity to educate those seeking to understand the impact of immunizations. Jenny organizes SKIIP clinics, helping many school nurses administer the influenza vaccine as well. Her willingness to work with community organizations at short-notice sets her apart. Because of her dedication and leadership, Jenny is an Immunization Champion.

ELEANOR SHORT, MA

Eleanor is a Medical Assistant at First Choice Community Healthcare in Edgewood. She has been instrumental to FCCH Edgewood achieving consistently high immunization coverage rates. Eleanor educates staff on the most current immunization recommendations. She is the go-to navigator with NMSIIS data entry.

Eleanor has attended multiple CHILI trainings, attends the provider award dinners, and makes sure to keep up with all immunization updates, regularly participating in NMIC meetings. Because of her dedication and enthusiasm to keep her clinic’s vaccine rates high, Dolores is an Immunization Champion.

NMIC Provider Award Winners 2016

*These practices have excelled in their efforts to immunize New Mexico's children.
We applaud and honor their efforts in going above and beyond to keep children vaccinated.*

Practices with rates greater than 90%

METRO REGION

ABQ Health Partners:

- ★Gibson Pediatrics ★Journal Center Pediatrics ★Juan Tabo North Family Practice
- ★Montgomery ★Rio Bravo
- ★Rio Rancho Pediatrics
- ★Tramway

After Hours Pediatrics, Abq:

- ★ Holly ★Westside

Albuquerque Indian Hospital

Albuquerque Pediatric Assoc.

Bella Vida Health Care,
Los Lunas

First Nations Community

HealthSource, Abq.

High Desert Pediatrics, Abq.

Reginald Lord, MD, Abq.

Parveen's Pediatric Care, Abq.

Pediatric Associates, Abq.

Pediatric Health Services, Abq.

Presbyterian Medical Group:

- ★Family Health at Presbyterian

Kaseman Hospital ★Isleta

Pediatrics ★San Mateo

Presbyterian Rio Rancho

Pediatrics

Rio Rancho Family Health

Center

Santo Domingo Pueblo Health

Center

UNM Hospital: ★ Southeast

Heights Family Practice

★Southwest Mesa Clinic

★Westside Family Health

Center

Jurgen Upplegger, MD,

Albuquerque

Valencia Valley Healthcare,

Albuquerque

NORTHEAST REGION

Children's Clinic:

- ★Los Alamos ★White Rock

Christus St. Vincent Family
Medicine Center, Santa Fe

Clayton Family Practice

El Centro Family Health, Peñasco

Family Practice Associates of Raton

Family Practice Associates of Taos

First Choice Community

Healthcare, Edgewood

La Familia Medical Center,

Santa Fe: ★Alto ★South Side

La Familia Primary Care, Raton

Las Clinicas del Norte, Abiquiu

Las Vegas Medical Group

Pediatrics

Meadow City Family Clinic, Las

Vegas

Miners' Colfax Clinic, Raton

Moreno Valley Healthcare Clinic,

Angel Fire

Pecos Valley Medical Center

PMG Española Hospital, Pediatric
Clinic

Southwest Care Center, Alameda

Campus Pediatrics, Santa Fe

Taos Clinic for Children and Youth

Dr. Tom Child & Adolescent

Medicine, Los Alamos

Villa Therese Catholic Clinic,

Santa Fe

NORTHWEST REGION

Crownpoint Health Care Facility

Gallup I.H.S. Medical Center

Piñon Family Practice, Farmington

San Juan Pediatrics, Farmington

Zuni Hospital Comprehensive Care

SOUTHEAST REGION

BCA Medical Associates:

- ★Artesia ★Roswell

La Casa de Buena Salud, Portales

Raney Pediatrics, Carlsbad

Roosevelt General Hospital Clinic,

Portales

White Mountain Medical, Ruidoso

SOUTHWEST REGION

Ben Archer Health Center,
Alamogordo

Ben Archer T or C School-Age
Clinic

Maria Crawley, MD, Las Cruces

Full Bloom Pediatrics, Las Cruces

La Clinica de Familia, Las Cruces,
East Mesa

Mesilla Valley Healthcare

Associates, Las Cruces

Allan L. Paul, MD, Alamogordo

Southwest Healthcare Associates,
Las Cruces

Practices with excellence in teen vaccination coverage

* Albuquerque Pediatric Associates
County Line Medical Services,
Chaparral

* Maria Crawley, MD, Las Cruces

* Crownpoint Health Care Facility
Grant County Public Health

Office, Silver City

Hidalgo Medical Services, Animas

La Casa Family Health Center

Pediatrics, Roswell

La Clinica de Familia:

★Anthony ★Chaparral

★San Miguel ★Sunland Park

Salvatore La Fata, MD, Clovis

Las Cruces Family Medicine

Mora Valley Community Health

Services

* Pecos Valley Medical Center

Plains Regional Medical Group

Pediatrics, Clovis

Silver Health Care, Silver City

St. Anthony Pediatrics, Anthony

Teen Life Center Shiprock

Union Medical, Roswell

** Practices that have achieved both over 90% childhood vaccination rate and excellence in adolescent vaccination*

2016 calendar of events

July

- 7/14 IPAC: IZ Practices Advisory Council mtg., 2-4pm
- 7/21 NMIC Steering Committee meeting, 2-4pm
- 7/30 Dr. Chilton HPV presentation, Sagebrush Inn, Taos

August "Immunization Awareness" month

- 7/30-8/13, Got Shots? Back to School IZ Campaign
- 8/11 IPAC: IZ Practices Advisory Council mtg., 2pm

September

- 9/8 IPAC: IZ Practices Advisory Council mtg., 1:30

October

- 10/13 IPAC: IZ Practices Advisory Council mtg., 1:30
- 10/20 NMIC Steering Committee meeting, 2-4pm

Got Shots?

July 30-
August 13
2016

Providers, join us to participate in "Got Shots?" back-to-school immunization campaign. Visit the NMIC website to register or contact Maggie June at 505-272-3032, or mjune@salud.unm.edu



**Deborah Baca, Immunization Champion
with colleagues at Belen Consolidated Schools**

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