You are the key to HPV cancer prevention

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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.

If there were a vaccine against cancer, wouldn't you get it for your kids?

La vacuna contra el VPH previene el cáncer. Consulte a su médico sobre cómo vacunar a sus hijos de 11 a 12 años contra el VPH.

HPV vaccine protects against HPV types that most commonly cause anal, cervical, oropharyngeal, penile, vaginal, and vulvar cancers.

Every year in the U.S. 20,700 people get cancer caused by HPV.

Preteens need three vaccines at 11 or 12. They protect against whooping cough, cancers like some you would let us know if you would like some for your office.

HPV vaccine is recommended at the same time as other teen vaccines.

HPV vaccine is best at 11-12 years.

While there is very little risk of exposure to HPV before age 13, the risk of exposure increases thereafter. Preteens have a higher immune response.

That’s 1 person every 20 minutes of every day, all year long.

Vaccines for your 11-12 year old:

- Tdap
- Meningococcal
- Flu (肺炎)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Varicella
- Mumps
- Pertussis
- Influenza

You need to vaccinate your 11-12 year old.

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.
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.

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!
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 trouble-shooter. 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 take 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.
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 Family Practice
- Rio Bravo Pediatrics
- 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.
Pediatic Associates, Abq.
Pediatic 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

**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
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**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

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