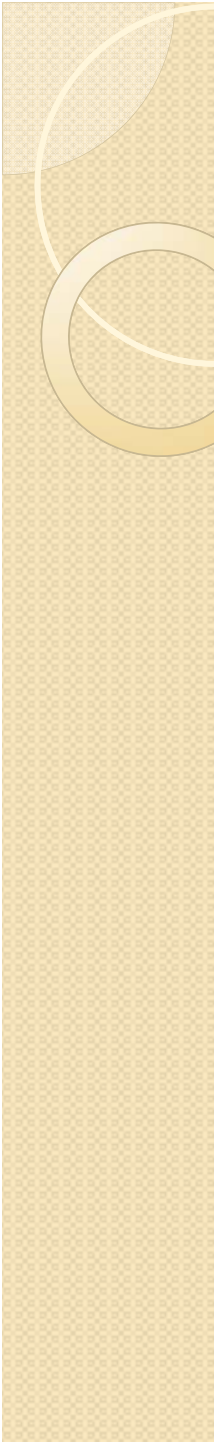# Uninsured and Underinsured Adult Vaccine Program (UUAV)

- 116 participating clinics
- 3 year program (January 2011-December 2013)
  - Requested applications from any clinic or organization that regularly sees uninsured or underinsured adults
  - Vaccine (not money) awarded to selected facilities
- ~$1.5 million of vaccine available each year (paid for with federal discretionary vaccine funding)
- Received over 160 applications requesting a total of $10 million worth of vaccine over the three year period

Objective: fill gaps in access to affordable immunizations for adults 19 years of age and older who are uninsured or underinsured in the state of Minnesota

Eligibility

Adults 19 years of age and older

- Uninsured

- Underinsured:

  - Patients with insurance that either does not cover vaccines, or that covers only selected vaccines (eligible for non-covered vaccines only)

  - Patients with insurance that caps prevention services (eligible after cap is reached)
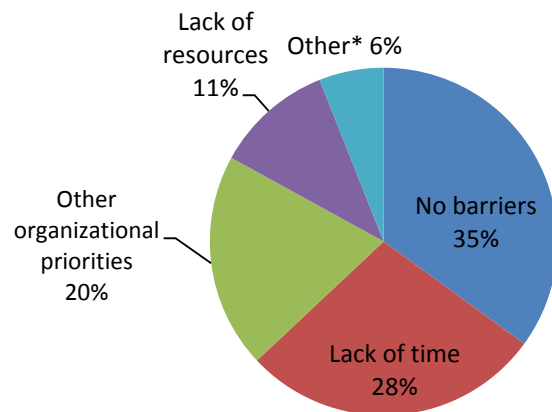
UUAV Vaccines

- Hep A
- Hep B
- HPV
- MMR
- Varicella

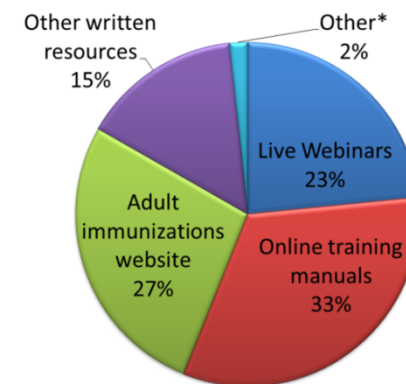- MCV
- PPSV23
- Td
- Tdap
- Influenza

Needs Assessment

Barriers to adult immunization administration

Suggested methods of improving staff (and patient) education

Reported Barriers to Adult Immunizations

- Lack of resources 11%
- Other* 6%
- Other organizational priorities 20%
- No barriers 35%
- Lack of time 28%

Methods of Improving Staff Education

- Other written resources 15%
- Other* 2%
- Live Webinars 23%
- Adult immunizations website 27%
- Online training manuals 33%

Needs Assessment, cont.

- 99% use state registry--MIIC
- 49% send reminders when patients overdue
- Of those, only 46% send reminders to adult patients (n=23)

UUAV Enhancements

Providers:

- New webpage with specific provider information about adult immunizations

- Electronic waiting room messaging—adult immunizations and UUAV program

- Social media messaging for clinic websites

Patients:

- New webpage with patient-centered information about adult immunizations

- UUAV clinic locator and general program information

Enhancements, cont.

- Entering historical records into state registry (MIIC) for clinics requesting need

- Key informant interviews
- Creating guidance for 5-10 clinics to implement reminder/recall systems

Resources

Will evaluate project with an extensive follow-up survey in May 2013

UUAV website:
http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/immunize/adultvax/index.html

New webpages:

- A site dedicated to information on adult immunization geared toward the **general public** can be found here: http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/immunize/adult/index.html.

- A site dedicated to information on adult immunization geared toward **providers** can be found here: http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/immunize/hcp/adults/index.html.

- A new page on adolescent immunization for the **general public** can be found here: http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/immunize/adol/index.html.

- Finally, a page for **occupational health professional** interested in providing immunizations can be found here: http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/immunize/hcp/occhlth/index.html.