

National Adult Immunization Summit Working Group Activities

Goals of the NAIS:

The goals of the NAIS are to:

1. Convene adult immunization stakeholders to represent all facets of the adult immunization process, from manufacturers to vaccinators to advocacy groups, public health and policy.
2. Facilitate identification of specific actions that can be taken by Summit members that will lead to improvements in vaccine uptake, such as through reducing barriers for payment, increasing access to vaccines and vaccinators, and increasing awareness of adult immunization recommendations.
3. Develop and sustain working groups within the Summit whose goals is implementation of specific actions identified.

Charge of the Working groups:

The charge of the NAIS working groups is to accomplish two or more actionable items by the time of next year's NAIS. The choice of the actionable items is up to each working group. Working groups should plan on reporting on their actions to the NAIS Steering Committee prior to the 2013 NAIS and at the 2013 NAIS.

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NAIS working groups will all include at least one federal employee who serves on the HHS Interagency Task Force on Adult Immunizations in order to provide the NAIS working group with updates on Task Force priority actions and vice versa.

Working Group Actionable Items:

Provider Education		
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Action Item	Next Steps	Responsible Party
Searchable List of adult immunization resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add to already-existing list now consisting of inventory of 138 adult immunization resources• List is now posted on IAC website at http://www.immunize.org/adult-vaccination/resources.pdf• Develop mechanism for making it searchable• Develop mechanisms for promoting the list and the resources	IAC CDC
Communities of practice website for sharing of lessons learned and success stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop website for sharing success stories and details of effective programs• Recruit professional provider organizations to participate by descriptions of their organizations' activities to increase adult immunization as well as report their results• Further develop at next Provider Workgroup meeting September 6.	CDC IAC ACOG ACP

Quality Measures		
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Action Item	Next Steps	Responsible Party
Make vaccination status requirement of provider licensure renewal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start with influenza vaccination of HCP Review existing NQF-endorsed measure of influenza vaccination of HCP, and discuss proposed changes for next cycle of measure (May 2015) Other vaccines – make recommendations to accrediting bodies to add as a standard 	Not yet identified
Assure that measure aligns with Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA - Laura Cranston, Exec. Director), as that group is developing pharmacy immunization measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow-up with PQA for more details on pharmacy immunization measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do they have similar constructs? Work with PQA to ensure pharmacy measures do not conflict with health care setting measures (e.g., similar exclusions, exceptions, age groups) Discuss information sharing between pharmacy and providers on vaccines received in pharmacy settings 	Not yet identified
Combine preventive services, including adult vaccinations, into one measure; Composite Measures: 1) Healthy Status for all adult vaccines (checklist) 2) Embed vaccination status into existing chronic care measures, e.g. D5 measure 3) Combine all pertinent screenings into a measure, e.g. - vaccination - screenings (cancer, cardio) - smoke status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start with option 1 	Not yet identified

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Action Item	Next Steps	Responsible Party
Development of campaign calendar to support adult	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify special events and/or special times of the year when specific vaccines can be promoted (back to school, holidays, etc.). Partner with immunizers and other stakeholders to 	Not yet identified

immunization	<p>encourage participation in the campaign.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop messaging for each component of the campaign. 	
Collect stories of victims of adult vaccine-preventable diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compile stories of adults who have, or know someone who has, been affected by vaccine-preventable disease. These stories will be publicly available for partners to use in media and other outreach. 	Not yet identified
Development of education materials for patients with chronic conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating posters, tear sheets, and pamphlets that remind patients to ask healthcare providers about vaccines. Focus on target populations: pregnant women and people with diabetes, asthma, and heart conditions. 	

Increasing Patient Access and Collaboration		
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Influenza/Adult Vaccine Locator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working group represented on the steering committee that advises developers on functionality and utility of the vaccine locator. Locator will focus on influenza vaccine clinics for the 2012-13 season and transition to displaying all adult vaccines. Locator will go 'live' at the end of August for use by the public for influenza vaccination 	Harvard CDC HHS NVPO AMA APhA NACCHO ASTHO IAC
Updating Adult Immunization Standards of Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the existing standards of adult immunization practices (http://www.immunize.nc.gov/PDFs/Standards%20for%20Adult%20Immunization%20Practices%202003.pdf). Update content with new standards, guidelines, and expectations. Promote the guidelines by partnering with provider organizations for dissemination Promote standards across provider types 	APhA CDC IDSA
CPT code for vaccine counseling for non-vaccinating providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewing existing CPT codes to ensure existing codes not overlapping. Work with HHS IATF to review need and feasibility of such a CPT code for non-vaccine visits to encourage even non-vaccinating providers to assess vaccine needs and recommend and refer. Promote development of CPT code for vaccine counseling 	AAPA NVPO CMS

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Promoting vaccination with employer organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite employer organization leaders and wellness vendors to be a part of the working group. • Identify messages that will resonate with employers regarding the value of vaccinating employees, and disseminate these messages. 	Not yet identified
Coordinating with the other NAIS WGs on focus areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate efforts to ensure there is cohesion between the policy wg focus and the other NAIS wgs. 	Not yet identified
Avoid the duplication of effort with NFID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with NFID's Campaign for Adult Immunization to ensure that activities are complementary. 	BIO ASTHO NFID