



## April 3-7, 2023 Public Immunization Events in Connecticut

**Adolescent Immunization Action Week (#AIAW23)** is yearly observance urging parents, healthcare providers, and adolescents to help keep adolescents up to date on their immunizations.

View AIAW resources [here](#)



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Below are the local Immunization Action Plan (IAP) Coordinators' events located throughout the state!

### Bridgeport, Stamford and Greenwich IAP

Contact: Maggie Litwin, Bridgeport IAP Coordinator (203) 726-0061 [mlitwin@swctahec.org](mailto:mlitwin@swctahec.org) or Sarah Altieri, Stamford/Greenwich IAP Coordinator (475) 988-5008 [saltieri@swctahec.org](mailto:saltieri@swctahec.org)

- Check out [Southwestern AHEC's Facebook Page](#) and Instagram: [@swahec\\_ct](#) for updates, educational information and events at libraries, and resources all week during AIAW!
- Check out our Sway Page: <https://sway.office.com/Hm>  
<https://sway.office.com/HmA3g3rCl12Ev9c3?ref=LinkA3g3rCl12Ev9c3?ref=Link>

### Hartford and Greater Hartford Area IAP

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Check out Social Media Posts and educational information about HPV

- <https://www.Facebook.com/HispanicHealthCouncil/>
- [https://www.twitter.com/hisphealth\\_ct](https://www.twitter.com/hisphealth_ct)
- [https://www.instagram.com/hispanichealthcouncil\\_ct](https://www.instagram.com/hispanichealthcouncil_ct)
- <https://www.hispanichealthcouncil.org>

**April 3-4, 2023** Distribution of materials with information at public libraries/ Elementary school nurses in Hartford, Manchester, Windsor, East Hartford, Middletown, and Meriden.

**April 5, 2023** Listen to “La diferente” radio station in Spanish for information on HPV to educate the community.

**April 6, 2023** Conduct a virtual/presentation about HPV, during that week to educate parents.

**April 3-7, 2023** Table at Hispanic Health Council 175 Main St, Hartford CT, providing educational and prevention information on HPV and giveaways.

**April 3-7, 2023** Table will be set up with HPV prevention and educational materials for the parents at the Hartford Public Library 603 Park St, Hartford CT.

### Ledge Light Health District IAP

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**Public Library Education Campaign:** “10 Reasons to Immunize your Teen” bookmarks were created. Bookmarks will be accompanied by 8.5x11” easel style, table-top, posters. Bookmarks and posters will be displayed at nine regional public libraries during the month of April 2023 Libraries include:

- Mystic Noank Library - 40 Library St, Mystic, CT 06355
- Groton Public Library - 52 Newtown Road, Groton, CT 06340
- Stonington Free Library - 20 High St., Stonington, CT 06378
- The Public Library of New London - 63 Huntington Street, New London, CT 06320
- Old Lyme Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library - 2 Library Lane, Old Lyme CT 06371



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- East Lyme Public Library - 39 Society Road, Niantic CT 05357
- Waterford Public Library - 49 Rope Ferry Road, Waterford CT 06385
- Gales Ferry Public Library - 15 Hurlburt Road, Gales Ferry CT 08335
- Bill Public Library (Ledyard) - 718 colonel Ledyard Hwy., Ledyard CT 06339

Please visit [llhd.org](http://llhd.org), **Facebook** [@LedgeLightHD](https://www.facebook.com/LedgeLightHD), **Instagram** [@ledgelighthd](https://www.instagram.com/ledgelighthd) **Twitter** [@LedgeLightHD](https://twitter.com/LedgeLightHD) for Social Media Campaign that includes Adolescent Immunization Action Week Video, created by the United for Adolescent Vaccination.

- **Mass Media Campaign:** PSA's and the United for Adolescent Vaccination video will be shared with over 20 media outlets including radio and television, including Groton Municipal Television and The Day Newspaper.

### Naugatuck Valley Health District IAP

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**April 3-7, 2023** Look for Adolescent Immunization Action Week (AIAW23) resources on NVHD's Social Media Sites:

- [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/naugatuckvalleyhealth)
- [Twitter](https://twitter.com/naugatuckvalleyhealth)
- [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/naugatuckvalleyhealth)
- [Naugatuck Valley Health District website](http://www.nvhd.org)

### New Britain Health Department IAP

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**April 3-7, 2023** HPV educational poster in the waiting area and free HPV vaccines offered throughout the week for New Britain residents ages 11-12 at the New Britain Health Department, 88 Prospect St, New Britain. Walk ins are welcome or call 860-826-3464 to make an appointment.

**April 3-7, 2023** Flyers will be available at the New Britain Public Library, 20 High Street, about the dangers of meningococcal diseases and how to protect against them.

**April 3-7, 2023** Stay tuned for posts to the New Britain, Connecticut Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/NewBritainCT/>

### New Haven Health Department IAP/ West Haven IAP

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**April 3-7, 2023** Posting on our website at [NHVVAX.org](http://NHVVAX.org) so residents can learn more about adolescent vaccines and getting vaccinated.

**April 3-7, 2023** Social media posts during the week highlighting adolescent vaccines:

- [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/newhavenct)
- [Twitter](https://twitter.com/newhavenct)
- [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/newhavenct)



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**April 1, 2023** 10am -1 pm Scantlebury Park at 139 Ashmun Street (New Haven Week of the Young Child Kick-Off Festival) bags filled with adolescent immunization material and free giveaways will be disseminated to the public by Lulac Headstart.

**April 5 & April 6, 2023** - 2:00pm-4:30pm - Immunization outreach at the WHEAT Food Pantry 674 Washington Avenue, West Haven as residents come to pick up their food Greater New Haven IAP/CAP staff will be on hand to pass out immunization material, free give- a -ways will also be available.

**April 6, 2023** - Greater New Haven IAP/CAP staff will canvass the Milford Mall. Bags filled with adolescent immunization material and free giveaways will be disseminated to the public.

**April 6, 2023** - Greater New Haven IAP/CAP staff will canvass Whitney Avenue in Hamden, bags filled with adolescent immunization material and free giveaways will be disseminated to the public.

**April 3-7, 2023** - Greater New Haven IAP/CAP staff will canvass in New Haven at Lulac Headstart 250 Cedar Street, New Haven during the Young Child Week disseminating bags filled with adolescent immunization material and free giveaways.

**April 3-7, 2023** – Look for an email from your provider that includes adolescent immunization information.

### Norwalk Health Department IAP/ Danbury Area IAP

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**April 3-7, 2023** Check out posts about adolescent immunizations at:

<https://www.facebook.com/norwalkhealth>

**April 3-7, 2023** Follow Norwalk Health Department's tweets about adolescent immunizations at:

[@norwalkhealth](https://twitter.com/norwalkhealth)

**April 3-7, 2023** Follow us for posts about pre-teen and teen vaccines on Instagram

at: <https://www.instagram.com/norwalkhealth/>

**April 3-7, 2023** Information about the childhood and adolescent immunization program, immunization schedules, and CT WiZ can be found on the Norwalk Health Department's website:

[www.norwalkct.org/health](http://www.norwalkct.org/health)

**April 3-7, 2023** Immunization information for pre-teens and teens will be posted and available for the taking at the Norwalk Health Dept, Main lobby, 137 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT and Danbury Health and Human Services Main lobby, 155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury, CT.

### Torrington Area Health District IAP

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**April 3-7, 2023** Adolescent Immunization Action Week will be promoted all week on our social media.

**April 3-7, 2023** See our Billboard promoting Adolescent Immunization Action Week at 350 Main St in Torrington.



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**April 3-7, 2023** See displays in the following locations which will include printed educational handouts on all adolescent vaccines, free “HPV info” bookmarks, and colorful posters promoting adolescent vaccination.

- TAHD, WIC, Family Strides Lobby. 350 Main St., Torrington
- Community Health and Wellness, 10 Center St., Winsted
- Community Health and Wellness, 469 Migeon Ave., Torrington

**April 3, 2023 10am- 2pm** visit TAHD outreach workers at Community Health and Wellness, 469 Migeon Ave., Torrington to get all of your adolescent vaccine questions answered and free giveaways.

**April 4, 2023 12 pm** A conversation about Vaccination with Young Advocates [Join the Unity® Consortium for a webinar](#) on with teen vaccination advocates moderated by Dr. Chelsea Clinton and featuring Dr. Paul Offit.

**April 3-7, 2023** Look for an email from your provider that includes adolescent immunization information.

### Waterbury Health Department IAP

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**April 3, 2023 -April 7, 2023** Waterbury Immunization Program will conduct online activities throughout Adolescent Immunization Action Week (AIW). Immunization staff will post videos and education materials on the importance of adolescent vaccinations.

Daily Online Activities can be found here: [www.facebook.com/waterburyhealthdepartment](http://www.facebook.com/waterburyhealthdepartment)

**April 3, 2023 –April 7, 2023** Waterbury Immunization Program staff will be delivering educational brochures & items to local doctor offices to offer to adolescent patients and parents.

**April 3, 2023 – April 7, 2023 School Welcome Center at 185 S. Main St, Waterbury, CT 06706-** Waterbury Immunization Program will have an educational display table filled with brochures & educational items for parents who are registering their children for school. Event is open to public.

**April 3, 2023 –10am-12pm Wallace Middle School at 3465 E. Main St, Waterbury, CT 06705** Waterbury Immunization Program will have an interactive display table filled with educational brochures & items for students. IAP staff will be present to answer questions. Event is *not* open to public.

**April 3, 2023 – 3pm-4:30pm Waterbury Youth Services Inc. at 83 Prospect St, Waterbury, CT 06702** Waterbury Immunization Program will have an interactive display table with educational brochures and materials for students. IAP staff will be present to answer questions. Event is *not* open to public.

**April 4, 2023 – 10am-12pm North End Middle School at 534 Bucks Hill Rd, Waterbury, CT 06704-** Waterbury Immunization Program will have an interactive display table filled with educational brochures and items for students. IAP staff will be present to answer questions. This event is not open to public.

**April 6, 2023 – 5pm-6pm Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury at 1037 E. Main St, Waterbury, CT 06705** Waterbury Immunization Program will have an interactive display table with educational brochures and materials for the adolescents and parents. IAP staff will be present to answer questions. Event is *not* open to public.