

Community Awareness Committee Agenda

May 15, 2024 | 9:00am-10:00am



Welcome and Introductions.....	Jazmin Michael
Executive Update.....	James Washington
ADHS/AIPO Update.....	Marcelina Lopez
Immunization Coverage Rates.....	Jennifer Tinney
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Summer TIPS Trainings.....	Laura Smith


For those of you joining us in person, we invite you to stay for the ADHS Health Equity call at 10:00am.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Community Awareness Committee Meeting
Wednesday, July 17, 2024
9:00am - 10:00am

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TAPI Committee Page




<https://whyimmunize.org/committee-packets/>



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TAPI Executive Update

James Washington
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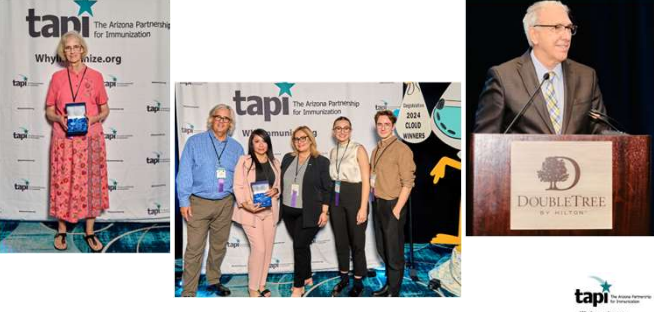

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Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremony




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ADHS/AIPO Update

Marcellina Lopez
ADHS





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Vaccine Center Updates
05/15/2024

Presenting to TAPI

Marcellina Lopez | Immunizations Program Office Chief

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2024 Annual Arizona Immunization Conference

Scan the QR code to view/download session handouts, flyers, posters and important immunization resource links.

Scan here or visit azhealth.gov/immunize






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BIZS Positions Filled

- Lauren Krebs - is an Emory-trained MPH with skills in R, SAS, SQL, data analytics tools and project management. She became a member of the Immunization Data Systems team on May 3, 2024 and works as the ASIIS Assessment Coordinator.




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VFC 2024 Annual Re-Enrollment

- Re-enrollment started on **May 3, 2024 and ends on August 31, 2024**. An email was sent to all enrolled providers with the announcement.
- Providers will be required to re-enroll for the 2024 VFC year by completing the Provider Agreement and uploading ALL required re-enrollment documents to <https://redcap.link/reenrollment2024>
- Additional information can be found in ASIIS under Announcements on the home page.


Please note: There has been a change in facility-type reporting. Community Health Center is no longer an option. If your facility was identified as a Community Health Center in previous years, please select Community Vaccinator as your facility type if it is still applicable.



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Making Improvements to the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Webinar


- An email and [Granicus](#) notification was sent to VFC providers on 04/18/2024 regarding the Webinar, "Making Improvements to the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program."
- The [webinar](#) and [slides](#) can be easily accessed on the Arizona Immunization Page, the VFC Home Page in the announcement Box, or on the Immunization Conference website under Handouts and Slides.
- A [one-page summary](#) of the changes is available on the Immunization Conference website under Handouts and Slides.
- The question-and-answer segment is currently being compiled and will soon be shared on our VFC webpage. You can submit additional ideas or queries to the VFC team by clicking on the link provided [here](#).



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Flu Updates

VFC and VFA flu will expire on 06/30/2024.




As of 05/09/2024:

- 190,910 flu doses ordered
- 8,1130 doses available
 - FluMist, Fluarix, and Flucelvax syringes are no longer available to order and were restricted in the order set.
- 8,330 VFA Doses Ordered
- 1,220 doses available

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Shipping updates




No vaccine deliveries

- Memorial Day: May 27, Monday

The CDC strives to maintain an inventory with the longest possible shelf life. In general, doses will continue to ship out until the following:

- Vaccine is <90 days from expiration for non-flu products
- Vaccine is <30 days from expiration for flu and COVID-19 products

We recommend placing smaller, more frequent orders to maintain your inventory.

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Vaccine Changes/Updates:

NEW Pediatric NDCs: (Now available for provider ordering)

Pfizer:

- PENBRAYA; MCV4-MENB; SDV; 1-pack, NDC: 00069-0600-01;
- PENBRAYA; MCV4-MENB; SDV; 5-pack, NDC: 00069-0600-05;

CDC Purchase Policy Regarding Discontinued NDCs: Once the federal inventory is depleted, NDCs discontinued on CDC contracts will not be distributed by CDC, even if they are still available for purchase on the private market.


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Vaccine Changes/Updates:

Sanofi

- As of 03/31/2024, Nirsevimab/Beyfortis™, a long-acting monoclonal antibody immunization, is no longer being administered to align with the RSV vaccination season.
- If you have any Nirsevimab/Beyfortis™ immunizations, please do not return them to the warehouse, but ensure you staff is no longer administering them.
 - Providers who have Nirsevimab/Beyfortis™ inventory on hand at the end of the 2023-2024 vaccination season should store the product for use in the next season of 2024-2025, based on its current shelf life.

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Updated Special Considerations for COVID-19 Vaccine and Nirsevimab

On 04/02/2024 and 04/03/2024, BIZS sent additional information and guidance on COVID-19 vaccine and nirsevimab to VFC formulary via email and [Granicus](#).

Inventory

- Arizona **WILL NOT** require VFC providers to meet the private inventory minimum requirement for the COVID-19 vaccine or nirsevimab if they do not intend to vaccinate their private pay patients.
 - VFC providers that plan to not maintain private stock during this season will need to:
 - Explore other in-network options for their privately insured patients to access the COVID-19 vaccine and nirsevimab (i.e., from another local in-network practice or system, Federally Qualified Health Center, Rural Health Clinic, or deputized VFC provider authorized to immunize underinsured children who do have a private inventory of COVID-19 vaccine or nirsevimab).
- VFC providers that plan to immunize privately insured patients must meet the private inventory requirement by **August 31, 2025**.

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COVID-19 Updates

An email was sent to VFC providers on 04/29/2024 regarding COVID-19 vaccine availability. As we approach the end of the 2023-2024 season, COVID-19 vaccine availability is changing.

- As manufacturers prepare for the 2024-2025 season, we anticipate changes in the availability of specific products and brands through CDC's programs.

No longer available to order:


Novavax:

- (Age 12 years and older); 2 pack - 5 dose vial; NDC 80631-0105-02

Pfizer:

- (Age 12 years and older); 10 pack - 3 dose vial; NDC 80631-0105-02

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COVID-19 Reminders

COVID-19 Returns

NEW* updated 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccines obtained through the VFC, VFA, or Bridge Access Program will need to be returned to McKesson if spoiled/expired, as is the case for other routine vaccines.

For up-to-date COVID-19 Presentations please visit:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Presentations Available to Order in ASiIS](#)
- [Stay Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines and Boosters](#)



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Communications Updates:

- The BIZS will send mass email updates (via granicus system) on pertinent VFC/VFA or COVID-19 vaccine information as well as provide regular clinical information on vaccine schedules and general vaccine reminders. The granicus library page can be accessed at any time for a historical record of previously sent updates at:

[Healthcare Professionals and Immunization Staff - Publications & Documents](#) Last updated March 2024



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QUESTIONS



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THANK YOU

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Immunization Coverage Rates

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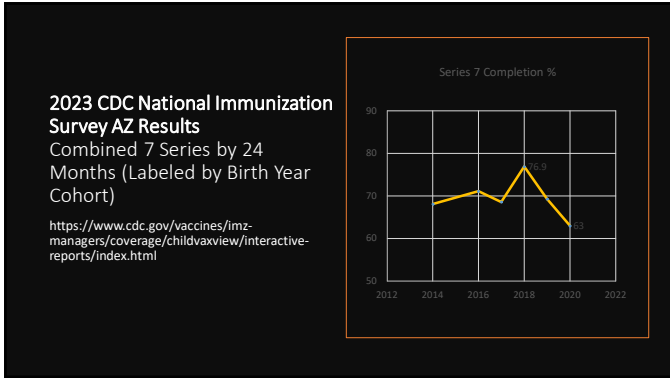
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Immunization Coverage Levels

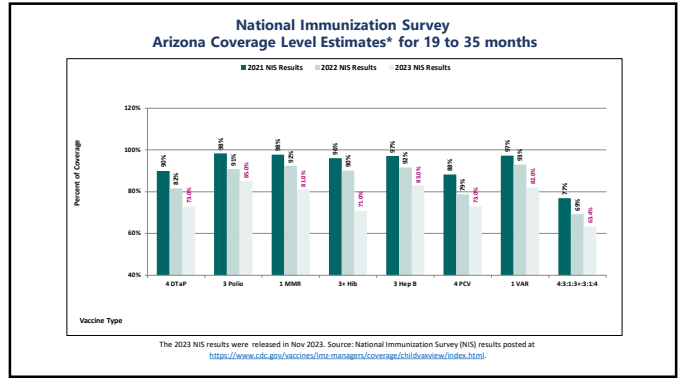
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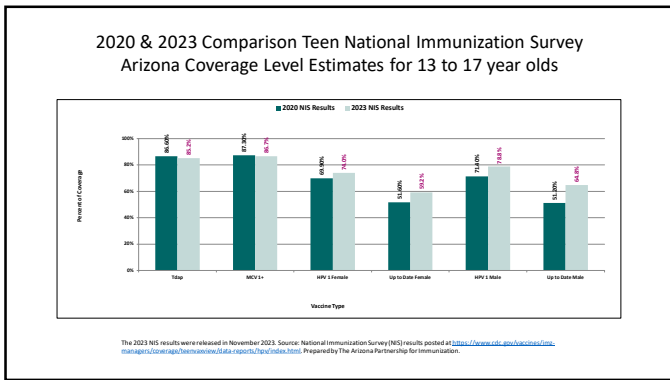
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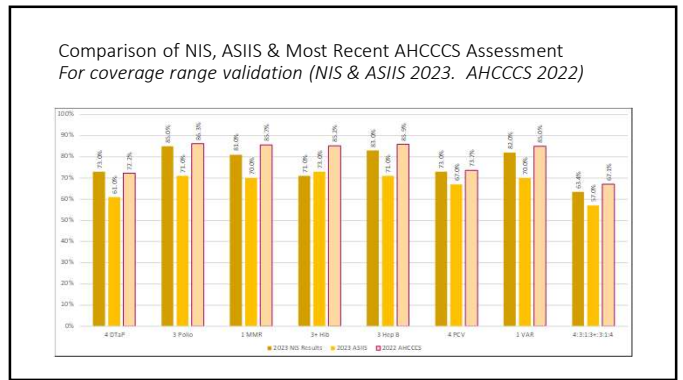
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Childcare Immunization Exemptions 2005-2022

	2005	2010	2015	2018	2019	2021	2022	2024
Religious Exemptions	1.6%	2.6%	3.6%	4.3%	4.8%	5.0%	5.7%	7.1%
Medical Exemptions	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	.8%	.6%	.5%	.6%
Total Exemptions	1.9%	3.0%	4.1%	5.0%	5.6%	5.6%	6.1%	7.7%

Total exemptions increased from 1.9% in 2005 to 7.7% in 2024.

Source: Arizona Department of Health Services, Immunization Program Office. <https://azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/immunization/index.php#reports-immunization-coverage>.

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AZ Kindergarten Exemptions 2005-2024

	2005	2010	2015	2018	2020	2022	2024
Personal Beliefs Exemptions	2.1%	2.8%	4.6%	5.4%	5.9%	6.6%	8.7%
Medical Exemptions	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	.8%	.5%	.6%
Total Exemptions	2.3%	3.0%	4.9%	6.1%	6.7%	7.1%	9.3%

Total exemptions increased from 2.3% in 2005 to 9.3% in 2024.

Source: Arizona Department of Health Services, Immunization Program Office. Data posted at [AZDHS.gov](https://azdhs.gov)

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Arizona Sixth/Seventh Grade Exemptions 2005-2024

	2005	2010	2015	2018	2020	2022	2024
Personal Beliefs Exemptions	1.6%	3.2%	4.7%	5.4%	6.1%	6.2%	8.9%
Medical Exemptions	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	.8%	.3%	.6%
Total Exemptions	1.7%	3.7%	5.1%	6.0%	6.9%	6.5%	9.5%

Total exemptions increased from 1.7% in 2005 to 9.5% in 2024


Source: Arizona Department of Health Services, Immunization Program Office. Data posted at <https://azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/immunization/index.php#reports-immunization-coverage>.

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TAPI Website Feedback


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A website for providers and community members.



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TAPI Website Feedback

How do you utilize TAPI's website?

- What pages/resources are you using most often?

Do you refer community partners and parents to our website?


- What resources do you reference for parents?

What current content on TAPI's website meet your expectations/needs? (webpage information, support resources)

What information is no longer needed/outdated?

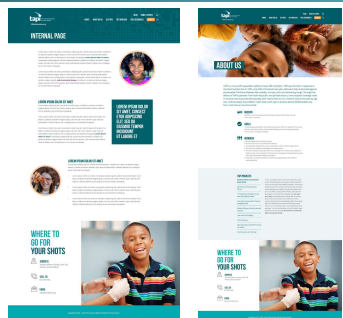
What information and resources are missing?


- How could we better support your communities?



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TAPI Website Feedback: Visuals






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TAPI Website Feedback: Content



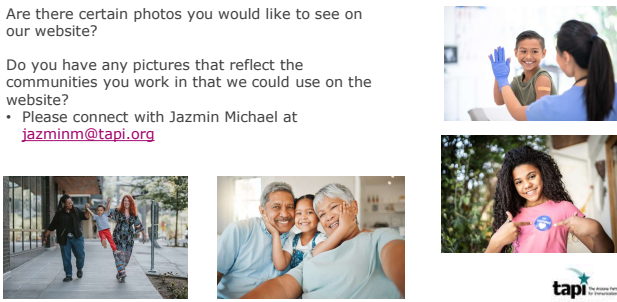

Share screen to look at Why Immunize and Parents pages



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TAPI Website Feedback: Pictures

- Are there certain photos you would like to see on our website?
- Do you have any pictures that reflect the communities you work in that we could use on the website?
- Please connect with Jazmin Michael at jazminm@tapi.org

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Social Media

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Health Holidays

- Hepatitis Awareness Month
- National Nurses Month
 - Week 6th-12th
- National Women's Health Month
 - Week 12th-18th
- Older Americans Month
- Asian American Pacific Islander Month
- Memorial Day




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Social Media



Vaccinate Your Family



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Hepatitis Awareness Month | CDC



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Social Media



TAPI | Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, J Linktree



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Social Media

We the People Vax

Memorial Day 2024
 Thank you for being part of the We the People Vax movement! Below is a sample social media message for Memorial Day. Feel free to adjust as needed for your organization, but please include #WeThePeopleVax in all posts.

If you have questions or need assistance, email info@wethepeoplevax.org

Sample Message:
 Today, we honor and remember those who sacrificed so we could live in freedom. Wishing you and your loved ones a safe #MemorialDay! #WeThePeopleVax

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Hesitancy Resources

Vaccine Fears Overturned by Facts

TAPI and AZAAP have partnered with [Immunize Kansas Coalition](#) and [Back to the Vax](#) to cobrand their Vaccine Fear Overturned by Facts materials. These materials are intended to be a factual rebuttal with personal stories to address common vaccine myths made for parents, someone with a fear of needles, or clinicians caring for patients. The toolkit includes a booklet, facts one pager, individual fact papers, and social media promotion. All materials are available in both English and Spanish.



Vaccine Fears Overturned by Facts - Arizona Partnership for Immunization (whyimmunize.org)




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Summer TIPS

Laura Smith

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Summer TIPS

Interactive training for medical assistants & vaccine coordinators

Training on Immunization Practice Strategies: T.I.P.S.

Summer 2024

FREE

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Summer TIPS

DATES & LOCATIONS	
May 21 Sierra Vista Sierra Suites	July 10 Flagstaff Double Tree Hilton
May 22 Tucson Abrams Public Health Center	July 11 Kingman Kingman Regional Medical Center
May 30 Yuma Yuma Regional Medical Center	July 18 Phoenix Central Ability 360
June 20 Phoenix West Estrella Community College	August 8 Phoenix East Chandler/Gilbert Community College - Pecos campus
June 26 Show Low Summit Healthcare	


TAPI presents free trainings that improve immunization practices for public and private providers.

Participants will get useful insights into:

- Why we immunize
- Vaccine basics
- Understanding the ACIP Schedule
- Vaccine administration
- Vaccine Best Practices
- Overcoming objections
- The state immunization registry
- and MUCH MORE!

REGISTER NOW

<https://events.humanix.com/tours/summer-tips-2024>



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Summer TIPS




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Summer TIPS

Please Help Support TIPS This Year!



SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR OWN ORGANIZATION



THINK ABOUT PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE STAFF THAT COULD BENEFIT FROM THIS TRAINING



SHARE FLYER (WILL EMAIL YOU)



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TAPI Free Resources




[Free Materials - Arizona Partnership for Immunization \(whyimmunize.org\)](https://www.whyimmunize.org)

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Thank You!

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Join us for the Vaccine Equity Task Force Meeting

Virtually at 10:00am

[Meeting Link](#)



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