## **Steering Committee Agenda March 13, 2024 | 12:00pm-1:30pm**



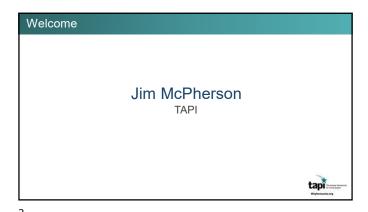
Welcome	Jim McPherson
Executive Update	James Washington
ADHS Update	Eugene Livar, MD
County Update	
<ul> <li>Maricopa County</li> <li>Pima County</li> <li>Fire Department Updates</li> </ul>	
Vaccine Equity Update	Jessie Barbosa
Billing Update	Bernie Soderberg
Advocacy	Denise Kesler Olson
Big Shots for Arizona Awards Event	Laura Smith/Jazmin Michael

- Register today!
- Silent Auction items

#### **NEXT MEETING DATE:**

Steering Committee Meeting Wednesday, May 8, 2024 12:00pm - 1:30pm

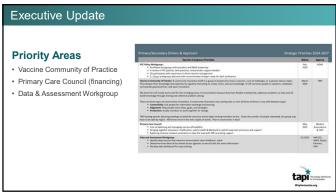




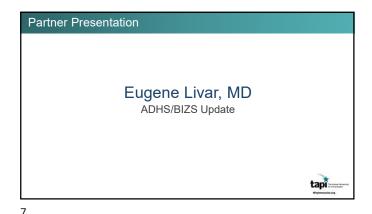
**Executive Update** James Washington tapi Executive Update **Strategic Priorities**  Vaccine Congresses (March and October 2023) • Steering Committee Meeting (January 2024) • ADHS VFC Policy Workgroup

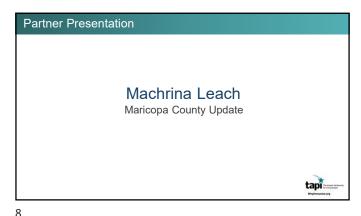
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### **Timeline to Opening** • March 19th, 2024 - VFC Site Visit • Receive VFC PIN# • Order Vaccine • April 8th, 2024 - Immunize Children













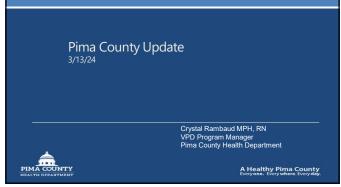


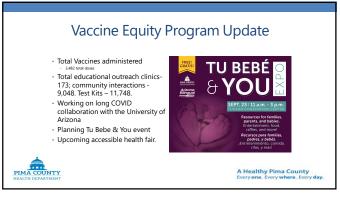






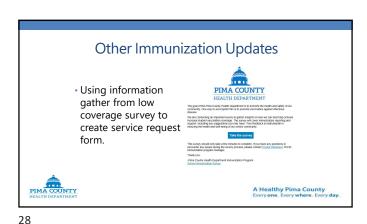












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#### Vaccine Equity Update

#### Jessie Barbosa ADHS



#### **Vaccine Equity Updates**

March 13, 2024

Jessie Barbosa, MS Vaccine Equity Manager

Meccah Jarrah, BS Vaccine Equity Health Educator



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#### Meet our Vaccine Equity Health Educator - Meccah Jarrah



We are excited to announce the addition of a FT Vaccine Equity Health Educator to our team who will focus on our older adult prioritization

We have reopened the <u>LTCF/SNF Vaccine Education and Technical</u> Assistance Request Portal

#### Meccah can assist with

- Technical assistance regarding provider enrollment.
- In person and virtual vaccine education webinars for residents, staff and family.
- Connection to community-based vaccination resources, including pharmacy partners, and local health departments for vaccines beyond COVID-19.
- Mobile Clinics (COMING SOON!)

Don't hesitate to email her at mecch.jarrah@azdhs.gov

#### **COVID-19 Updates**

- Previous recommendations from the CDC include ensuring vaccines for individuals who are eligible for additional doses of the COVID-19 vaccine
- Older adults now eligible to receive additional doses of the updated COVID-19 vaccine
  - Individuals over the age of 65 years can receive the updated 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine dose at least 4 months after the previous updated dose
  - Most hospitalizations and deaths from COVID-19 were among individuals who are 65 and older.

#### Mobile Clinic Updates- Commercialization

- ADHS COVID-19 Mobile clinics are coming back very soon for commercialized doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.
- The new program focuses on LTCF, nursing homes, assisted living and homebound older adults, as well as other populations not served by current vaccine allocations including Bridge, commercial pharmacies etc.
- Contracts are being finalized- more to come soon via the Vaccine Equity Task Force!

#### Mobile Clinic Updates- Mpox

- ADHS Mpox Mobile clinics are here to stay for at least another year.
- Our program uses contracted vendors to administer the JYNNEOS Mpox vaccine to those who need it at no cost.
- · New campaign coming soon.

#### ADHS Mpox Mobile Clinic Quick Facts

- Program launched in December of 2022 as an amendment to the COVID-19 mobile vaccination program. Statewide coverage.
- This program utilizes the same mobile providers including Equality Health Foundation, DocGo by Ambulnz, to name a few.
- All vaccines are free regardless of insurance status and immigration status.
- We have done about two dozen events, mostly in collaboration with well known LGBTQIA+/HIV-services organizations such as The Southwest Center and CAN Community Health and LHD's.

## THANK YOU! Jessie Barbosa, MS Vaccine Equity Manager jessica.barbosa@azdhs.gov healthequity@azdhs.gov 480-828-0611 Meccah Jarrah, BS Vaccine Equity Health Educator meccah.jarrah@azdhs.gov healthequity@azdhs.gov

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#### Billing Update

#### Bernie Soderberg



#### **COVID & RSV Reimbursement**

Twice the Fun/Double the Trouble

· COVID Code updates

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

- May 2023/August 2023
- Oct/Nov reimbursed approx.
  300
- Jan and Feb 2024 over 4100
- Beyfortus/monoclonal admin payments received in Jan and Feb 2024-over 600

#### Change Healthcare Cyberattack

- 2/21/24 all functionality shut down
  - Claim filing
     ERA
  - Payments
- Electronic payment functionality available for reconnection 3/15/24
- Medical Claims send/receive function: testing to begin 3/18/24
- Emergency Funds Available

#### Advocacy and Social Media

#### Denise Kesler Olson



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Bills TAPI is Following at the Legislature



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#### HB2442 SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS; EXCLUSIONS

Declares that an immunization for which an FDA EUA has been issued is not required for school attendance.

Transmitted to the Senate. Is still moving!

**TAPI is Opposed**: This legislation is unnecessary. Arizona law already allows parents to obtain an exemption from *any* school-required vaccine for personal belief reasons.



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#### Bills TAPI is Following

#### HB2484 SCHOOLS; HEALTHCARE; WEBSITE POSTING -

Each school shall post if they have a nurse, provider & credentials on the website.

Transmitted to the Senate. May still be moving.



Can I get involved?

For further information reach out to me at deniseo@tapi.org

The Advocacy Committee meets every other Friday at 1:00 pm.

Advocacy emails go out every Friday.



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#### Advocacy and Social Media

#ThinkMeasles Social Media Campaign





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# Next Steering Committee Meeting May 8, 2024 12pm-1:30pm



January 16, 2024

Dear Donor,

Every day throughout the year hardworking individuals throughout the multiple spheres of public health and medicine have been putting their time, energy and dedication into vaccinating Arizonans, and The Arizona Partnership for Immunization (TAPI) once again would like to honor them with our Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremony. This awards ceremony is a chance for all the unsung heroes supporting our vaccination systems to finally get the appreciation they are due. Please help us make that possible again this year!

Our *Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremony* is a time to recognize and honor the excellent work of our immunization partners statewide. These awards highlight the outstanding efforts of individuals and organizations whose diligent work and innovative strategies have improved the health of and vaccination coverage of Arizonans over the past year. This event will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix Mesa.

#### **TAPI's Mission and Impact**

Our coalition is made up of over 500 partner organizations who address vaccine barriers and challenges we face in Arizona. TAPI's mission is to foster community wellness, and advocate for good public policy and best immunization practices. Our partners at medical practices, schools, childcare programs, and local health departments rely on our immunization messaging and educational resources to keep their populations healthy. Paramount to our messaging is our ability to partner with, train, and educate parents by dispelling vaccine myths so parents can make educated and informed vaccine decisions.

#### **Request for In-Kind Donation**

We invite you to help us with the show by making an in-kind donation to a silent auction which will take place during our awards ceremony on April 23, 2024. All proceeds raised by this event will help us achieve our goal of delivering age-appropriate immunizations beyond the year 2024 to Arizona's two-year-olds, teenagers, and broader community. Donations also support education and community-based trainings for parents, healthcare professionals, and other Arizonans. You and your organization will be prominently acknowledged alongside your generous contribution on the auction table. To donate, simply email the attached donation form to <a href="mailto:jazminm@tapi.org">jazminm@tapi.org</a> or mail the form to TAPI at 700 E. Jefferson St. Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85034 by April 12, 2024.

Sincerely,

James Washington

**CEO** 

The Arizona Partnership for Immunization



#### Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremony Silent Auction Donation Form

DONOR INFORMATION (please print)			
Name of donor as you would like it to appear in program		Business name (if applicable)	
CONTACT	Name		
Mailing address			
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City	State	Zip	
Phone	Email		
DONATION INFORMATION			
Detailed description of donation		Estimated fair market value	
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May we add your item to a basket?	□ Yes	□ No	
DONATION DETAILS (check all that apply)			
Delivery	Certificate		
□ I will deliver	□ I will provide certificate		
☐ Please contact me to arrange pick-up	□ Please create certificate		
If you or your agency is interested in providing a basket for the event, please return this form and email jazminm@tapi.org for more information.			
jazinimi@tapi.org for more information.			
Baskets should be delivered to the TAPI office by April 12 <sup>th</sup> or email us is you'd like us to it pick-up.			
Thank you for your support!			
The Arizona Partnership for Immunization (TAPI) 700 E. Jefferson Street Suite 100			
Phoenix, AZ 85034			
602.288.7568			
Your donation may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor. Federal Tax ID No: 45-4185015			

## **Exhibitor Prospectus**



**Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremony** 

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 | 5:00pm - 8:00pm | DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix Mesa

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#### **Available Opportunities:**

■ EXHIBITOR (Fee: \$800) Exhibit table during the event. Includes 2 reserved tickets/seats and

name/logo included in the program.

■ TABLE SPONSOR (Fee: \$1,200) Reserved table seating for 10. Name/logo included in program/slides.

■ EXHIBITOR + TABLE (Fee : \$1,500) Exhibit table during the event. Reserved table seating for 10. Name/logo

included in program/slides.

■ EVENT SPONSOR (Fee: \$3,000) Reserved table seating for 10. Name/logo included in program/slides,

signage, and website.

#### **Event Information:**

- Names of those attending the event will be collected at a later date closer to the event to ensure names for tickets and name tags are accurate.
- Please send a copy of your organization's colored logo to Jazmin Michael at jazminm@tapi.org for printed materials.
- You will be able to arrive to the event earlier to help with set up for both the event and your booth. Details on times and additional information will be provided at a later date closer to the event. Event is expected to have 380 attendees.
- If you would like to purchase additional tickets than what your exhibitor/sponsor opportunity provides, please add the additional tickets under "Services Needed" on the next page.
- If you have any questions about the event, registration form, or exhibit/sponsorship opportunities, please contact Jazmin Michael at jazminm@tapi.org.

## **Registration Form**



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Select Exhibitor/Sponsor Options :			
Exhibitor (Fee: \$800)  Table Sponsor (Fee: \$1,200)  Exhibitor + Table (Fee: \$1,500)  Event Sponsor (Fee: \$3,000)	Services Need:  Electrical Outlet  Additional Ticket at \$85 Each  Quantity Needed: X \$85 = \$ toal		
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Contact Person Name :	Email :		
Position / Title :	Phone Number :		
Business Organization Name :	Website:		
Business Address :	Business Phone Number :		
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Agreement:			
Signature is confirmation of commitment. I am authorized by my company to make this commitment.			
Signature:	Date :		

Please submit completed form to Jazmin Michael at jazminm@tapi.org

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremony**

Honoring the Dr. Daniel T. Cloud Outstanding Practices & Arizona Big Shots



DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix Mesa April 23, 2024 5:00pm-8:00pm

#### Nominations open soon for Cloud & Big Shots awards



**Cloud** - Honors practices that have improved immunization coverage levels. Verified by ASIIS assessments. **Open 1/25** 



**Big Shots -** These awards recognize exceptional efforts of individuals & organizations. **Open 2/6** 







## 31ST ANNUAL

## IMMUNIZATION CONFERENCE

## Registration Now Open

## **Mesa Convention Center**

April 23-24, 2024

Join 500 Arizona immunization providers including physicians, nurses, medical assistants, pharmacists, public health personnel, and other interested partners at the 2024 Annual Arizona Immunization Conference.

Attendees will be provided professional development, immunization updates, and practical program guidance as we celebrate past successes and travel toward the future.