

Community Awareness Committee Agenda

January 17, 2024 | 9:00am-10:00am



- Welcome and Introductions..... Jazmin Michael
- Changes in meeting invites and registration for 2024
- Executive Update..... James Washington
- Vaccine Congress Summary and Next Steps
- ADHS/AIPO Update..... Marcellina Lopez
- Respiratory Illness Season Messaging Jazmin Michael
- Advocacy and Social Media..... Denise Kesler Olson
- Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremony.....Laura Smith/Jazmin Michael


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, February 21, 2024
9:00am - 10:00am

Community Awareness Committee


January 17, 2024
9:00am-10:00am



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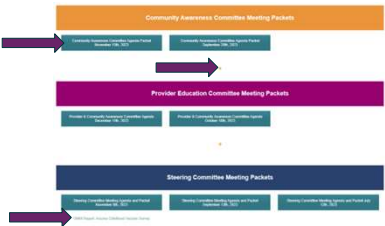
Welcome and Announcements

Jazmin Michael
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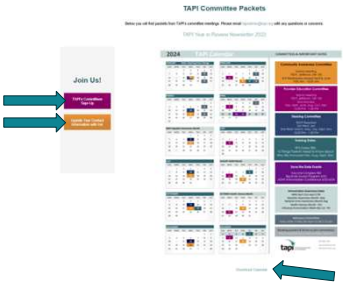


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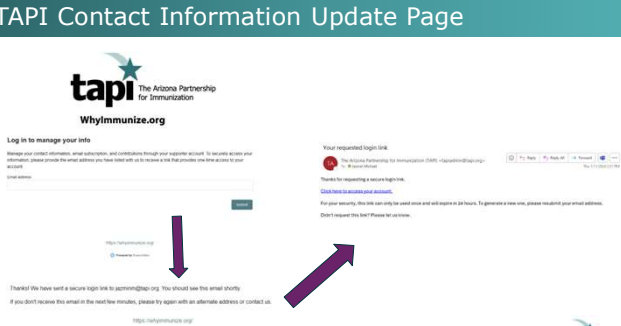


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TAPI Committee Emails & Meetings

This slide shows a 'Community Committee Meeting Reminder' email and a 'Confirmation Email' from TAPI. The reminder email includes details about the meeting on January 17, 2024, at 10:00 AM, and provides a link to add the event to a calendar. The confirmation email lists the meeting agenda, including a Zoom link and a calendar invite download. Red arrows and circles highlight key elements like the meeting link, the 'Add the Invite to Your Calendar Here' button, and the download link.

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Executive Update

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TAPI Vaccine Congresses March & Oct

Exploring System Level Challenges Statewide Input

This slide displays a collection of handwritten sticky notes on a wall, representing input from vaccine providers and community members. The notes discuss various barriers to vaccine access, such as 'Language barriers', 'Lack of insurance', 'Provider des. / demand', 'Restriction on providers', 'Lack of advocacy/information', 'Cost of carrying vaccine stocks', 'Insurance coverage', 'No access to insured', 'No enough access', 'Tapi stocks!', 'Provider treat does not discuss stock of insurance at the bottom', 'No coverage with private pay', 'Providers not being VFC provider', and 'Insurance coverage barriers when get to pharmacy'.

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Outcomes & Next Steps

Outcomes:

- Suspension of VFC Restitution Policy
- Statewide permission for VFC mobile clinics
- ADHS VFC policies and procedures Collaborative workgroup andrea.schoenecker@azdhs.gov

Next Steps:

- Legislative Advocacy Committee with associations & parent group <https://azfamiliesforvaccines.org/>
- Learning collaboratives for vaccine teams (region/EHR)
- Vaccine Financing Council for payments & equipment
 - <https://whyimmunize.org/committee-packets/>

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ADHS/AIPO Update


Marcellina Lopez
ADHS


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TAPI - VFC Updates

01/17/2024

Marcellina Lopez | Immunization Programs Office Chief





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2024 Conference



Registration is now open for our 31st Annual Immunization Conference April 23rd & 24th!

This years' lineup includes a number of vaccine equity-focused topics including:


- SVI & SDOH
- Vaccine Hesitancy/Motivational Interviewing
- Immunization within the disability community
- Rural health & MORE!

Don't miss out on:

- Panel discussions
- Exciting speakers
- Tabelling/exhibitors
- The Healthy Humorist!
- Networking opportunities
- Raffles & giveaways

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Flu Updates



- Additional flu doses are available to be ordered through ASIS


As of 01/13/2024

- All flu doses have been received in the warehouse
- 166,150 VFC flu doses ordered
- 108,850 VFC flu doses available
- 7,180 VFA flu doses ordered
- 2,270 VFA flu doses available to order




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Flu Updates



- On 01/16/2023 a 2024-2025 VFC Spring Flu Pre-Book Survey was sent to all VFC Providers via RedCAP
 - **The deadline to complete the survey is the end of business day on Wednesday, 01/31/2024.**



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Shipping updates



No vaccine deliveries


February

- President's Day - Monday, February 19th




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VFC Reminders



- In-person Vaccines for Children's workgroup scheduled for:
 - January 24th, 2024, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, at the ADHS office.
- This meeting will provide us with an opportunity to review the current policies and practices collaboratively and determine any necessary changes. The goal is to improve the provider experience within the program.
- A reminder email was sent to CHD requesting participation in the workgroup. Please email the Director's Office at andrea.schoenecker@azdhs.gov if interested by 01/19/2024.



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Vaccine Changes/Updates:

GSK


- Menveo; two-vial; 5-pack, NDC: 58160955-09 on Allocation
 - Targeting 2 months through 2 years of age

Pfizer

New Refrigerated Pfizer 12y+ COVID-19 Vaccine

- As of 12/18/2023, the Pfizer 12+ COVID-19 vaccine will only be available in a refrigerated presentation for VFC/VFA orders in ASIIS.
- This new presentation **MUST BE STORED BETWEEN 2°C and 8°C (36°F and 46°F)**.

On 12/19/2023 the [New Refrigerated Pfizer 12y+ COVID-19 Vaccine](#) Granicus was sent to providers



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Vaccine Updates continued:


Sanofi

- Beyfortus (100mg): SYR; 5-pack, NDC: 49281-0574-15 on Allocation
- Beyfortus(50mg): SYR; 5-pack, NDC: 49281-0575-15 on Allocation

Sanofi announced they will make additional nirsevimab doses (including 50mg doses and 100mg doses) available for the U.S. in January.

The CDC will continue to target additional doses of nirsevimab to ensure equitable availability across the nation. The allocation schedule will be based on the manufacturer's supply plan, and one or both products are expected to be available starting in January. Unfortunately, we do not have more precise information about the distribution schedule to share.

As of Wednesday, January 17th, Nirsevimab (Beyfortus) is **REOPEN** for order in ASIIS for VFC-eligible children.



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Upcoming Vaccine Changes


Pediatric Maternal RSV vaccine

Pfizer

- Abrysvo (NDC 00069-0344-01; RSV; SDV; 1-pack) will be available for planning and ordering beginning this week.

Pfizer's RSV vaccine, Abrysvo, is the only vaccine indicated for use in pregnant persons and should be administered during 32 through 36 weeks gestation.

Given the small size of the eligible population and the recommended window for vaccination, the amount of vaccine available within the VFC program is modest and will be under allocation. Unfortunately, we do not have more precise information about the distribution schedule to share.



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Respiratory Illness Season Messaging

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Respiratory Illness Season Messaging

Respiratory Illnesses are Elevated (nhcm.org)

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Respiratory Illnesses Flyer

Free Materials - Arizona Partnership for Immunization (whyimmunize.org)

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Respiratory Illnesses Toolkits

TAPI Toolkits - Arizona Partnership for Immunization (whyimmunize.org)

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Respiratory Illnesses Messaging Map

Available in the packet!

Author/Org	Summary	Link
AJG/STAN	Respiratory Illness (RSV, COVID-19, and Flu) Social Media Toolkit	Respiratory Illness (RSV, COVID-19, and Flu) Social Media Toolkit
CDC	CDC page of all resources and links to RSV, COVID-19, and Flu Campaigns, Infants and Families	Respiratory Illness (RSV, COVID-19, and Flu) Campaigns, Infants and Families
CDC	CDC's parent guide to the respiratory illness season and the week	Respiratory Illness (RSV, COVID-19, and Flu) Parent Guide
CDC	Health of Your Family's Campaign for Fall and Winter Health	Respiratory Illness (RSV, COVID-19, and Flu) Health of Your Family's Campaign
CDC	What is RSV? Social Media Campaign for Flu, RSV, COVID-19, and COVID-19	Respiratory Illness (RSV, COVID-19, and Flu) What is RSV? Social Media Campaign
ISC	Health Education and Communication Toolkit for LGBTQ Communities and Their Loved Ones (English-Spanish Translation)	Respiratory Illness (RSV, COVID-19, and Flu) LGBTQ Communities Toolkit
ISIP	2023 National Survey Analysis about Maternal COVID-19 Respiratory Illnesses: Views and Professional Decision	Respiratory Illness (RSV, COVID-19, and Flu) National Survey Analysis
NIHCM	Toolkit for Promoting Respiratory Illnesses in Underrepresented Birth, Sex, and Ethnicity/POC	Respiratory Illness (RSV, COVID-19, and Flu) Toolkit for Underrepresented Birth, Sex, and Ethnicity/POC

Key Messages Developed with TAPI Community Partners:

- For the first time ever, immunizations are available for these major fall and winter respiratory illnesses - RSV, COVID-19, and Flu.
- It's safe to get the RSV, COVID-19, and Flu vaccines at the same time, including pregnant people who want to protect their babies.
- 2023/2024 updated COVID-19 vaccines are now recommended for everyone 6 months and older. If you have received one since September 2023, you may not get your updated dose.
- Get vaccinated, wash hands, wear a mask, improve airflow in places where people live and work, and stay home when you are sick to help the spread of illnesses.

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Social Media and Advocacy

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Pregnancy Messaging

- Do you think there is a need for specific messaging for vaccines during and after pregnancy?
- What type of messaging would you like to include?
- What format would be best?
- What resources are you currently using to promote vaccines during pregnancy?

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Social Media

Survey Time!
We want to know how to make our campaigns serve you better during this coming year!



Scan QR to take the survey




TAPI Communications and Resources Survey (surveymonkey.com)



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Advocacy



Our Advocacy Committee Meetings and Emails have begun!


If you want regular updates or if you think someone are your organization should have them: deniseo@tapi.org



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Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremony

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Awards Ceremony Nominations


Dr. Daniel T. Cloud Outstanding Practice Awards

Vaccine Series by Age Group
Each Cloud Award recognizes the recipient for 2 full years. However, practices are able to apply to the award of their choice for 2024 (even if it was received the previous year.)

In order to be an award winner, you must be top performing in your practice for coverage levels for toddler and/or teen award(s) for the following series:

Toddlers* 4 DTaP + 3 Polio + 1 MMR + 3 Hib + 3 Hep B + 1 Varicella + 4 PCV for patients
2 years to 2 years and 364 days as of the day you run your ASIS report.

Teens* 1 Tdap + 1 MCV + HPV series ⁶ completion for patients
13 years to 15 years and 364 days as of the day you run your ASIS report.



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Awards Ceremony Nominations

Big Shots of Arizona Awards

We look forward to recognizing exceptional efforts of those whose tireless work and innovative strategies have improved immunization coverage levels statewide.

Nominations open February 6, 2024




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Awards Ceremony Save the Date

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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 ASIS assessments. Open 1/25
- Big Shots** - These awards recognize exceptional efforts of individuals & organizations. Open 2/6




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TAPI Free Resources

Free Materials - Arizona Partnership for Immunization (whyimmunize.org)

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**In honor of Cervical Health Awareness Month
Thank you for each and every HPV vaccine you administer!**

From the NCCC Arizona Chapter Leadership team:
Blair Coe-Schweiger, MS, PhD student
Lindsay Curry
Shaundra Hall
Gail Petersen Hock, DNP, APRN, PHCNS-BC

NCCC
National Cervical Cancer Coalition
A program of the American Sexual Health Association

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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](#)

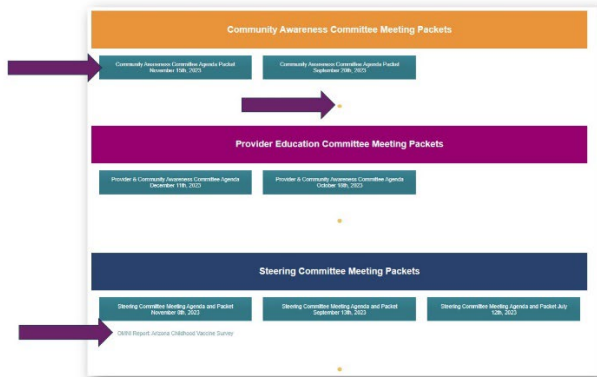
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TAPI Committee Announcements and Updates

On our [Committee Page](#), you will be able to download our committee packets and any additional information shared via links. Click on the teal buttons to view and download a PDF version of the packet. When there are more packets gathered for the year, please use the orange dots to navigate through the different packets available.

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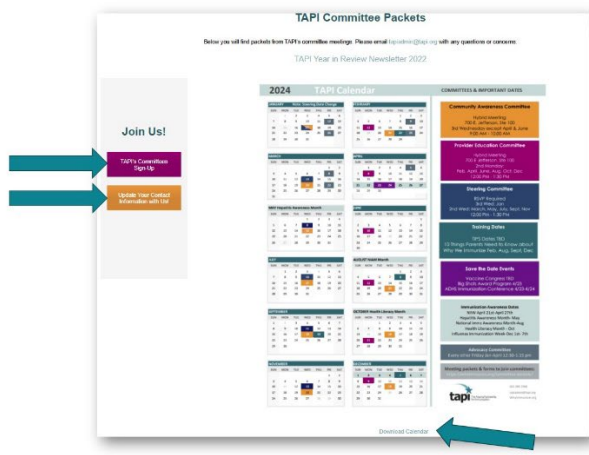


[Committee Packets - Arizona Partnership for Immunization \(whyimmunize.org\)](#)



On our [Committee Page](#), you will be able to view and download a PDF version of the TAPI calendar. This calendar will be updated throughout the year with any changes. You are also able to sign up for TAPI committees ([pink button on right](#)) or update your contact information with TAPI ([orange button on right](#)).

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When you update your contact information with TAPI, (through the [committee page](#) or [this direct link](#)) you will need to provide your email to log into your own personal portal page to make any changes. When you enter your email and hit “submit”, you will receive an email with your unique link to access the portal. (You will need to use this form each time you want to update your information to get the access link, as the link will expire after a certain amount of time.)

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When you click the link to access your information portal page, you will be able to view and make edits to any contribution (recurring donations) or your contact information. After you “edit” your information, there will be a “save” button within each section. “Save” your update and either logout or close the window when completed with your updates. If you need to update any additional information not available to update on the portal page, please reach out to pattym@tapi.org.

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TAPI has moved to a new emailing system through EveryAction. You have already begun to receive these new emails. As we have moved to hybrid meetings this year, please use the links shown on the email below with the **purple arrows** to register via Zoom to get both in-person and virtual information and calendars invites for the whole year. You only need to register once to get all the meetings. You do not need to register through Zoom for each meeting.

Once you click the link and register through Zoom, you will get an email confirmation where you can download the invite to your calendar. Click on your calendar link (Outlook, Google, or Yahoo) and download the invite. Click on the downloaded invite to add to your calendar.

Some calendars might ask if you want to open the calendar as new or import it. Importing it will add it to your current calendar with any other scheduled meetings. If you happen to have any issues adding the calendar on your mobile device, try using a computer.

If you run into any issues, please reach out to pattym@tapi.org.

TAPI Committee Emails & Meetings

The collage illustrates the workflow for receiving and adding a meeting invite to a calendar. It includes:

- Community Committee Meeting Reminder:** An email with details for a meeting on Wednesday, January 17, 2023, from 9am to 10am at 700 E. Jefferson Street, Suite 100. It includes a virtual link and admin phone number. A purple arrow points to the virtual link.
- Zoom Registration Page:** A screenshot of the Zoom registration form for the 2024 TAPI Hybrid Community Awareness Meeting. It includes fields for first and last names, email address, and a registration button. A purple arrow points to the registration button.
- Confirmation Email:** An email confirming registration for the 2024 TAPI Hybrid Community Awareness Meeting. It lists dates from Jan 17 to Dec 18, 2024. A purple arrow points to the "Add to Calendar" link.
- Calendar Invite Download:** A screenshot of a Microsoft Outlook "Downloads" window showing a file named "meeting-83191464283 (1).ics". A purple arrow points to the "Open file" button.
- Calendar Import Dialog:** A screenshot of a Microsoft Outlook dialog box asking "Do you want to open this calendar as a new calendar or import its items into your calendar?". The "Import" button is circled in purple.

Additional elements include a "Download Meeting Invite Here" button in the reminder email and the TAPI logo (The Arizona Partnership for Immunization) at the bottom right.

In each committee meeting email invite/reminder, there will be option to RSVP to attend the meeting in-person. This link will be updated for each meeting. So, please RSVP each time you plan to attend in-person. This allows us to accommodate food (numbers and dietary restrictions) and provide you with a name tag.

TAPI Committee Emails & Meetings

Community Committee Meeting Reminder

Community Awareness Committee Meeting Reminder
1.17.24 at 9:00am - 10:00am
Zoom and In-Person

DATE: Wednesday, January 17, 2024
TIME: 9am - 10am
LOCATION: 700 E. Jefferson Street, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85034 (1st Floor Conference Room)
VIRTUAL LINK: Register [HERE](#) for both in-person and zoom information.
ADMIN PHONE: (602) 288-7568
EMAIL: info@tapi.org

Hello Community Awareness Committee Members,

We miss you! So, we will be hosting the January 17th meeting at the TAPI office, in the 1st floor conference room. Please let us know if you plan to attend in person by [RSVP'ing here](#). If you are unable to attend in person, please join through zoom.

The meeting agenda, materials and committee calendar will be available on the TAPI committee page just prior to the meeting.

If your organization has an upcoming events, flyers or just important information you would like to share with partners at the meeting or in our E-packets please send to info@tapi.org.

For those of you joining us in person, we invite you to stay for the ADHS Health Equity call from 10am-10:30am.

Thank you for all you do and for being part of the Community Awareness Committee team!

[Download Meeting Invite Here](#) [View Packet & Events Here](#)

If you have trouble connecting or finding the meeting, please email Patty Macias at patty@tapi.org for assistance.

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Community Awareness Committee Meeting 1.17.2024 In-Person RSVP

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LOCATION: 700 E. Jefferson Street, Suite 100; Phoenix, AZ 85034 (1st Floor Conference Room)
ADMIN PHONE: (602) 288-7568
EMAIL: tapi@tapi.org
PACKET: [View Here](#)

If you have trouble finding the meeting, please email Patty Macias at patty@tapi.org for assistance.

[Registration](#)

Contact Information

First Name: Last Name:
Job: Role:
Email:

Yes, sign me up for email updates.
 Update my Facebook profile with this information.

Employer Information

Employer:

Additional Information

Please list any dietary restrictions you have. (Optional)





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.

Messaging Guide: Respiratory Illness Season

There are many viruses that circulate during the fall and winter. Some of the most serious ones have vaccines that can help our body to protect itself. Depending on your age and health, you may be at risk for RSV, COVID-19, and Flu.

The good news is immunizations against RSV, COVID-19, and Flu are safe and available to you this year! However, it is up to us to educate our community members and help them develop confidence in vaccines for themselves and their family members.

When sharing information about immunizations, CDC focus groups responded to the following:

- Leaning into emotional ties
- Emphasizing protecting your vulnerable family members
- Using storytelling when communicating

Key Messages Developed with TAPI Community Partners: (TAPI's campaign developed around these points is available [here](#) and [here](#))

1. For the first time ever, immunizations are available for three major fall and winter respiratory illnesses – RSV, COVID-19, and Flu.
2. It is safe to get the RSV, COVID-19, and Flu vaccines at the same time, including pregnant people who want to protect their babies.
3. 2023/2024 updated COVID-19 vaccines are now recommended for everyone age 6 months and older. If you haven't received one since September 2023, make sure to get your updated dose!
4. Get vaccinated, wash hands, wear a mask, improve airflow to places where people live and work, and stay home when you are sick to stop the spread of illnesses.



Social Media Messaging Hashtags to Use in Posts

- **Project Hashtag** - #WeVaccinate
- **General Hashtags** – #GetVaccinated #FightFlu #RSV #COVID #Covid #COVIDJN1

Pre-made Communication Tools and Resources:

Author/Org	Summary	Link
AzAAP/TAPI	Respiratory Illnesses: RSV, COVID-19, and Flu Social Media Tiles	TAPI Toolkits - Arizona Partnership for Immunization (whyimmunize.org)
CDC	CDC hub page for all information and tools for RSV, COVID, and Flu for Community, Partners, and Providers.	Protect yourself from COVID-19, Flu, and RSV (cdc.gov)
CDC	CDC is posting updates on the respiratory illness season here every week.	CDC Respiratory Virus Updates CDC
CDC	“Health of Your Everything” Campaign for Fall and Winter Virus Season	Protect the Health of Your Everything This Fall and Winter Virus Season (cdc.gov) Protect the Health of Your Everything This Fall and Winter Virus Season (cdc.gov) Protect the health of your everything with recommended vaccines (youtube.com)
CDC	“Wild to Mild” Social Media Campaign for Flu	Wild to Mild CDC
CDC	Health Education and Communication Tools for RIM Communities and Other Limited-English-Proficient Populations	Health Education Materials and Resources for Immigrants, Refugees, and Migrants CDC
NFID	2023 National Survey: Attitudes about Influenza, COVID-19, Respiratory Syncytial Virus, and Pneumococcal Disease	Attitudes about Influenza, COVID-19, Respiratory Syncytial Virus, and Pneumococcal Disease (nfid.org)
NRC-RIM	Tools for Preventing Respiratory Illnesses in multiple languages: flyers, tiles, and information/FAQs	Tools for Preventing Respiratory Illnesses National Resource Center for Refugees, Immigrants, and Migrants (NRC-RIM) (nrcrim.org)
Public Health Communications Collaborative	Social Media Toolkit: Fall and Winter 2023 Vaccination Promotion	Toolkit: Fall and Winter 2023 Vaccination Promotion - Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)

		publichealthcollaborative.org
TAPI	Free Printed Materials: Flyers, Posters, Postcards, Stickers, etc.	Free Materials - Arizona Partnership for Immunization (whyimmunize.org)
Vaccinate Your Family	"Not Just Flu" Toolkit with Information and Social Media Tiles	2023-24 Flu Season - Vaccinate Your Family



WHY IMMUNIZE

Year in Review

December 2023



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VACCINE CONGRESS

State and local leaders from the healthcare community joined in an important conversation about Arizona's declining childhood immunization rates at the Arizona Vaccine Congress in March and October. Attendees gathered to address common concerns, identify and prioritize key problems, and begin to work on solutions that will provide access to all recommended vaccines. Attendees included state and county health departments, private practices, federally qualified health centers, vaccine manufacturers, pharmacists, school representatives, and other coalition partners.

MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH

The Maternal Immunization Education Project is a collaborative effort to assess the barriers and gaps in education and administration of vaccines for first-time mothers in practices that offer prenatal services and use this information to develop approaches to engage both parents and prenatal providers. We completed 293 surveys with expecting mothers and 5 interviews with OBs on their perceptions around vaccine information for children during pregnancy. 87% of the respondents stated that they wanted to get vaccine information for their child during their pregnancy. The OBs stated they would be willing to provide the information with the right tools and confidence. Next steps for the project are working with provider offices to give resources, training, etc. to help them engage in those conversations with their pregnant patients.



T.I.P.S.

TAPI has been busy offering free training for vaccine administrators. The Training on Immunization Practice Strategies (T.I.P.S) program highlights vaccine basics, storage and handling, vaccine administration and documentation, and best practices. TAPI has held 15 statewide training courses over the summer, with 950 attendees representing 273 organizations.



NIAM

August was National Immunization Awareness Month. TAPI partnered with 16 agencies to share positive messages about vaccines on social media. Throughout the month TAPI highlighted vaccines throughout the lifetime. TAPI started the month with vaccines during pregnancy and ended on late adulthood. TAPI also highlighted vaccines for pets! Throughout the month of NIAM, all engagements and impressions on social media totaled to 15,147!

GRANTS AWARDED

TAPI was a recipient of the inaugural GSK grant program of the COIMMUNITY Initiative, a multipronged effort to support the design of a more systematic, collaborative and equitable approach to helping increase adult immunization rates in the United States. TAPI is using these funds to help address long-standing barriers to adult immunization in Arizona.



INTERNS

TAPI has been expanding its internship program this last year, and recently had over 8 interns during 2023. These interns included master, nursing, undergraduate, and high school students. Each intern works on their own individual project that aligns with both their interest and TAPI's needs. Projects have included material (print & social media) creation/updates/translation, webpage creation, partner coordination, and event assistance.



BOO THE FLU

TAPI held their 4th annual Boo the Flu event. This year we titled the event "**Boo the Flu and Other Viruses Too!**" to discuss information about the respiratory illness season. This event was held on Facebook live for one hour, where we had a guest speakers Dr. Bob England and Dr. Edmond Baker from Equality Health, video slideshows, fun music, and a quiz to earn some prizes! We also offered our "Boo Boxes" for donation, where donors could make a donation and send a Boo Box to a child or a dog of their choice. The recorded video currently has over 71 views on our Facebook page, and if you missed out you can [watch it here.](#)

TAPI BILLING PROGRAM

TAPI's Centralized Billing Program finishes strong for it's 14th year providing support to Arizona Local Health Department's. We have billed over 51,000 thousand claims utilizing five different claims systems. The insurance revenue collected allows the county health departments to purchase more vaccines for the communities they support. In 2023 we went through two COVID 19 vaccine code updates; introduced 3 new RSV vaccines.



10 THINGS

In 2023, TAPI held quarterly "10 Things Parents Need to Know about Why We Immunize" trainings, and two "10 Things School Nurse and Health Office Staff Need to Know about Why We Immunize" training. There were over 700 participants, reaching across all 15 counties in Arizona.

Participants included medical assistants, community health workers, registered nurses, vaccine coordinators, school nurses, and many more. TAPI, in partnership with the Central Arizona Area Health Education Center (CAAHEC) administered dozens of hours of CEUs for participants.





TAPI AWARDS

TAPI held its annual Best Practices and Brightest Stars Awards Ceremony in person on April 19th. The event honored the awardees for the Dr. Daniel T. Cloud Outstanding Practices and Arizona's Big Shot Awards. The event had over 350 attendees! TAPI honored 20 awardees for the Arizona Big Shots and 102 awardees for the Dr. Daniel T. Cloud Outstanding Practices. 17 of these awards were first time Cloud winners and 2 practices received honorable mentions. You can view the full list of award winners on our website [here](#).

TAPI COMMUNITY OUTREACH

TAPI continues to partner with many community partners to provide positive vaccine information to the community all year long! Some events we attended this year included:

Heart of Isaac every month we gather for Resource Day alongside other community organizations to serve the community. In November we participated and reached over 300 families, families were provided the opportunity to receive coats for their children, flu shots, fresh fruits and vegetables and much more goodies with LOTS of great resources. Vaccine information was given to all families that attended the event.

Equality Health Foundation at Roosevelt School District in their 6th Annual 1,000 Turkey Giveaway and many other organizations. Families were provided with vaccine education, health screenings, flu shots, and many other free services.

Lake Havasu Community Health Foundation's 16th Annual Back to School Health Fair with over 700 people attending the fair and over 100 school required vaccines administered.



TAPI's Year in Review



More than **109,308** materials provided to the Arizona community



Over

298,146

Emails read and sent by TAPI staff

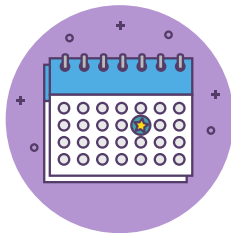


1,650

Health and community workers trained



38,984 people viewed TAPI's website



36

Community events and conferences attended

6

Legislative visits



148 new Likes and Follows

65,200 impressions and people reached

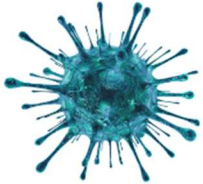


Around **1,328** posts and tweets

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**



2024

TAPI Calendar

COMMITTEES & IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY Note: Steering Date Change

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MAY Hepatitis Awareness Month

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AUGUST NIAM Month

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OCTOBER Health Literacy Month

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DECEMBER

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Community Awareness Committee

Hybrid Meeting
700 E. Jefferson, Ste 100
3rd Wednesday except April & June
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Provider Education Committee

Hybrid Meeting
700 E Jefferson, Ste 100
2nd Monday:
Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Steering Committee

RSVP Required
3rd Wed: Jan
2nd Wed: March, May, July, Sept, Nov
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Training Dates

TIPS Dates: TBD
10 Things Parents Need to Know about
Why We Immunize:
Feb, Aug, Sept, Dec

Save the Date Events

Vaccine Congress TBD
Big Shots Award Program 4/23
ADHS Immunization Conference 4/23-4/24

Immunization Awareness Dates

NIIW April 21st-April 27th
Hepatitis Awareness Month- May
National Immz Awareness Month-Aug
Health Literacy Month - Oct
Influenza Immunization Week-Dec 1st- 7th

Advocacy Committee

Every other Friday Jan-April 1:30-2:30pm

Meeting packets & forms to join committees:

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



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