

Provider Education Committee Agenda

April 8, 2024 | 12:00pm-1:30pm



Welcome and Introductions..... Rebecca Nevedale

ADHS/AIPO Update..... Marcelina Lopez

24/25 Flu Season..... Lilian Mofor/Sequiris

Flu Updates.....Elina Gonnov/AstraZeneca

Advocacy Updates..... Rebecca Nevedale

TIPS..... Blanca Martinez

TAPI Awards Event..... Patty Macias

NEXT MEETING DATE:


Provider Education Committee Meeting

Monday, June 10, 2024

12:00pm - 1:30pm

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ADHS/AIPO Update

Marcellina Lopez
ADHS





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Vaccine Center Updates

04/08/2024
Presenting to TAPI

Marcellina Lopez | Immunizations Program Office Chief

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2024 Annual Arizona Immunization Conference




Registration for our 31st Annual Immunization Conference on April 23rd & 24th is at full capacity, but you can still sign up for the [waitlist](#) in case a seat opens up.



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BIZS Positions Filled

- Dr. Joel Terriquez
 - Medical Director for BIDS/BIZS. He is an expert in Infectious Diseases and has public health experience in TB control and collaborations with the CDC.
- Robert Greathouse
 - CDC Senior Public Health Advisor (PHA) has 13 years of public health and project management experience.




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Report Cards / Restitution Policy Change

- The VFC Report Card for 2023 Q4 was sent to providers at the end of March.
- The report cards show the number of VFC doses administered to patients as recorded in ASIIS, which can help providers complete an accurate reconciliation of the VFC inventory in ASIIS.
- **Vaccine dose for dose replacement of 2023 expired doses, for VFC sites that have exceeded 5% wastage, will not be required. Moving forward, the dose-for-dose restitution policy for wastage exceeding the 5% threshold, will be removed from the AZ VFC Operations Guide.**

Whom should you contact with questions or concerns related to this report?

Please contact the Bureau of Immunization Services at ArizonaVFC@azdhs.gov. BIZS staff can assist in setting up an appointment for further clarification/assistance as needed.




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


The Bureau of Immunization Services (BIZS) is excited to invite you to a webinar on April 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this session is to discuss the upcoming changes to the Arizona Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program and share insights, outcomes, and additional collaborative efforts for the future.

- Anyone interested in joining please provide your contact information in the chat and we will send you the invitation.



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Flu Updates



- VFC and VFA flu doses are available to be ordered through ASIIS


As of 04/03/2024:

- 188,170 flu doses ordered
- 84,00 doses available
 - FluMist, Fluarix, and Flucelvax syringes are no longer available to order and were restricted in the order set.
- 8,210 VFA Doses Ordered
- 1240 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: (available in April) for planning; May for provider ordering)

Pfizer:

- PENBRAYA; MCV4-MENB; SDV; 1-pack, NDC: 00069-0600-01; price \$189.35 (includes FET)
- PENBRAYA; MCV4-MENB; SDV; 5-pack, NDC: 00069-0600-05; price \$189.35 (includes FET)

Discontinued Pediatric NDCs: (inventory remaining; continue to plan and provider order; CDC will notify when inventory is depleted)


GSK:

- BOOSTRIX; TDAP; SDV; 10-pack, NDC: 58160-0842-11

Merck:

- RECOMBIVAX HB; HEP B (PED); SDV; 10-pack, NDC: 00006-4981-00
- VAXELIS; (DTAP-IPV-HIB-HEPB); SDV; 10-pack, NDC: 63361-0243-10

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/Beyfortus™, a long-acting monoclonal antibody immunization, is no longer being administered to align with the RSV vaccination season.
- If you have any Nirsevimab/Beyfortus™ immunizations, please do not return them to the warehouse, but ensure your staff is no longer administering them.
 - Providers who have Nirsevimab/Beyfortus™ 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 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:

- o [COVID-19 Vaccine Presentations Available to Order in ASIS](#)
- o [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](#) Recently updated March 2024



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QUESTIONS



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THANK YOU

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Partner Presentation

Lilian Mofor

Sequiris



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Partner Presentation

Elina Gonnov

AstraZeneca



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Advocacy Update

Rebecca Nevedale
TAPI/FSG



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Current Bills of interest

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.

Last action: Senate Caucus; March 19, 2024: Y

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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Current Bills of interest

HB2484 SCHOOLS; HEALTHCARE; WEBSITE POSTING –

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

Passed Senate with amendment: April 1, 2024

Returned to House and Passed House Caucus: April 3, 2024: Y



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Getting involved in Advocacy

For further information please contact:

jamesw@tapi.org

Advocacy Committee meetings biweekly during session, Fridays at 1:00 pm.

Advocacy emails sent out every Friday during session.



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Summer TIPS

Blanca Martinez
TAPI



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Summer T.I.P.S.



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Summer T.I.P.S.

DATES & LOCATIONS

- May 21**
Sierra Vista
Sierra Suites
- May 22**
Tucson
Abrams Public Health Center
- May 30**
Yuma
Yuma Regional Medical Center
- June 20**
Phoenix West
Estrella Community College
- June 26**
Show Low
Summit Healthcare

- July 10**
Flagstaff
Double Tree Hilton
- July 11**
Mohave County
Location TBD
- July 18**
Phoenix Central
Ability 360
- August 6**
Phoenix East
Chandler/Gilbert Community
College - Pecos campus

TAPI presents free findings 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 immunisation registry
- and MUCH MORE!

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TAPI Awards Event

Patty Macias

TAPI





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Awards Ceremony 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

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Awards Ceremony Tickets Now Available!

2024 Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremony


Choose your tickets

Cloud Award Winner	\$50	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
One ticket per practice. Ticket includes buffet dinner, dessert and 2 free drink tickets.			
Big Shots Award Winner	\$10	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
One ticket per attendee. Ticket includes buffet dinner, dessert and 3 free drink tickets.			
General Admission	\$40	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Ticket includes buffet dinner, dessert and 3 free drink tickets.			
Table of 10 tickets	\$100	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Each ticket holder will be entitled to the buffet dinner, dessert and 3 free drink tickets.			
Table Sponsorship w/ 10 tickets	\$1200	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Each ticket holder will be entitled to the buffet dinner, dessert and 3 free drink tickets. Also includes registration login program and in presentation slides.			

Your order

Total USD \$0.00

<https://events.humanitix.com/2024-awards-ceremony/tickets>



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Awards Ceremony Silent Auction

TAPI Needs Your Help with the Awards Ceremony Silent Auction!

TAPI is looking for in-kind items and basket donations for the silent auction held during the **Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremony** on April 23rd. The buttons below have a blank in-kind solicitation letter if you wish to ask an organization for a donation and a TAPI Donation Form which is to be completed to provide information about the donation/basket for the event. If you or your agency is interested in providing a basket or item for the event, please email awards@tapi.org.

Some ideas for baskets:

- Family Fun Basket
- Date Night Basket
- Book Basket
- Sports Basket
- Outdoor Basket
- Art Basket
- Dinner Basket




<https://whyimmunize.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/TAPis-2024-In-Kind-Donation-Request-Letter.docx> [TAPI Silent Auction Donation Form-2024.pdf](#) (whyimmunize.org)



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Awards Ceremony Exhibitor/Sponsor Opportunities

Available Opportunities:

- **EXHIBITOR** (Fee: \$400) Exhibit table during the event. Includes 2 reserved tickets/seats and name/sign included in the program.
- **TABLE SPONSOR** (Fee: \$1,200) Reserved table seating for 10. Name/sign included in program/slides.
- **EXHIBITOR + TABLE** (Fee: \$1,500) Exhibit table during the event. Reserved table seating for 10. Name/sign included in program/slides.
- **EVENT SPONSOR** (Fee: \$3,000) Reserved table seating for 10. Name/sign included in program/slides, signage, and website.

If you have any questions about the event, registration form, or exhibitor/sponsorship opportunities, please contact Jasmin Michael at jmichael@tapi.org.

[2024 TAPI Exhibitor Form \(whyimmunize.org\)](#)



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Volunteers Needed!

TAPI Needs Your Help with the Awards Ceremony!

TAPI is looking for volunteers to help with different aspects of the awards ceremony. We are looking with volunteers to help with set up, tasks during the ceremony (registration, silent auction, etc.), and tear down. You do not have to be available for the full event time. Volunteers will have free admission into the event!

If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact Jazmin Michael at jazminm@tapi.org.



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TAPI Free Resources



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

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Thank You!

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Provider Education Committee Meeting

June 10, 2024
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Exhibitor Prospectus

Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremony



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

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.

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.
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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 = \$ ____ total

Exhibit/Sponsor Information :

Contact Person Name :

Position / Title :

Business Organization Name :

Business Address :

Email :

Phone Number :

Website :

Business Phone Number :

Payment Options :

- Check payable to:
The Arizona Partnership for Immunization
700 E Jefferson St Suite 100
Phoenix, AZ 85034
- Credit Card
(Invoice will be sent via email to be paid online.)

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



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!

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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 jazminm@tapi.org or mail the form to TAPI at 700 E. Jefferson St. Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85034 by **April 12, 2024.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Washington", written over a light blue horizontal line.

James Washington
CEO
The Arizona Partnership for Immunization



WhyImmunize.org

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		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	

DONATION INFORMATION		
Detailed description of donation		Estimated fair market value \$
May we add your item to a basket?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

DONATION DETAILS (check all that apply)	
Delivery	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> I will deliver	<input type="checkbox"/> I will provide certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> Please contact me to arrange pick-up	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

Baskets should be delivered to the TAPI office by April 12th or email us if you'd like us to 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

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Interactive training
for
**medical assistants &
vaccine coordinators**

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

Summer 2024



DATES & LOCATIONS

May 21

Sierra Vista
Sierra Suites

May 22

Tucson
Abrams Public Health Center

May 30

Yuma
Yuma Regional Medical Center

June 20

Phoenix West
Estrella Community College

June 26

Show Low
Summit Healthcare

July 10

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