

Steering Committee Agenda

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



Welcome Jim McPherson

Executive Update..... James Washington

ADHS Update.....Nicole Clapeck

ADHS Medical Director Introduction..... Dr. Terriquez, MD

County Update

- Maricopa County Machrina Leach, RN
- Pima CountyCrystal Ramaud, RN

Community of Practice, Vaccine Financing/Advocacy.....Jennifer Tinney

Summer TIPS Training..... Laura Smith

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Steering Committee Meeting
Wednesday, July 10, 2024
12:00pm - 1:30pm

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Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremony




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ADHS



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ADHS



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County Update

Machrina Leach, RN
Maricopa County



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Immunization Update

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Glendale-
Lamar Clinic

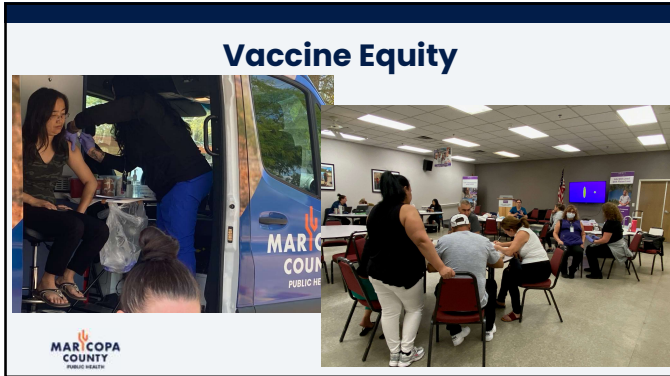
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April 8 thru May 2, 2024

- Opened April 8th, 2024
- A/C Issues
- 216 children



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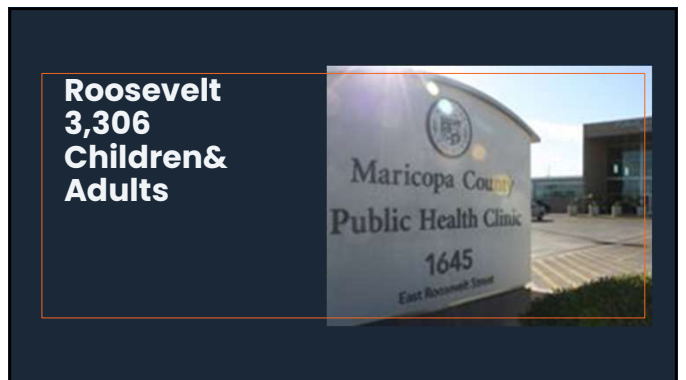
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**Adult Clinic
1,271**

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Outreach

MARICOPA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Thank You

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County Update

Crystal Ramaud, RN
Pima County

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Pima County Update

5/8/24

Crystal Ramaud MPH, RN
VPD Program Manager
Pima County Health Department

PIMA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Everyone. Every where. Every day.

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Vaccine Equity Program Update

- Total Vaccines administered - 3,579 total doses
- Total educational outreach clinics- 179; community interactions - 9,389. Test Kits - 12,095.
- Upcoming RFP for community health intervention.
- Supporting all back-to-school events.
- Convened group for AZ county program managers of VE grant.

A photograph of a vaccine equity program booth under a blue tent. The booth has a blue tablecloth with the Pima County Health Department logo and the text 'VACCINE EQUITY'. Several people are standing behind the table.

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Other Immunization Updates

	Planning additional mpox vaccine outreach	Mobile services at local bar Media campaign
	Media campaigns	National IZ Awareness Month in planning stage Meningitis Adolescent IZ Action Week
	BTS planning	All districts offered mobile services VE to provide education/outreach during BTS activities

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Other Immunization Updates

- IZ Service request form is live. Will promote soon.
- Clinics may soon be open on Saturdays.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Staying up to date on recommended vaccines is one of the best ways to stay ahead of illness and protect your health. Learn more about Pima County Health Department's immunization services including clinic locations, hours and insurance information.

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Health Resources Online Forms Immunization Support Service Request

DON'T MISS YOUR SHOT

Get your next COVID-19 vaccine today. You can get your next COVID-19 vaccine today.

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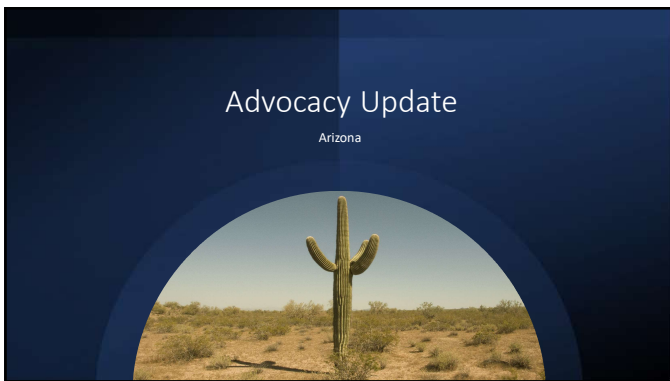
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Community of Practice

Jennifer Tinney

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Updates

- Not much has moved (which helped this session)
- Governor Hobbs vetoed SB1146 related to mRNA vaccine non-organic labeling
- Save the Date: Arizona Families for Vaccines hosting a legislative strategy meeting
 - June 13th 10:00am-12:30pm
 - In person at TAPI office
 - Please send Legislative Liaisons and/or Policy & Advocacy staff to help craft approach

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Federal Budget & Proposed Programs

ADULT Vaccine Program & VFC Improvements

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Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations

Signed into law on March 25, 2024
Final Bill includes level funding for IRD \$681,933

	FY 2023 Enacted	FY 2024 Enacted	Final Bill vs Enacted	Final Bill vs Request
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION				
Immunization and Respiratory Diseases	488,341	750,000	261,659	261,659
Prevention and Public Health Fund	191,262	190,000	(1,262)	(191,262)
Subtotal	679,603	940,000	260,397	70,397

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Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request

Congress now turns its attention to FY25
President's Budget Released on March 11, 2024
Proposes \$731,933 (+50m)

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025 President's	FY 2025 +/-
IMMUNIZATION AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES				
Budget Authority	\$495,941	\$465,941	\$495,941	\$30,000
FY 2023	\$418,350	\$429,350	\$469,350	+\$50,000
Total Request	\$914,291	\$895,291	\$965,291	+\$70,000
FTEs	2,009	1,100	1,100	0
Immunization and Other Respiratory Diseases	\$681,933	\$681,933	\$731,933	+\$50,000
Immunization Program	\$262,583	\$262,583	\$262,583	\$0
Immunization Program (IPHF)	\$419,350	\$419,350	\$469,350	+\$50,000
Acute Respiratory Infections	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0
Influenza/Influenza Planning and Response	\$231,358	\$231,358	\$231,358	\$0
Mandatory Program Total	\$5,216,952	\$7,212,743	\$9,841,718	+\$1,828,766
Vaccines for Adults (VFA)	N/A	N/A	\$1,006,000	+\$1,006,000
Vaccines for Children (VFC)	\$5,216,952	\$7,212,743	\$8,835,718	+\$2,622,766

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Immunization and Other Respiratory Diseases +\$50 million

- Supports ongoing work on COVID-19 and the highest priority activities of the immunization program
 - Building vaccine confidence
 - Providing dedicated resources to urgent public threats like influenza, COVID-19, and localized outbreaks of vaccine-preventable illness
- Funding at this level will also support staffing expertise needed for effective national public health monitoring and prevention of respiratory viruses

CDC's FY 2025 budget proposal presented at CDC Coalition briefing (3/15)

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Presidential Budget

Additional Proposed Funding

- \$1.6 billion for the National Immunization Program.
- \$241 million for Influenza Planning and Response at CDC's NCIRD.
- \$150 million for CDC's Division of Viral Hepatitis.

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Vaccines for Adults +\$12 billion over 10 years

*These activities are funded in the FY24 CDC Budget with base immunization funding, not the newly proposed mandatory funding proposal that would support the rest of these activities.

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VFC in Proposed Budget

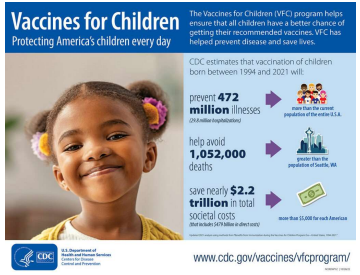
- Expands the Vaccines for Children program to children under the age of 19 enrolled in separate CHIPs (KidsCare).
- Covers vaccine administration fee for uninsured children.
- Establishes a provider reimbursement rate **floor** for vaccine administration fees under the Vaccines for Children program.

This proposal aims to increase child access to vaccines, reduce administrative and financial burden on providers, and reduce financial burden on families of uninsured children.

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Impact

- KidsCare receives VFC vaccine that is paid with state funds through an agreement with ADHS & AHCCCS.
- Providers can collect an admin fee from uninsured patients but must waive it if they are unable to pay.
- The VFC admin fee has a **ceiling** or cap set in 1996 with a bump in 2012 (bump not recognized by all states after 2014).
 - AZ around 1996 rates until about 2021



The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program helps ensure that all children have a better chance of getting their recommended vaccines. VFC has helped prevent disease and save lives.

CDC estimates that vaccination of children born between 1994 and 2021 will:

- prevent **472 million** illnesses (children expected)
- help avoid **1,052,000** deaths
- save nearly **\$2.2 trillion** in total societal costs (that includes 107 million in direct costs)

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vfcprogram/

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What You Can Do...


Organizational Sign on AVAC Letter (TAPI signed)

- \$1.6 billion for the National Immunization Program.
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Additional Activities (End of May. Will send notices):

- Meet with your Member of Congress
- Submit requests through Congressional online portal
- Draft LTE/Op Eds explaining what Immunization Infrastructure means to you!

[View Letter & Sign On](#)



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Immunization Infrastructure

A strong immunization infrastructure increases and sustains vaccination rates.

What are the components of the immunization infrastructure?

- State and local immunization programs
- Outreach, education and provider support
- Immunization information systems (IIS)
- Vaccine storage, handling, administration and safety
- Surveillance and outbreak response
- Vaccines for uninsured children and adults
- Quality measures
- Disaster response

Who benefits from a strong immunization infrastructure?

- You and your family:** Seniors, Adults, Adolescents, Children
- Health care system:** Doctors, Nurses, Pharmacists, Worksite wellness, Community health, Long-term care, Insurers
- Public health:** State and local immunization program managers, Epidemiologists, Preparedness officials

AVAC ADULT VACCINE ACCESS COALITION
adultvaccinesnow.org @AVACnow

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Vaccine Financing

Vaccine Congress & Strategic Plan Feedback

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Concerns about vaccine payments

- Low VFC ceiling set in (1996 & 2012)
- No additional antigen reimbursement on combo vaccines (Medicaid)
- Low margins on private vaccine purchased
- New vaccine payment lag (ACA 1 year + 6 months codes loaded)
- Limited networks

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Next Steps?

- Host workgroup in TAPI and look for additional partners?
- First Meeting end of May or first 2 weeks of June?
- Who should be included?
 - Vaccine Congress attendees
 - ADHS workgroup participants
 - Who are we missing?
- Have group prioritize what to tackle first

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Community of Practice (CoP)

Vaccine Congress Feedback

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Virtual community of practice

Let's Connect!

Problem solving
Real practice
Common purpose
Collective intelligence
Share knowledge
Build trust

Wednesday, May 15, 2024
12:00 - 1:00 PM

TOPIC
Training Procedures: How do you ensure front line staff, especially new people, are trained in vaccines?
• How do you onboard new staff?
• How often do you do updates/ training w/ existing staff?
• What do you talk about in your trainings?

Communities of practice offer a framework for practitioners to connect virtually, monthly, for knowledge exchange, knowledge creation, and mutual support.

This Community of Practice will host virtual meetings where participants can ask questions of their peers, share workflows and other best practices and TALK to one another.

Designed especially for:
practice managers, VFC coordinators and other leaders employed by a practice, clinic or health center

REGISTER NOW

Planning


- Brought together planning group from Vaccine Congress and ADHS workgroup participants
- First *limited* CoP starts in May with training supervisors
- Need to find funding to expand to Vaccine Coordinators

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Summer TIPS

Laura Smith

TAPI



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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	



REGISTER NOW →

<http://events.humanitix.com/tours/summer-tips-2024>

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!

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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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Thank You!

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