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

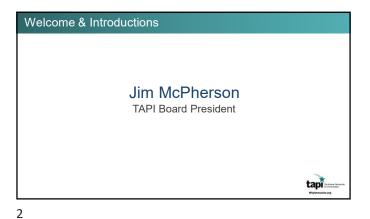


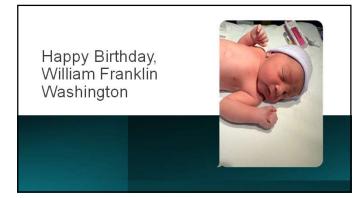
Welcome & Announcements	Jim McPherson
Pima County Update	Crystal La Tour Rambaud MPH, RN
Legislative Update	Susie Cannata
Vaccine Policy Update	Jennifer Tinney
ADHS Update	Nicole Clapeck
Vaccine Update	Dr. Joel Terriquez
Arizona School Immunization Coalition	Laura Smith
Respiratory Illness Season Updates	Karin Szymanski
TAPI Training Overview	Laura Smith

### **NEXT MEETING DATE:**

Steering Committee Meeting Flinn Foundation/Virtual January 8, 2025 12:00pm - 1:30pm





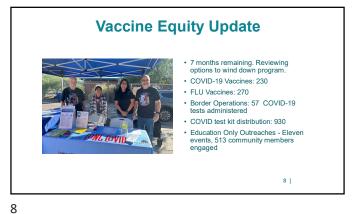


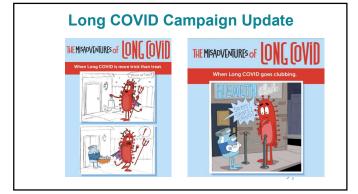












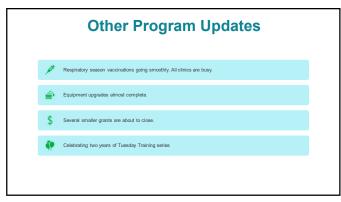
County Immunization Community of Practice

• Originally convened to discuss the Vaccine Equity grant and later expanded to discuss all things County IZ program.

• Meetings are an opportunity to exchange ideas, share challenges and successes and identify collaborations.

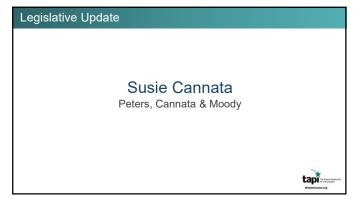
• Meets quarterly, 3rd Thursday of the month.

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Arizona's 2025 Legislative Session November 13, 2024 Susie Cannata Peters, Cannata & Moody

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30 members – One from each district 17 Republicans and 14 Democrats

President: Warren Petersen (Gilbert) Majority Leader: Janae Shamp (Wickenburg)
Majority Whip: Frank Carroll (Sun City West) Minority Leader: Priva Sundareshan (Tucson) Assistant Minority Leader: Flavio Bravo

(Phoenix) Minority Whip: Rosanna Gabaldon (Green

Minority Caucus Chair: Lela Alston (Phoenix)

House of Representatives

60 members - Two from each district 33 Republicans and 27 Democrats

Speaker: Steve Montenegro (Goodyear)
Majority Leader: Michael Carbone (Buckeye)
Majority Whip: Julie Willoughby (Chandler)
Minority Leader: Oscar De Los Santos (Laveen Assistant Minority Leader: Nancy Gutierrez

(Tucson) Minority Whips: Quantá Crews (Phoenix) and Stacey Travers (Tempe)

### 2025 Legislators - Key Races

Legislative District 2 (Phoenix)

na Bolick (R) defeated Rep. Judy Schwiebert (D) to hold onto a Senate

Legislative District 4 (Phoenix)

arrine Werner (R) defeated Sen. Christine Marsh (D) to flip a Senate seat to epublican control, and Matt Gress (R) and Pamela Carter (R) defeated Democratic andidates to add one more Republican seat in the House

Legislative District 9 (Mesa) Very close races threatened incumbents, but Eva Burch (D) kept her Senate seat and Lorena Austin (D) and Seth Blattman (D) narrowly defeated Republican challenners

Legislative District 13 (Chandler)
Sen. J.D. Mesnard (R), Jeff Weninger (R), and Julie Willoughby (R) fended off challenges from Democratic challengers, adding one more Republican seat in the House

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### 2025 Legislators - Key Races

Legislative District 16 (Casa Grande)
Rep. Teresa Martinez (R) won another term and Chris Lopez (R) defeated Rep. Keith
Seaman (D) to add a seat to the Republican majority

Legislative District 17 (Tucson)

Vince Leach (R) narrowly defeated John McLean (D) for the Senate seat but Kevin Volk (D) defeated Rep. Cory McGarr (R) to flip a House seat away from the Republican majority



Legislative District 23 (Yuma)
Sen. Brian Fernandez (D) narrowly defeated Michelle Altherr (R) to hold his Senate seat and Michelle Peña (R) overcame a Democratic challenger to retain her House seat



### 2025 Legislators - Committee Chairs

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### Senate Education: Sen. David Farnsworth

- Longtime member of the legislature from Mesa
- Former real estate investor and insurance agent
  Prior member of the Education Committee, sponsored
  effort to make school board positions partisan and require each classroom to post the U.S. flag and



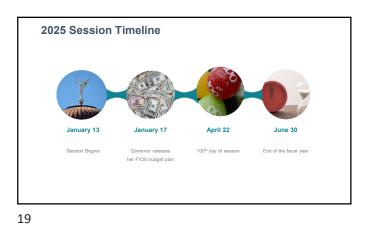


- Incoming freshman lawmaker from Scottsdale
- Small business owner
- No clear health-related campaign policies, except for a focus on substance abuse treatment and mental health services to those who are homeless

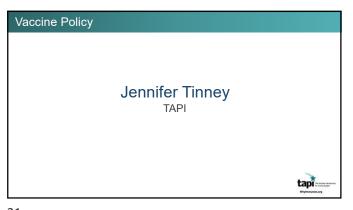




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**Questions?** 



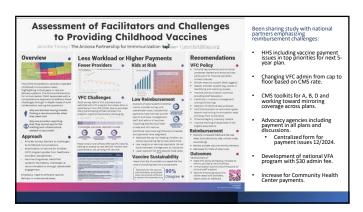














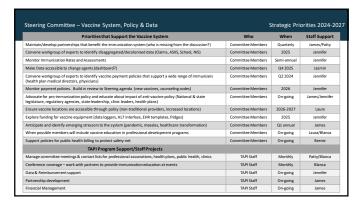
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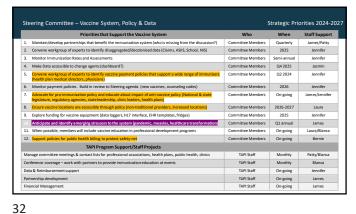


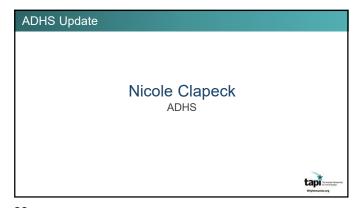
TAPI applying for Vitalyst System Change Grant 11/15 to develop the workgroup:
Requesting letters of Commitment from active partners. Complete the Wilder Collaboration Factors Inventory.
Facilitate workgroup, Vaccine Congress on payment, and policy review.

Collect data to tell the story:
Reporting form for vaccine reimbursement problems.
Will be used for health plan advocacy, establishment of trends, telling the story of underpayment, research.
Documenting reimbursement process.

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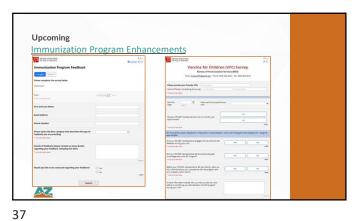


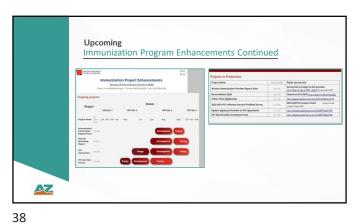
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Immunization Advisory Committee The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) Bureau of Immunization Services (BIZS) will establish an Immunization Advisory Committee (ADHS IAC) to provide a platform for ongoing collaboration, feedback, and communication among stakeholders and ADHS BIZS. Meetings will be held quarterly and will encompass: o Government and Public Health representatives (rural and urban) o Healthcare Providers and Systems o Professional Associations o Community and Non-Profit Organizations o Educational Institutions o Tribal and Indigenous Community Leaders o Health Plans o Parents, Caregivers, and Family Advocates Youth Service Organizations and Advocacy Group: o Experts in Data, Technology, and Reporting

2024-2025 RSV/Nirsevimab Ordering Update The ordering cap for the 50mg and 100mg presentation has increased to 100 doses per order. o If additional doses are needed, email the ArizonaVFC@azdhs.gov inbox. The table below indicates when ABRYSVO® or Nirsevimab should be administered: Apr. May May hon. M. Jul. May Supt. Oct. New Occ. May 100 Allocations - The table below shows the specific threshold top-offs for the State of Arizona.
 Based on the doses ordered, the CDC will "top-off" our threshold of doses to the quantity Ovt 28 - Nov 25 Threshold Top-Offs
Doseage 10/28, 11/04, 11/11, 11/25 Dec 9 - Feb 17 Threshold Top-Offs 12/09, 12/23, 01/6, 01/20, 2/3, 2/17 50 mgs 330 100 mgs 1,330 AZ

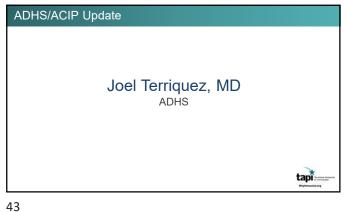
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**Shipping Updates** • The 2024-2025 Holiday Vaccine Shipping Schedule was shared last week on 11/07/2024 • No vaccine deliveries on: o Thursday, 11/28/2024 through Friday, 11/29/2024 (Thanksgiving) o Tuesday, 12/24/2024 through Thursday, 12/26/2024 (Christmas) o Wednesday, 01/01/2025 through Thursday, 01/02/2025 (New Year's) AZ



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### Influenza vaccine



- Recommendation continues: "Routine vaccination for all persons >6 months of age without contraindications"
- Flumist was approved for selfadministration on 9/2024.
- 2024-25 season Flumist will only be available for healthcare provider administration
- Self-administration → Next season
- Vaccine effectiveness
  - · Acute respiratory illness pursuing medical
  - Vaccination odds among flu confirmed cases vs control cases
  - · Vaccination state-records

### Influenza vaccine

- Vaccine effectiveness
  - Pediatric (59-67%)
    - Flu A 45-60%
    - Flu B 65-85%
  - Adults (37-54%)
    - Flu A 20-45% Flu B 65-75%
  - · Adults 50-65 (40-80%)
    - Flu A 15-40% • Flu B 35-50%
  - Adults >65 (40-50%)
    - Flu A 40-50%

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• Flu B30-65%



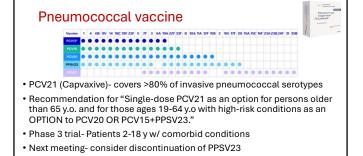
### COVID-19 vaccine

- 2022-23 COVID vaccine provided increased protection against ED/UC visits = decreased after 4-6 months
- RECOMMENDATIONS:

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- 6 mo- 4 y − Initial series (2 moderna/3 Pfizer) + 1 dose 2024-25 (homologous vaccine optimal) >5y- 64 y − 1 dose of 2024-25 (2 months after the last dose); if previously unvaccinated (2 doses)
- >65 y 2 doses of 2024-25 (6 months apart)
- Immunocompromise > 6 mo- Initial COVID vaccine plus 1 2024-25 vaccine (may add a 2<sup>nd</sup> dose 2024-25)- shared clinical decision making
- Vaccine when aging up-Receive the vaccine dose for the
- Vaccine interchange: Only if same vax unavailable, contraindications, previous dose unknown or otherwise would not receive the vaccine.





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### Pneumococcal vaccine

Should single dose PCV vaccine be recommended for PCV naïve adults 50-64?

- Recommendation- Lower the age-based recommendation for all PCV to 50 years of age
- Health equity
- Risk prevalence- 33-54% of adults have at least one indication
- Vaccine coverage- likely to improve uptake
- Simplicity- Easier to implement
- Economic- Potentially lower cost



### **RSV** vaccine

### Abrysvo

- Studies showed immunity after 2
- Age 18-59 indication under FDA review

### Arexvy

- Potential for revaccination-strong responses if additional dose after 24 months
- FDA expanded indication 50-59

### Beyfortus

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- Effective against ED visits for infants on their 1<sup>st</sup> RSV season
   SE: Breakthrough infection?,
- hypersensitivity?

Adults >75 y.o.- single dose (c 60-74 y.o. with risk factors) All infants < 8n High risk < 19n





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### **RSV** vaccine

- Clesrovimab- phase 3 vaccine for neonates
  - Provides protection for mild, moderate, severe disease
  - 90.9% efficacy for prevention of hospitalization · Additional information requested by the workgroup
- · GSK RSV prenatal vaccine

  - Initial concerns about preterm births- late preterm (34-37 weeks) AND after 30 days of vaccination- Trial stopped
     Proven no association with preterm births; still questions about stillbirth, anaphylaxis, GBS, thrombotic events including PE, concerns about gestational HTN
  - Workgroup recommends- messaging about gestational HTN and preterm counseling.

### Chikungunya vaccine



- Virus like vaccine (Bavarian Nordic)-
- >12 y.o
- Adolescents and adults single dose Phase 3- good immunologic response
- No adverse events
- No vaccine efficacy data yet
- Clinical trial for approval on children ages 1-11
- Live attenuated (IXCHIQ)->18 y.o
  - Single dose for people traveling to countries with known outbreaks Consider if traveling to countries with no
  - outbreak but cases reported on >65 with medical conditions or staying for > 6 months
  - · Laboratory workers

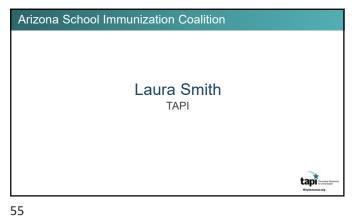
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### Other updates

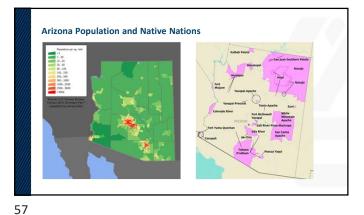
- Meningococcal
  - Men B-4c (Bexsero)- New schedule recommended
    - · 2 doses- 0, 6 months
    - 3 doses- 0, 1-2, 6 months (>10 years of age and at increased risk)
- CMV vaccine
  - mRNA-1647 CMV vaccine- clinical trial (females 16-40 y)
- · Mpox vaccine (Jynneos)
  - · Clade I; still low risk overall
  - Recommendation is to provide vaccine to travelers, especially to countries with cases if participating in high risk activities

**THANK YOU** Dr. Joel Terriquez | joel.terriquez@azdhs.gov ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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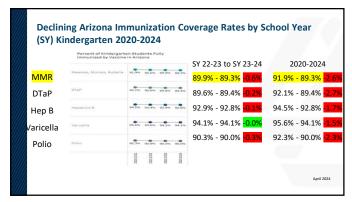






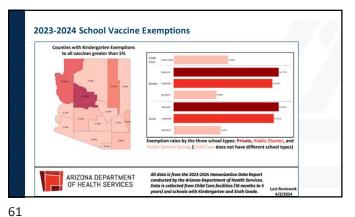
Problems • Declining vaccine rates among school children in Arizona leave our most vulnerable students and community members at risk of contracting vaccine preventable infections Increasing use of Personal Exemption Forms and concurrent declining vaccination rates of very contagious vaccine preventable diseases such as measles

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**Increasing Arizona Immunization Personal Exemption Rates** Kindergarten 2020-2024 (Highlighted in Yellow) SY 22-23 to SY 23-24 2020-2024 7.3-8.1% +0.8 5.4-8.1% **+2.7** Medical 0.15-0.54% +0.39 0.14-0.54% +0.4

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**Coalition Vision and Initial Goal** • Ensure that all Arizona school age children, including the most vulnerable, have access to life-saving vaccines and reduce the risk of vaccine preventable diseases By the end of 2027, Arizona will have a 2% increase in school vaccine rates and a 1% decrease in personal exemption rates

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### **Data-driven Strategies**



- Low vaccination rates and high usage of personal exemptions are school specific regardless of rural or urban settings.
- Target schools with > 20% personal exemption rates which often are
- Partner with school administration as well as school health staff.

### **Health Equity**

- AZ charter schools have over 2 x average personal exemption use statewide than district public schools
- About half of all charters serve predominantly low-income students

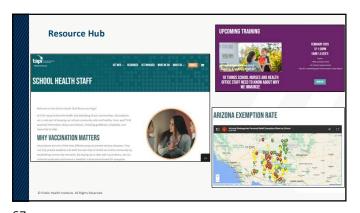
**Partnerships** school nurses and health office staff national and local advocacy groups school associations state and local health departments immunization associations and coalitions local media entities school administrators, PTO/PTA groups other national immunization partners

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**Arizona School Immunization Coalition Strategies** CREATE RESOURCE HUB

2023 Arizona Map of Vaccine Personal Exemption Rates by School (map created by the Coalition based on public data) Green = 0-5% personal exemption rate Yellow = 5-20% personal exemption rate Red = 20-100% personal exemption rate

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School Health Community of Practice

 3-month pilot program for this school year
 Planning group meeting now
 Looking for a mix or urban and rural school health staff, nurses and non-nurses, charter, public and private schools represented
 Will address ways to improve vaccine rates and reduce personal belief exemptions

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# How can the Steering Committee help? Assistance addressing health equity and leveraging partner connections Collaboration on educational materials for all 3 strategic components of the project Project funding ideas Forums to present project to the broader community- what partners should we connect with?

Partner with the Arizona School Immunization Coalition

Contact Laura Smith, LSmith@tapi.org for more information

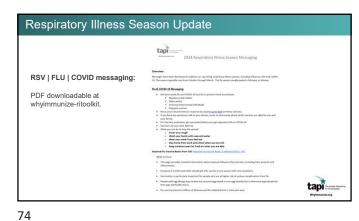
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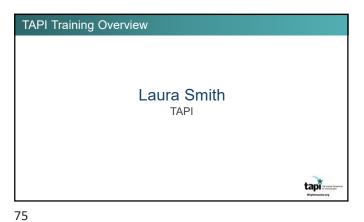




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### **Community Awareness Committee**

Hybrid Meeting 3838 N Central 1st **Monday** every month except Sept 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

### **Provider Education Committee**

Hybrid Meeting 3838 N Central 2nd Monday: Feb, April, June, Aug, Dec 3rd Mon: Oct 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

### **Steering Committee**

RSVP Required 2nd Wed: Jan, 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:

### **Important Events**

Big Shots Award Program 4/15
ADHS Immunization Conference 4/15-4/16

### **Immunization Awareness Dates**

NIIW April 20th-April 26th
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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