

Steering Committee Agenda

July 10, 2024 | 12:00pm-1:30pm



Welcome Jim McPherson

Executive Update..... James Washington

ADHS Update Nicole Clapeck

- Medical Director introduction, Joel Terriquez, MD

ADHS Vaccine Equity Update Jessie Barbosa, MS

County Update

- Pima CountyCrystal Rambaud, RN

Advocacy/Legislative Wrap-Up

- Arizona Families for Vaccines
..... Brandi
Giles, RN

Summer TIPS Training..... Laura Smith

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Steering Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 11, 2024
12:00pm - 1:30pm

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Staffing update


Jazmin Michael, Community Partner Development

- Community Awareness Committee (Blanca Martinez)
- TAPI Website (James and Jennifer)
- Educational Material development-(TAPI staff/contract support)
- Every Action-listserv, contact database (Patty Macias)

Feedback welcomed!

- Community Awareness Committee
- Communication (Internal and external)
- Social Media, etc.


James Washington, jamesw@tapi.org or 602-738-9782



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Welcome & Introductions

Jim McPherson
TAPI




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Vaccine Financing Council




Low VFC ceiling set in (1986 & 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

Next Steps:

- Seeking physician participation (impacted by vaccine financing).
- TAPI will host the initial workgroup then partner with associations.
- Workgroup will prioritize what to tackle first and how to mobilize for Federal advocacy.


Join the Workgroup: Jennifert@tapi.org



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Executive Update

James Washington
TAPI



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Community of Practice



Wednesday, July 17, 2024
12:00 - 1:00 PM

Topic:
How to get your patients AND your employees vaccinated against flu and COVID

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

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

REGISTER NOW

Developed by:


- Vaccine Congress and ADHS VFC Policy workgroup participants

Monthly topics:

- Staffing and training
- Back to School

Participants:


- 12 of 15 counties
- FQHS, private practice, IHS, non-profit and health depts.



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ADHS Update

Nicole Clapeck
ADHS




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Vaccine Equity Updates

July 10, 2024


Jessie Barbosa, MS
Health Equity Program Manager- Vaccine Equity



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ADHS Staff Introduction

Joel Terriquez, MD
ADHS



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Vaccine Equity Clinics AND Health Education!


We are excited to announce the addition to our newly launched mobile clinics we now offer vaccine health education- which pairs perfectly together!

We developed a [LTCF/SNF Vaccine Education and Technical Assistance Request Portal](#) where facilities and organizations request assistance from Meccah and our program.

This program can assist with :

- Scheduling a FREE on-site mobile vaccination clinic for staff and residents.
- Technical assistance regarding provider enrollment.
- In person and virtual vaccine education webinars for residents, staff and families.
- Connection to community-based vaccination resources, including pharmacy partners, and local health departments for vaccines beyond COVID-19.


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



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Vaccine Equity Update

Jessie Barbosa, MS
ADHS





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FREE OTC COVID-19 Test Kits from the ADHS State Lab!

BinaxNOW OTC COVID-19 test kits are STILL available for all community partners to order using this [form](#).

Please note shipping has ended and test kits must be picked up from the State Lab in downtown Phoenix!

Reminder: each kit comes with two tests. If you are distributing the tests (and not administering them) you do not need to report results to ADHS

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Meet our Health Equity Intern- Anika Attaluri



We are excited to announce the addition of a Health Equity Health Education Intern to our team who will focus on on newly re-launched mobile clinic program and vaccine equity. Anika is a rising senior at ASU Barrett The Honors College pursuing degrees in Biomedical Engineering and Global Health and hopes to pursue a career in medicine.

Anika can assist with

- Scheduling a FREE on-site mobile vaccination clinic for staff and residents. She is currently working through a backlog of about 150 referrals.
- In person and virtual vaccine education webinars for residents, staff and family.


Don't hesitate to email her at anika.attaluri@azdhs.gov



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Pima County Update
7/10/24

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




A Healthy Pima County
Everyone. Every where. Every day.

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THANK YOU!


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Health Equity Manager, Vaccine Equity
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Vaccine Equity Program Update


- RFP was promoted. Will be screening applications this week.
- Continuing to work on partnerships to bring services to rural areas.
- Developing plans to continue VE services after grant ends.



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County Update


Crystal Rambaud, RN
Pima County



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Coming Soon: Northwest Service Center

- On target to be completed January 2025. Will include:
 - Clinical services
 - Vital records
 - Food truck inspections



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Other Updates



Transitioning EHR and all financial systems



Planning for fall vaccine season

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We're real people, just like you...

Doctors, Nurses, Medical Assistants, Social Workers, Parents, Children...

We all care about the safety and wellbeing of our loved ones and communities.

Arizona Families for Vaccines is working to stop dangerous misinformation by educating our communities and lawmakers on the science supporting vaccines and the important role that vaccines play in keeping us all healthy.

We are **YOUR PRO-VACCINE VOICE** at the Arizona Capitol.

We're not just in AZ! We have 9 sister chapters across the country, and growing!

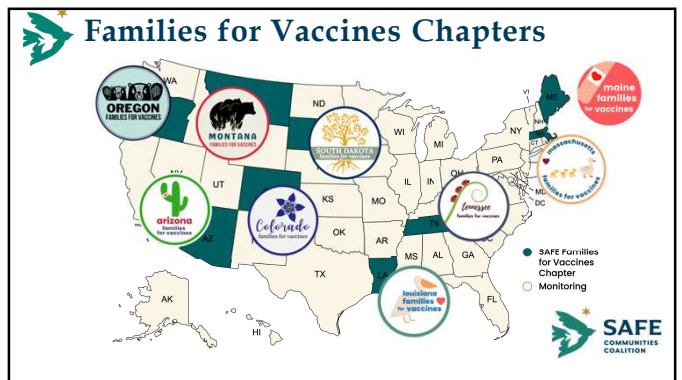
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Advocacy Update

Brandi Giles, RN
Arizona Families for Vaccines



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Arizona Families for Vaccines is a volunteer-driven grassroots network of families and community members dedicated to advocating for public health and promoting immunizations for healthier kids and Arizonans.

Families for Vaccines chapters are the only pro-vaccine political advocacy groups in the nation.

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Anti-Vaccine Organizations

- INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK**
 - Del Bigtree
 - Additional 501(c)4 formed in 2023
 - Confirmed source of model legislation
 - Litigation/Aaron Siri
 - \$134 million in 2022
- CHILDREN'S HEALTH DEFENSE**
 - RFK Jr
 - 19 State Chapters
 - \$22.5 million in 2022
- STAND FOR HEALTH FREEDOM**
 - Fairly new 501(c)4 to the scene
 - Heavily focused on elections
 - \$400k in 2022
- NATIONAL VACCINE INFORMATION CENTER**
 - Oldest anti-vaccine organization
 - \$2 million in 2022
- AMERICA'S FRONTLINE DOCTORS**
 - \$13 million in 2022

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Review of Legislation

HB2442 SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS; EXCLUSIONS
 Sponsor: Rep Montenegro

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

Last Action: Died in the Senate

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

RTS: For 120, Against 363

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The anti-vaccine movement is growing stronger by the day...

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Review of Legislation

SB1407 EMPLOYERS; VACCINATIONS' RELIGIOUS EXEMPTIONS
 Sponsor: Sen Shamp; Co-Sponsors Carroll, Gowen, Kerr, Shope

Expanded the religious exemption for employees to include flu and any EUA vaccine, and prohibited an employer from "discriminating" based on vaccine status.

Last Action: Died in the House

Coalition: **Neutral.** Followed hospitals' lead who were neutral based on their interpretation that this is a codification of federal law.

RTS: For 106, Against 338

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We Need a National Pro-Vaccine Movement.

Year	Number of Bills
2018	~100
2019	~200
2020	~300
2021	~400
2022	~1500
2023	~1000
2024	~500

Foreign Policy at BROOKINGS: FROM ANTI-VAXXER MOMS TO MILITIA MEN INFLUENCE OPERATIONS, NARRATIVE WEAPONIZATION, AND THE FRACTURING OF AMERICAN IDENTITY

POLITICO: THE RISE OF THE ANTI-VACCINE MOVEMENT Anti-vaxxers are now a modern political force

The New York Times Magazine: The Anti-Vaccine Movement's New Frontier

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Review of Legislation

SB1580 DCS; PARENTS' RIGHTS; VACCINATIONS-
 Sponsor: Sen Wadsack

Required written consent of birth parents before foster parents or DCS could consent to vaccination.

Amendment: Required vaccine exemption with written consent of birth parents.

Last Action: Died in the House

Coalition: **Opposed, but Neutral as Amended.**

RTS: For 70, Against 283

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Review of Legislation

HB2484 SCHOOLS; HEALTHCARE; WEBSITE POSTING
 Sponsor: Rep Barbara Parker

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

Last Action: Passed Senate with Amendment, returned to House, and died in House Caucus.
 Numerous amendments

Coalition: Supported all versions.

RTS: For 74, Against 341



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Ways to be a Pro-Vaccine Advocate

- Work with the Medical Staff in your office about developing office-wide policies and strategies to address and overcome misinformation your patients may believe.
- Speak up on social media, in your family, and in social settings, correcting vaccine misinformation.
- Learn how to use the **Request to Speak** system so you can urge your elected officials to support or oppose bills in the Arizona legislature before they become law. This is done from your phone or your couch and doesn't involve traveling to the Capitol! We can help sign you up and train you.
- Teach other like-minded people how to use the Request to Speak system so they can weigh in on bills too.
- Sign up to receive our emails so we can inform you about vaccine legislation moving through the Legislature, and you can write/call your legislators with your position on vaccine legislation.
- Attend our annual **Day of Advocacy** and show everyone at the Arizona Capitol that the majority of Arizonans support vaccines.
- Come testify at the Arizona legislature, or be an expert resource for us regarding our testimony.

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Review of Legislation

SB1146 - DISCLOSURE; AGRICULTURAL VACCINES; PROHIBITION
 Sponsor: Sen Kern, Co-sponsors: Rogers, Wadsack, Heap, Hendrix, Jones, McGarr

All aquaculture, livestock, or poultry products made from animals that have not received an mRNA vaccine can be labeled "mRNA free". Additionally, State Veterinarian cannot authorize an mRNA vaccine that has not received full regulatory approval.

Last Action: Vetoed.

RTS: For 42, Against 296

HB2406 +SB1648 - AGRICULTURAL VACCINATIONS DISCLOSURE-
 both died crossing over



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Whatever your interests are, and whatever time you are able to commit, we want you to join us in the PRO-VACCINE Movement. We need you by our side!

Your voice matters in Arizona!



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Principles of our advocacy efforts


- Invest in real people on the ground
- Build pro-vaccine community momentum and capacity Use
- innovative, highly targeted communications resources
- Have a deep understanding of anti-vaccine goals, messaging, and tactics
- Leverage policy experience and legislative analysis with partners & allies
- Prioritize sustainable growth
- Coordinate at the state and national levels
- Be nimble, accessible, and responsive



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Summer TIPS

Laura Smith
 TAPI



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Summer TIPS


Highlights

- 8/13 TIPS Trainings completed
- 450 participants
- TAPI able to help partners immediately (questions answered, materials ordered)

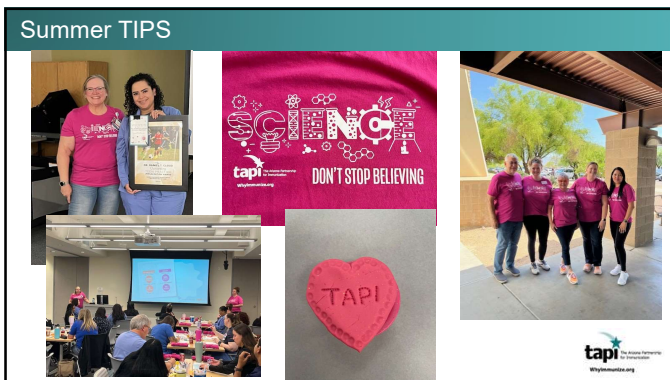
Feedback

- Happy we are doing TIPS in person and coming to a location near them!
- Great presenters- passionate and knowledgeable about vaccines
- Ability to ask questions and share freely
- Appreciate updates on vaccines
- Interesting videos and real-life scenarios

"As a result of attending this training, I feel an importance in my role as vaccinator, educator, caregiver and contributing to the health and well being of our communities. Thank you all!"



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Thank You!

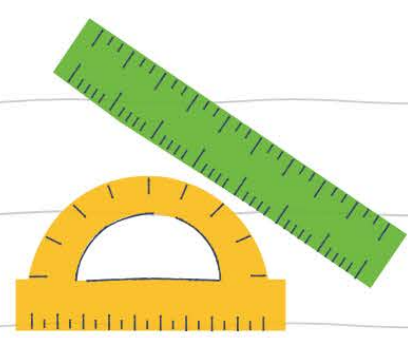
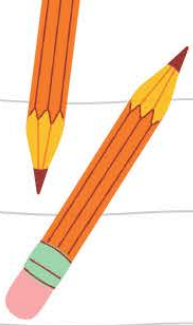
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ARIZONA CITY

BACK-TO-SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS

Pinal County Public Health will be providing immunizations in preparation for back to school!

When: July 18 | 8 AM to 5:30 PM

Where: Arizona City Elementary
12115 W. Benito Dr.
Arizona City, AZ 85123

1-866-960-0633

Call the Central Appointment Desk to schedule your appointment.
Walk-ins welcome.



Please bring child's immunization records



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