

Community Awareness Committee Agenda

May 5, 2025 | 12:00pm-1:30pm

Welcome and Introductions.....	Blanca Martinez
TAPI Executive Update.....	James Washington
BIZS Update.....	Marcellina Lopez
Regional Center for Border Health.....	Marisol Penuelas-Arrizon
National Meningitis Association.....	Leslie Maier
Social Media and Messaging.....	Karin Szymanski
TIPS Trainings.....	Laura Smith
Policy Update.....	Jennifer Tinney

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Community Awareness Committee Meeting

Monday, June 2, 2025
12:00pm - 1:30pm

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TAPI Updates

Federal Administration changes

- Monitoring impact of HHS cuts on state and federal partners
- Coordinating resources: AAP, ACOG, NNIC
- TAPI messaging: back to basics, importance of vaccines

Staffing update: Laura Smith, Program Manager

- Training Immunization Practice Strategies (TIPS)
- 10 Things trainings
- AZ School Immunization Coalition

Please contact us as needed: tapiadmin@tapi.org



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Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremony

30 years of Science, Education and Advocacy

- 110 Cloud Awards, representing 70 practices
- 20 Big Shot Awardees
- Approximately 250 attendees



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Big Shots for Arizona Awards Ceremony



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BIZS Update

Marcellina Lopez
BISZ/ADHS



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Marcellina Lopez
Immunization Programs Office
Chief



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Agenda

- Immunization Conference Success
- Re - Enrollment
 - Annual Training
- School & IDR Update
- Fall Respiratory Virus Season Vaccine Ordering
 - Influenza
 - RSV - Nirsevimab (Beyfortus)
 - COVID-19
- Shipping Updates



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2025 Arizona Immunization Conference

April 15th -16th, 2025
Mesa Convention Center

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Attendees

Attendee Feedback:

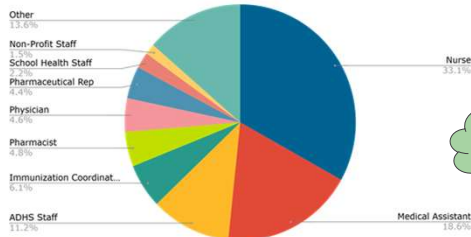
- "Fantastic information, great variety of topics"
- "A chance to network with our colleagues and to learn new stuff!"
- "I really enjoyed the keynote speakers"
- "Real stories"
- "I loved the experience, all the break out sessions I attended were very informative"
- "The panel of stories on why parents vaccinate"
- "Dr. Price's Vaccine Safety presentation was fantastic"



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2025 Immunization Conference Attendees

Professional Category



Who
attended?

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2025 Immunization Conference



Scan the QR Code or visit azdhs.gov/immunize to access slides from the conference or other immunization resources.



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2025 VFC Annual Re-Enrollment

- VFC Providers are required to renew agreements yearly for VFC vaccines.
- Re-enrollment is currently open and will end August 31, 2025.
- Re-enrollment instructions can be found in the [Arizona VFC Re-enrollment instructions](#) or on the [ASIIS home page](#).



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VFC Annual Coordinator Training

- The BIZS has updated their Learning Management System (LMS).
- The new LMS has an updated Arizona Vaccines for Children training course that will provide a more robust overview of the Vaccines for Children program requirements and guidance on managing the program in Arizona.
- Providers will continue to have the option to complete annual training through the new LMS or through the 2025 CDC's "You Call the Shots" training. You can choose either the [Vaccines for Children \(VFC\)](#) module or the [Vaccine Storage and Handling](#) module.
- Updated Annual training will be needed to complete the annual VFC Re-enrollment



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School & IDR Update

- School Forms for 2025-2026 school year will be updated in May/June
- Lauren Krebs, School Assessment Epidemiologist completed 2025 IDR data analysis and will be posting the new data online soon.



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2024-2025 Seasonal Influenza Vaccines

As of 04/30/2025

- 170,110 VFC flu doses ordered
- 80,730 VFC doses available
 - FluMist, Afluria syringes, Fluzone and Flucelvax MDV, are no longer available to order and were restricted in the order set.
- 9,970 VFA flu doses ordered
- 130 VFA doses available
- Doses will expire 06/30/2025

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RSV - Nirsevimab/Beyfortus

- Nirsevimab/Beyfortus seasonal use ended March 31, 2025.
- Order sets for Nirsevimab/Beyfortus are currently off.
- New thresholds for Nirsevimab/Beyfortus will be implemented for the 2025-26 season. Details will be available closer to the season.
- Delay wastage returns (VOMS 2.0) until expiry date.

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2024-2025 COVID-19 Vaccines


- Pfizer and Moderna are still available to order in ASIIS for VFC/VFA
- If a presentation is not currently available, it will show as "unavailable" on the ASIIS order screen, and you will need to wait until it becomes available. There are no guarantees of when presentations will become available.

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Shipping Updates

VFC/VFA No Vaccine Deliveries on:

- Memorial Day - Monday, 05/26/2025
- Independence Day - Friday, 07/04/2025





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Thank you!

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Bureau of Immunization Services/Preparedness



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Partner Presentation

Marisol Penuelas
Regional Center for Border Health, Inc
San Luis Walk-In Clinic



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Partner Presentation

Leslie Maier
National Meningitis Association



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Chris Maier **August 2004**



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Chris Maier **February 15, 2005**

after the
AZ. state
championship



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TIPS Trainings

Laura Smith
TAPI



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Summer TIPS

Free Training!
T.I.P.S. 2025
Training on Immunization Practice Strategies for medical assistants & vaccine coordinators

Immunization Games:
Play, Protect, Prevent.

DATES & LOCATIONS
Check-in at 8:30 AM | Training ends at 4:00 PM

YUMA - May 28
TUCSON - June 5
PHOENIX WEST - June 18
FLAGSTAFF - July 17
PHOENIX EAST - July 24

Participants will get useful insights into:

- Why we immunize
- Vaccine basics
- Understanding the ACIP Schedule
- Vaccine administration
- Vaccine Best Practices
- Conscientizing education
- The state immunization registry and MIPS/MODEL

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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



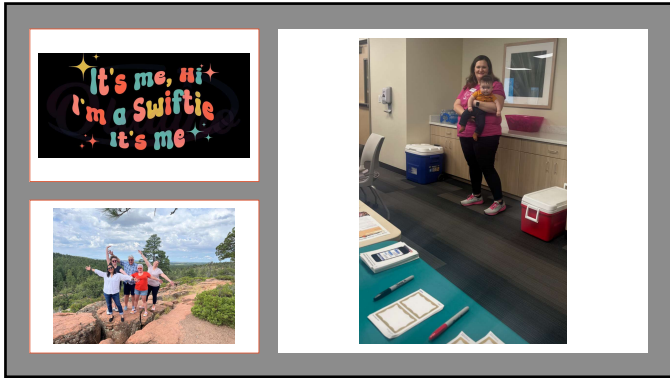
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