

NACDS IMMUNIZATION ENGAGEMENT

IMPLEMENTING VALUE-BASED IMMUNIZATION PROJECT

NACDS received a 2-year grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to examine new collaborations designed to make a meaningful impact on pharmacy-based immunizations and pandemic planning. Three (3) demonstration projects across four (4) states were selected to establish collaborations with community pharmacies (approximately 325 participating sites) and other healthcare partners to drive immunization rates and increase reporting to state-based registries.

SUPPORTING PUBLIC-PRIVATE COLLABORATION FOR PANDEMIC PLANNING

NACDS engages its membership in ongoing public health preparedness efforts including implementation of a model Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) developed by the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) and the CDC. The MOU formalizes responsibilities between state-level public health agencies and community pharmacies in pandemic vaccination planning and response, specifically related to federally purchased vaccine in the event of a future influenza pandemic.

ADDRESSING NATIONAL-LEVEL IMMUNIZATION ISSUES

NACDS is an active member of the National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit (NAIIS), a group dedicated to addressing adult and influenza immunization issues. NACDS has presented at the NAIIS Annual meetings previously and remains a member of the NAIIS Provider Outreach Workgroup.

ENGAGING IN EFFORTS TO IMPROVE UPTAKE OF ADOLESCENT AND HPV VACCINATION

NACDS has partnered with organizations such as the American Cancer Society (ACS) and the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) around improving uptake of adolescent and HPV vaccination. Since 2015, NACDS has actively participated in ACS' HPV Roundtable. Recently, NACDS has joined forces with NFID to provide Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) for the following program: "Vaccines for Preteens and Teens: The Importance of Timely Vaccination for All Adolescents."

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