

## Immunizations

<b>Goal: Achieve and maintain effective vaccination coverage levels for universally recommended vaccines among children Immunization Rates (HP 2010)</b>		
<p><b>Sample long-term objective:</b> By September 2010, increase to 90% the proportion of young children 19-35 months who receive all vaccines that have been recommended for universal administration.</p> <p><b>Sample short-term objective:</b> By September 30, 2006, _____% of immunization providers in _____ County will utilize and demonstrate compliance with the recommended strategies to improve immunization coverage from the Revised Standards for Child and Adolescent Immunization Practices developed by the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) and published by the National Immunization Program (NIP)</p> <p><b>Sample short-term objective:</b> By September 30, 2005, the agency will have developed a system for collecting baseline information regarding childhood vaccination rates from the agency clinics, community health centers, schools when appropriate and private providers in the community.</p>	<p><b>Outcome Evaluation:</b> Data source not available at this time Utilize future state/county data sources when available</p> <p>County-wide assessment of immunization providers utilization of strategies to improve vaccination coverage from the <b>Revised Standards for Child and Adolescent Immunization Practices developed by the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) and published by the National Immunization Program (NIP) completed as both a pre and post measure</b></p> <p>Data system has been developed for collecting baseline and ongoing countywide assessment of childhood immunization rates from public health, community health centers, schools and private providers.</p>	<p><b>Outcome/Progress Report:</b></p>

Activities	Process Evaluation	Outcome/Progress Report
1.1 Assessment of current community provider activities and planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess which agencies/coalitions are addressing child and adolescent immunizations</li> <li>• Assess which providers are providing vaccinations</li> <li>• Conduct meetings with stakeholders/coalition (physicians, midlevel providers, school nurses, childcare centers, faith based settings)</li> </ul>	Document assessment activities.  Community stakeholder group has met, membership is documented, and a plan of action with defined roles for each member is completed	
1.2 Make available the Revised Standards for Child and Adolescent Immunization Practices developed by the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) and published by the National Immunization Program (NIP) to all immunization providers and community stakeholders/coalition	Number of trainings and copies of the Revised Standards for Child and Adolescent Immunization Practices developed by the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) that were disseminated – percentage of providers reached.	
1.3 Implementation of strategies to improve vaccination coverage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systems are used to remind parents/guardians, patients, and healthcare professionals when vaccinations are due and to recall those who are overdue</li> <li>• Office or clinic-based patient records reviews and vaccination coverage assessments are performed annually</li> <li>• Healthcare professionals practice community-based approaches</li> </ul>	Number and proportion of reminder systems utilized by immunization providers in the county  Number of Immunization providers patient record reviews and vaccination coverage assessments completed annually  Document activities of community stakeholder group/coalition to improve immunization rates in the community.	
1.4 Educate provider/community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer updates on new and current information regarding vaccines to community providers through hosting national video conferences, lunch meetings with short presentations, newsletters, attending medical or practice meetings, etc</li> </ul>	Document education sessions, including attendance lists  Document changes in practice and/or	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offer parent information regarding the importance of vaccines through child care and preschool parent meetings, newsletters, child care consultant resources, flyers, health fairs, etc</li> </ul>	<p>immunization rates</p> <p>Document parent information packet, educational forum choice, and attendance.</p> <p>Consider using a pre and post survey to assess changes in knowledge, beliefs and attitudes</p>	
<p><i>Resources</i></p> <p><b>Primary MCH Contact – Cathy White, RN, MSN School Age and Youth Child Health Nurse consultant, 303-692-2375, <a href="mailto:cathy.white@state.co.us">cathy.white@state.co.us</a></b></p> <p><b>For More Information Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joni Reynolds, Immunization Nurse Consultant at <a href="mailto:joni.Reynolds@state.co.us">joni.Reynolds@state.co.us</a>/ phone 303 692-2363</li> </ul> <p>On-line Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of the <b>Revised Standards for Child and Adolescent Immunization Practices</b> go online at <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nip/recs/rev-immz-stds.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/nip/recs/rev-immz-stds.htm</a></li> <li><b>Standards for Child and Adolescent Immunization Practices</b> article published in Pediatrics go online at <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nip/recs/rev-immz-stds.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/nip/recs/rev-immz-stds.htm</a></li> <li>Best Practices web site <a href="http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/ps/bestpractices/bestpracticeshom.asp">www.cdphe.state.co.us/ps/bestpractices/bestpracticeshom.asp</a></li> </ul>		

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