



NATIONAL VACCINE PROGRAM OFFICE UPDATE



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NATIONAL VACCINE PLAN MIDCOURSE REVIEW

- NVPO is conducting a mid-course review of the **2010 National Vaccine Plan (NVP)** following five years of its implementation. This review is intended to ensure that priorities and activities outlined in the NVP are appropriately aligned, given changes in the immunization landscape that have occurred since the NVP was released in 2010. As part of our information gathering activities for this review, NVPO sent out a Request for Information from non-federal stakeholders between October 9th and November 9th. We received 38 responses to this Request for Information from a broad range of stakeholder groups including consumers. NVPO plans to continue to engage both federal and non-federal stakeholders in our analyses for the mid-course review and will keep stakeholders updated on our progress at the upcoming NVAC meeting scheduled for Feb 2-3rd, 2016.



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VACCINE CONFIDENCE STRATEGY

- NVPO is drafting an NVPO VACCINE CONFIDENCE STRATEGY document and slide deck. Next steps include presenting these draft materials to colleagues at HHS Op-Divs (e.g., CDC and FDA) to get their input and feedback.
- Request for Cooperative Agreement related to vaccine confidence: this announcement will be published in early 2016, with the funding (\$250,000 for up to 18 months) supporting a project that is in line with the NVPO vaccine confidence strategy document and June 2015 NVAC Report on Vaccine Confidence. The project, for instance, could support an effort to develop and assess vaccine confidence measures or an intervention designed to build vaccine confidence among vaccine hesitancy parents.
- The first data from the NVPO funded longitudinal study of first-time mothers was published in a November special issue of American Journal of Preventive Medicine and Vaccine
(<http://vaccinesafetyresource.elsevier.com/sites/default/files/Weiner-childhood.pdf>). This study looked at vaccination-related intentions, knowledge, and confidence among 200 expectant mothers during their second trimester of pregnancy.



NATIONAL ADULT IMMUNIZATION PLAN (NAIP)



We plan to launch the NAIP in **January 2016** and will develop a plan to ensure implementation.

Adult Immunization Task Force (AITF)

NVPO leads the coordination of the **AITF**, designed to support adult immunization activities and collaboration among our federal partners. This Inter-Department task force works to identify gaps and barriers to improving adult immunization rates, and as such played an important role in the development of the *National Adult Immunization Plan*.

National Adult Immunization Summit

NVPO continues to co-chair the Summit, in collaboration with CDC and the Immunization Action Coalition. Key summit activities include provider and patient education, expanding access to adult vaccines, reducing health disparities in adult immunization, and establishing standards for adult immunization quality measurements by which we can measure progress. NVPO supports HHS Regional Health Office collaboration through evidence-based immunization projects upheld via a contract that includes all HHS Regional Health Administrators (RHAs).

NVAC Adult Standards

NVPO has also been active coordinating efforts to support the 2014 National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) Standards for Adult Immunization Practice. These standards reinforce that immunization is a routine component to health care practice and emphasize that all providers who care for adults are responsible for assessing immunization needs at every clinical encounter, strongly recommending needed vaccines, administering these vaccines or referring patients and documenting the vaccines received in a state or local immunization system.



THANK YOU

