Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy Updates
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• Met February 16-17
  ▪ Fears of needles and vaccine compliance
  ▪ Reducing vaccination pain: intervention and guidelines

• June 16-17
  ▪ Vaccine equity and provider hesitancy
  ▪ Catching up on routinely recommended vaccines

• Action item:
  ▪ NVAC approved vaccine equity report during June meeting.

• Next meeting
  ▪ September 14-15: Vaccine Safety & Innovation
National Vaccine Implementation Plan

- Implementation of activities to meet 5-year plan with goals, objectives, strategies, indicators, targets.
- Currently engaging Interagency Vaccine Work Group (IVWG)
  - Updated IVWG roster
  - Identified meeting date to convene IVWG- September 21, 2021
  - Steering committee letter will be distributed detailing roles and responsibilities
  - Data collection tool will be disseminated to IVWG two weeks before convening meeting
- Publication of National Vaccine Implementation Plan:
  - December 2021-January 2022
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Community Grants to Improve Vaccine Uptake

• Promoting Vaccine confidence in Local Communities through partnership with Regional Health Offices
  - Identify local community with low vaccination rates
  - Design an intervention strategy to improve vaccine confidence
  - Evaluate the intervention using quantitative or qualitative data
  - Recommend and share how intervention can be used in similar communities

• Enhancing Immunization Culture in Obstetric/Gynecological Care
  - OIDP Partnership with Office of Women’s Health
  - Promote and strengthen immunization culture within OBGYN/Family practice settings
  - Provide opportunities to get patients vaccinated in these medical settings
  - Increase vaccination rates for all routinely recommended vaccines given to children, adolescents, pregnant in 14 MSA areas
Catch-up of Routinely Recommended Vaccines

• Routine vaccinations were missed due to government shutdowns caused by the COVID-19 pandemic
• An estimated 26 million doses were missed by children and teens during the COVID-19 pandemic
• As U.S. communities begin to gather in larger groups more non-COVID-19 diseases such as influenza and pertussis are likely to increase
• Unvaccinated populations can lead to more cases of VPD illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths.
Office of Infectious Disease HIV/AIDS Policy: Vaccine Communication

- Promotion of National Vaccine Awareness Month in August
  - Theme: Get Back on Track with Routine Vaccines

NIAM Promotional Graphics

- Promotion of catch-up activities for routine vaccinations
  - Catch-up to Get Ahead Toolkit
    - Increase access to childhood vaccines
    - Coordinate Communication
    - Utilize policy to reduce barriers to obtaining these delayed vaccinations