

Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy Updates December 2, 2021

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National Vaccine Advisory Committee

- Last Meeting
 - September 14-15: Vaccine Safety & Innovation
- Day 1 Discussion
 - ✓ Experiences in the field- Countermeasures Acceleration Group (CAG)
 - ✓ Covid-19 Vaccine safety findings
 - ✓ Messaging vaccine safety
- Day 2 Discussion
 - ✓ Protection and enduring immunity
 - ✓ The future of mRNA vaccine for widespread use
 - ✓ CDC Flu recommendations for 2021-2022 season
 - ✓ Vaccine confidence subcommittee update
- Next Meetings
 - February 10-11, 2022; June 15-16, 2022; September 22-23 2022; watch online at hhs.gov/live

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)
 - ✓ Convened meeting with IVWG- September 21, 2021
 - ✓ Steering committee letter distributed detailing roles and responsibilities
 - ✓ Data collection tool disseminated to IVWG
- **Next Steps**
 - ✓ Currently collating data collections tools to identify gaps in NVP
 - ✓ Drafting The Vaccine National implementation
 - ✓ Request for public comment in *Federal Register*
- **Publication of National Vaccine Implementation Plan:**
 - ✓ January 2022 - March 2022

OASH-OIDP Community Grants to Improve Vaccine Uptake

- **Promoting Vaccine Confidence in Local Communities Through Partnership with Regional Health Offices**
 - Goal: Increase vaccine confidence among underserved low vaccination populations
 - Completed Activities:
 - Selected organizations to participate in project
 - Awarded funded
 - OIDP IS currently engaging stakeholders- monthly & quarterly calls
- **Enhancing Immunization Culture in Obstetric/Gynecological Care**
 - Goal: increasing maternal, childhood and adolescent immunizations throughout the life course.
 - OIDP Partnership with Office of Women's Health
 - Rolling recruitment for clinical practices and childbirth educators
 - Provider and parent toolkits have been finalized
 - Provider and childbirth educator project webinars have been recorded and ready for dissemination

Catch-up of Routinely Recommended Vaccines

- Routine vaccinations were missed due to government shutdowns caused by the COVID-19 pandemic
- HHS supporting Immunization Action Coalition Call to Action request to increase adult vaccinations
- Supporting and promoting co-administration of influenza vaccine and other routine vaccinations missed during the pandemic
- OIDP is utilizing the use of cooperative agreements to increase confidence in vaccine products, providers, and policy, among underserved communities

Office of Infectious Disease HIV/AIDS Policy: Flu Communication

- Promotion of Flu Vaccination during 2021-2022 flu season
 - OIDP has developed toolkits for targeted populations (African-American, Lat, American Indian, Native, and Tribal Communities)
 - ✓ Tailored messages and graphics
 - ✓ Talking points for providers
 - ✓ Social media messaging
- 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

Partnership and Stakeholder Collaboration

- Working with Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) to gather information on COVID-19 vaccine delivery at 200 unaccompanied minor programs
- Support FDA's Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) and CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)
- Support American Medical Group Association's Rise to Immunize campaign to administer 25 million vaccines by 2025
- Co-lead National Adult Influenza and Immunization Summit (NAIIS) with IAC and CDC