

ADULT IMMUNIZATION RESOURCE GUIDE

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WHAT IS THE ADULT IMMUNIZATION RESOURCE GUIDE

- Characterizes current adult immunization programming implemented by the 64 state, local and territorial Immunization Programs
- Intent is for the guide to assist in generating ideas and inform management strategies for promoting adult vaccinations across the nation and territories
- Lessons learned are shared in order to increase the knowledge and understanding gained by experience of immunization programs

ADULT IMMUNIZATION TOPICS

Reaching adults where they live	Reaching adults where they work	Promoting vaccination of pregnant women
Reaching high-risk populations	Partnering with pharmacies	Using IIS to expand adult vaccination
Engaging the public	Engaging the providers	Partnerships to reach uninsured adults

INSIDE THE CHAPTER

- Introduction to the programmatic focus area with brief background related to national standards
- Maps and tables displaying the IP that conduct activities within that focus area
- Detailed narratives of three adult immunization-related activities within that focus area
- Factoids and call-out boxes

Categorization of the activities into one of three levels of engagement:

- Getting started
- Moving forward
- Taking to next level

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- · Background/impetus for the activity
- Description of activity
- · Role of immunization program and other agencies/groups involved
- Dissemination
- · Intersection with other program activities
- Funding
- Staffing
- Implementation status
- Successes
- Challenges
- · Other lessons learned/Advice to other programs
- · Relevant resources

METHODS

- AIM conducted an environmental scan to identify existing IP-based adult resources, reports, presentations, and tools
- The 2015 AIM Annual Survey included questions on current adult immunizationrelated policies and activities. (63 of 64 IP completed the survey)
- Based on available resources, 20 IP were select for 15-30 minute interviews that were conducted in the Fall of 2015 by CHEAR at the University of Michigan
- Resources and tools (e.g., sample documents, presentations, letters) were collected from IP during the interview period.
- Each IP was given the opportunity to review the write up of their activity for accuracy

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