Indiana Immunization Coalition: Program Components

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Mission Statement
The Indiana Immunization Coalition exists to reduce the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases through immunization education, advocacy, promotion, and statewide collaborative partnerships.

Education
- Provider and public resources are available free of charge on website
- Continuing provider education in cooperation with IU School of Medicine and Ohio Nurses Association
- Regional and statewide provider update meetings
- E newsletters for providers and advocates
- Maintenance of Certification for licensure of physicians
Advocacy

• Provides guidance and training to Advocacy group
• Provides best-practice immunization updates to state legislators
• Hosts legislative educational forums at the statehouse
• Collaborates with stakeholder agencies to draft policy statements that reflect best practice immunization guidelines

Collaborative Partnerships, to name a few...

• Indiana Department of Health
• County Health Departments
• American Cancer Society
• American Academy of Pediatrics
• IU School of Medicine, Center for HPV Research
• Indiana Cancer Consortium
• Indiana School Nurse Association
• MDWise, Caresource, Anthem

IIC strives to partner with diverse local, regional, and national stakeholders to promote collaborative projects and avoid duplication of efforts.

Kick Off—September 2020 with Support from Indiana State Department of Health!
A Medical Director (physician) oversees clinic policies and procedures to ensure best-practice.

Licensed primary care providers such as nurses, physicians or EMT's administer vaccines.

CDC best-practice guidelines are followed when ordering, storing handling, and administering vaccines.

IIC Mobile Clinics

Address Barriers to Vaccination

- Locating clinics in underserved and under-immunized communities that may lack access to care
- Providing language translation that may not exist in traditional medical clinics
- Providing free vaccines to those who cannot pay
- Offering clinics after work hours which is more convenient than traditional medical clinics
- Accommodating walk-ins

Economic and Racial Disparities are Reduced By:

IIC Funding Sources

- The Indiana Department of Health provides consistent funding to the coalition to cover personnel, operating expenses, and ensure sustainability of IIC programming.
- This partnership is written into the IDOH cooperative agreement with CDC.
- IIC and IDOH work together on projects across the state to increase immunization rates. We meet almost weekly to discuss the burning fires in the state.
- IIC can provide services (advocacy, equipment purchase, education materials) that are hard for the state to do.
IIC Funding Sources

Pharmaceutical Grants

• The coalition does accept pharmaceutical funding. We trust our partners and want others to know we trust them.
• Pharmaceutical grants help defray costs associated with some educational, advocacy and promotional activities.
• We receive around $100,000-$150,000 in these grants each year.

Foundations

• National, regional, and local foundation grants are applied towards mobile clinic expenses (paying vaccinators, medical equipment and supplies, translation services).
• These grants allow us to reduce barriers to vaccination by meeting people where they are, serving medical desserts and doing school-based clinics.
• We also focused on specific antigens such as Flu clinics.
• $100,000-$150,000

Other Income Sources

• Exhibit fees from our conferences
• MOC fees
• Clinic billing
• Other partners
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