



Immunization Collaboration of Tarrant County

*Volunteers Extend the Reach
of Local Vaccine Efforts*

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Objectives

- To discuss five benefits of volunteer support in immunization events.
- To discuss three keys to successful and continual volunteer management.



Background

- The Immunization Collaboration of Tarrant County was formed in 1991 as a result of the 1990 measles outbreak (300 cases)
- The Collaboration sponsors immunization events and educational campaigns



LA GRAN PLAZA

 **Vacunas**
Agosto 24 al 29
Immunization
August 24-29
La Gran Plaza Ent # 2

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- The Collaboration provides support to local public health staff (financial and volunteer)

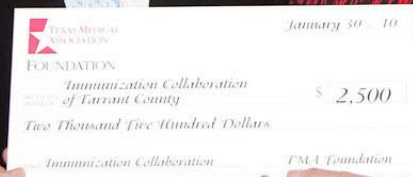




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Tarrant County, Texas

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Problem

How to maximize childhood immunization capabilities with limited public health staff?





Volunteers are the answer

- Nurse Volunteers can “draw up” and administer vaccines under TCPH Policies





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- Volunteers can provide outreach and education in many areas across Tarrant County (grocery stores, day cares, Boys and Girls Clubs)



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- Anna Medford & Chip Service
- Aspen Group Community Care
- Catholic Charities
- City of Fort Worth Public Health Department
- Cook Children's
- Cook Children's Health Plan
- Cook Children's Physician Network
- Early Head Start
- Fort Worth ISD - Parents as Teachers
- Good Shepherd Clinic
- Hill Country - City of Fort Worth Public Health
- Immunization Outreach of Tarrant County Public Health
- Independent School Districts of Tarrant County
- Individual Community Volunteers
- John Knox Presbyterian Church
- JPS Health Network
- Junior League of Arlington
- Junior League of Fort Worth
- MAYNOLD, STAN - Texas Health Resources
- McDonald's Immunize for Health™

- Maryland Food Service, Inc.
- Minister Arlington
- Monroe McDonald House Chapter
- Rotary Club of Arlington
- Rotary Club of North Rich
- Senior Citizens Service
- Senior Volunteers for Childhood Immunizations
- Speakeasy Children's Charities
- Tarrant County Public Health
- Tarrant County Medical Society Alliance & Foundation
- Texas Department of State Health Services
- Texas Medical Association Foundation
- Texas Medical Association's Be Wise - It's an Act of Love
- The Parenting Center
- United Way of Tarrant County
- Worth Vaccines
- Adrian American Health
- Health To School Team
- William Williams
- La Gran Vida
- De Figue

Vaccines and the Diseases They Prevent

Vaccines y las Enfermedades que Previenen

All diseases are very serious. Diseases that only have additional symptoms are more dangerous than those that have just one symptom. The child's immune system is not strong enough to fight off these diseases. Vaccines help the child's immune system learn to fight off these diseases before they become serious.

How do vaccines work? A vaccine contains a small amount of a disease-causing agent. This agent is not enough to cause the disease, but it is enough to teach the child's immune system how to fight off the disease. The immune system then produces antibodies that can fight off the disease if the child is ever exposed to it.

Why do we need vaccines? Vaccines protect children from serious diseases that can be prevented. They also protect children from diseases that can be spread to others. Vaccines are safe and effective. They are one of the best ways to keep children healthy.

When should children get their shots? Children should get their shots on time. The best time to get a shot is when the child is healthy and not sick. The best time to get a shot is when the child is not traveling. The best time to get a shot is when the child is not in a crowded place.

What if my child doesn't get a shot? If a child does not get a shot, they are more likely to get sick. They are also more likely to spread the disease to others. It is important to get shots on time.

Where can you take your child to get their shots? You can take your child to the doctor's office, the health center, or the immunization clinic. You can also take your child to the school or the community center.

Is it safe to get shots? Yes, it is safe to get shots. Shots are made from dead or weakened viruses. They do not contain any harmful substances. Shots are safe for all children.

Remember: Immunizations are important, effective and safe.

16 Most Immunization Schedule

Age	DTaP	Polio	Hib	Pneumonia	MMR	MMRV	Varicella	Hepatitis A	Hepatitis B	Shingles	Herpes Zoster	HPV	Tdap	Polio	Hib	Pneumonia	MMR	MMRV	Varicella	Hepatitis A	Hepatitis B	Shingles	Herpes Zoster	HPV
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Children need shots at:

- Doctor's Office
- Health Center
- Immunization Clinic
- School
- Community Center

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- Volunteers can help to maintain daily event operations.



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- Volunteers can augment paid public health staff so that the employees can focus on organizational needs.



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- Volunteers can help save direct costs.

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Volunteer Sources

- Schools
- Colleges and Universities
- Civic Organizations: Junior League, Medical Alliance, Rotary, Senior Citizen
- Event Location Host: Churches, Apartments, Community Centers



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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
Keller High School Wrestling Team
2008 ICCC Immunization Events
Total Shots: 12,000 Shots / 1980 Students
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Marketing to volunteers

- Events are scheduled in advance to aid in planning volunteer time.

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2012 Immunization Events

African American Health Expo

O.D. Wyatt High School
2400 East Seminary
Fort Worth, TX 76119
Saturday, April 28, 2012
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

First Baptist Euless Campus West

209 North Industrial Blvd.
Bedford, TX 76021

Monday, August 6, 2012
12 noon - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
August 7 & 9 & 10, 2012
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

***NO Wednesday or Saturday
this location***

Hispanic Wellness Fair

Will Rogers Memorial Center
3401 West Lancaster Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76107
Saturday, August 4, 2012
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

North Davis Church of Christ

1601 North Davis Drive
Arlington TX 76012
(Corner North Davis & Rd. to Six Flags Dr.)

Monday, August 13, 2012
12 noon - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday
August 14 - 17, 2012
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 18, 2012
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Back to School Roundup

Will Rogers Memorial Center
3401 West Lancaster Ave, Fort Worth, 76107
*Participants must be pre-registered to
attend. Call 2-1-1 for Pre-registration*
Event Dates & Times or visit:
www.backtoschoolroundup.org
Wednesday, August 8, 2012
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

La Gran Plaza

4200 South Freeway, Fort Worth, TX 76115
Monday, August 20, 2012
12 noon - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday, August 21 - 24, 2012
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 25, 2012
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday- Friday
August 27 - 31, 2012
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$14 for one shot or \$15 for 2 or more (children 0-18 years).

CHIP & Medicaid Accepted.

If your child has private insurance that covers vaccines, you will need to see the child's provider for the needed vaccines.

Children under 2 receive free diapers with immunizations.

Remember to bring your child's immunization records.

Several doses may be needed to complete your child's immunization series. The immunization counselor at the event you attend will tell you if and when your child will need an additional dose. Please follow-up with your pediatrician or primary care physician to complete your child's immunization series.

To view the immunization schedule recommended by the Centers for Disease Control, go to www.cdc.gov or call the CDC Immunization Hotline at 1-800-232-2622 (English) or 1-800-232-0233 (Spanish).



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For information, call the Immunization Collaboration of Tarrant County 817-238-4448

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- Variety of hours so volunteer requirements can be met easily.
- Worthy cause – helping children get immunized for school.



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Keys to Successful Volunteer Use

- Mutual respect between paid staff and volunteers.
- Easy to understand “Just in Time” training.







- Common purpose.
- Create a sense of belonging with T-shirts, snacks, drinks and meals



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Volunteer Training

- The events have a similar pattern or flow.
- All positions have a printed list of duties.



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VOLUNTEER 3 LOT NUMBER RECORDER

TCPH employee will write a number (pertains to dose) beside the vaccine that is to be given and you will record the lot number of the vaccine in the space beside the number.

A. LOT NUMBERS: (Important to input into computer appropriate vaccine)

- **MFG**
- **LOT NUMBERS** – There are **MANY** vaccines and combinations of vaccines

PLEASE BE CAREFUL!!

Please make sure lot # coincides with the vaccine requested

Adult VFC Hepatitis A & B is a different lot # and dosage



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Nurse will write own site location on the consent form

- **VIS DATE – date of Vaccine Information Sheet printing**

(All Information Is Obtained From Lot # Insert)

**NOTE: Look for ALL of the children's consent forms in family packet
Keep Families Stapled Together. Do not separate children.**

B. CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE SIGNATURES

- 1. Registration Form – 3 signatures**
- 2. ImmTrac Form – 1 signature**

**C. There are many vaccines for each child and each vaccine to be given
requires a Lot Number written beside it.**

VACCINE	MFG	LOT NUMBERS	VIS DATE
DTaP 2mo-6yr			5/17/2007
HIB 2mo-4yr			12/16/1998
IPV 2mo-17 yr			1/1/2000
MMR 1yr- adult			3/13/2008
Hep B 0 - 18 yr			7/18/2007
Tdap 11yr-64yr			11/18/2008
Pentacel (Dtap,Hib,IPV) 2mo-4yr			9/18/2008
Varicella 1yr-adult			3/13/2008
Hep A 1yr-18yr			3/21/2008
PCV 13 Prevnar 2mo-5yr			4/16/2010



Orientation

- Volunteers receive their assignment.
- Volunteers observe demonstration.
- Volunteers are taught the point of contact and chain of command at the event.



- Volunteer is then observed performing the job.
- Volunteer receives customer service training.
- Questions are answered for clarification.
- If the volunteer does not feel comfortable in the role, they get further instruction or are reassigned.



Goal

- The clients never really know who is paid staff and who is the volunteer!





Results

- MANY volunteers return each year to work events.
- Over 300,000 people have been vaccinated over the 20 years at the back to school events with no increase in staff.





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CONTACT AND FEEDBACK

GUESTBOOK

VACCINE LOCATIONS

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

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We're using VolunteerSpot (an online sign up and reminder tool) to schedule our upcoming activities. Please sign up - here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

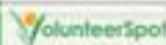
- 1) A - Click this button to go to our invitation page for Hispanic Wellness Fair on August 4, 2012:

Click here to
sign up on



- 1) B - Click this button to go to our invitation page for Tarrant County Back to School Roundup on August 8, 2012:

Click here to
sign up on



- 2) Enter your email address. (No registration required!) Please note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone or send spam emails.

- 3) Sign Up!

Note: If you have trouble accessing the site or prefer not to enter your email address - please email volunteer@ictchome.org and we can sign you up manually.