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“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”



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VACCINES
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Our Mission



PROVE provides information on vaccines, and the immunization policies and practices that affect the children and adults of Texas. Our mission is to prevent vaccine injury and death and to promote and protect the right of every person to make informed independent vaccination decisions for themselves and their families.



Get Involved



Action Alerts

- [BECOME AN ADVOCATE](#) for your informed consent rights regarding vaccination. Sign up for our email list so you can be alerted when to contact your legislators to protect your rights!
- Do you know who represents you in Austin and Washington? [Find out here](#) and save their contact information.

**OPPOSE SB7 in SPECIAL SESSION
Forced Vaccination of Healthcare
Workers in Texas**

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Stakeholder Engagement + Education and public awareness + Capacity building + Legislative action = Change

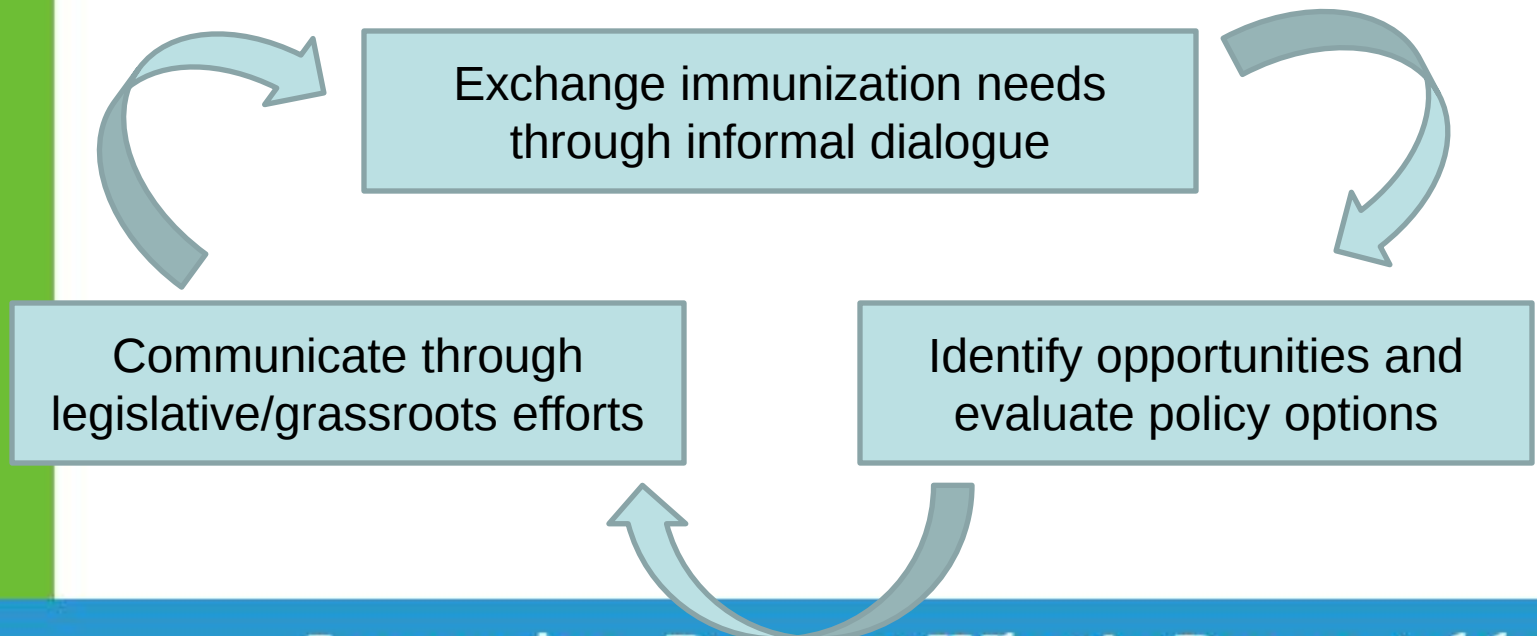
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Power of Stakeholder Engagement

Public engagement through stakeholder meetings ensures continuous improvement of the immunization delivery system



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Building Coalitions = Building Relationships



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Town Hall Meetings

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2011-2012
Stakeholder Meetings	8 meetings 125 participants	10 meetings 412 participants	9 Meetings In Process
Web-based Survey	129 respondents	536 respondents	In Process
Published Findings	<i>Texans Speak Out: How to Improve immunization Rates</i>	<i>An Ounce of Prevention: Texans Speak Up for Immunizations</i>	In Process
Texas Immunization Summit	~150 participants	~ 250 participants	September 27- 28, 2012

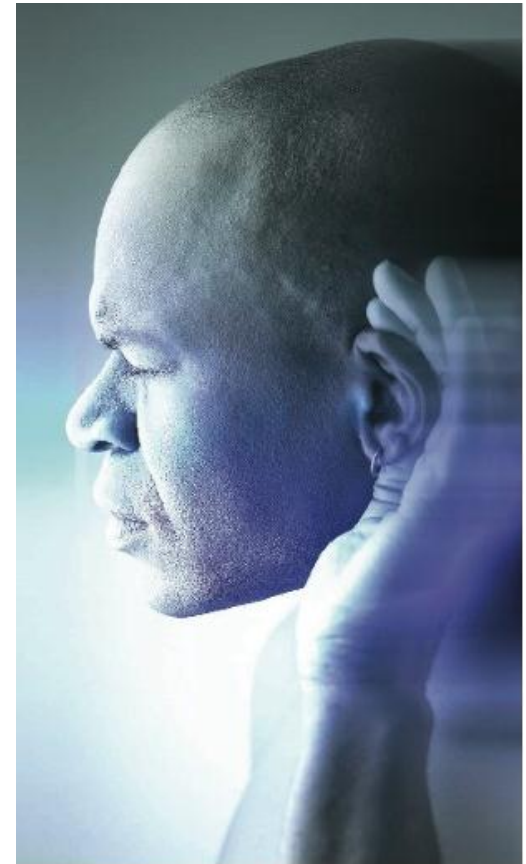
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Stakeholder Engagement Objectives

- Discuss immunization topics on the national and state front
- Voice immunization challenges
- Share advocacy strategies
- Identify priorities for education and advocacy



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Town Hall Meetings

Location of Immunization Stakeholder Meetings, 2008 and 2010



2008 and 2010

Austin
Brownsville
Dallas
El Paso
Fort Worth
Houston
McAllen
San Antonio

2010 Additions

Abilene
Galveston

2012 Meetings

San Antonio
Houston
Fort Worth
El Paso
Austin
Amarillo
Lubbock
Waco
Dallas

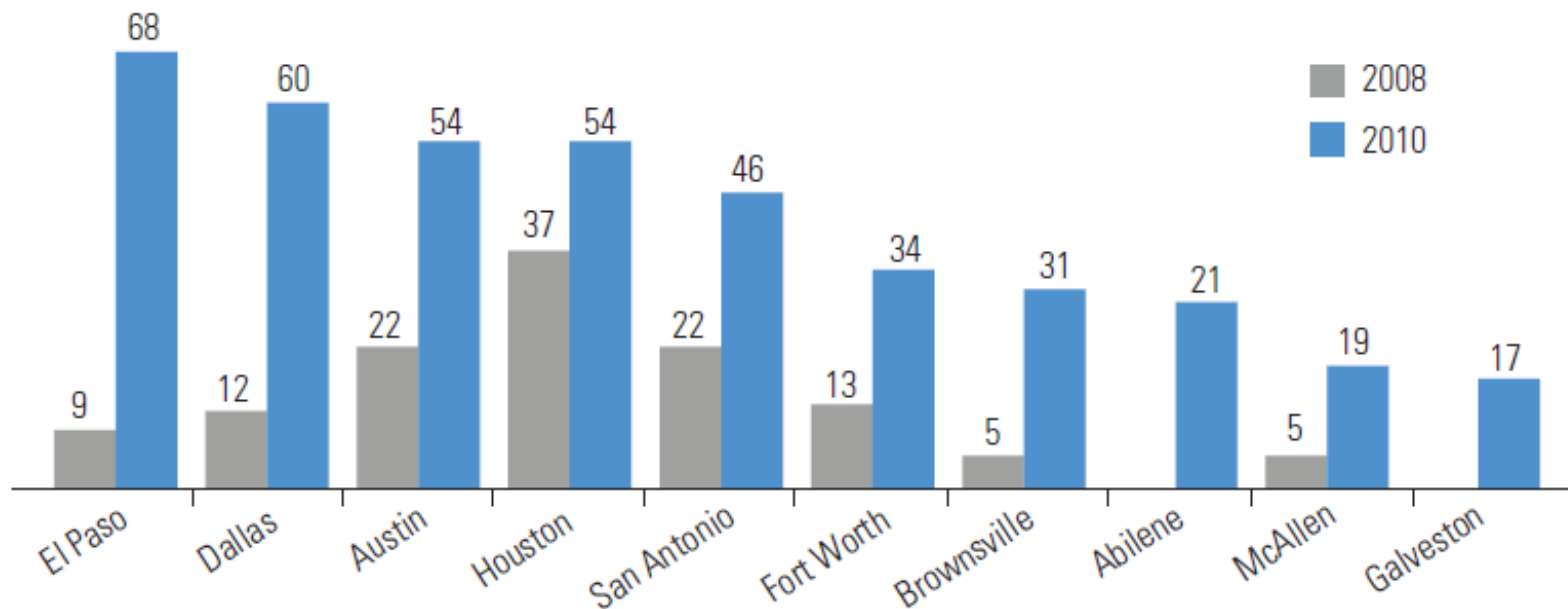
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Number of Participants, Stakeholder Meetings, 2008 and 2010



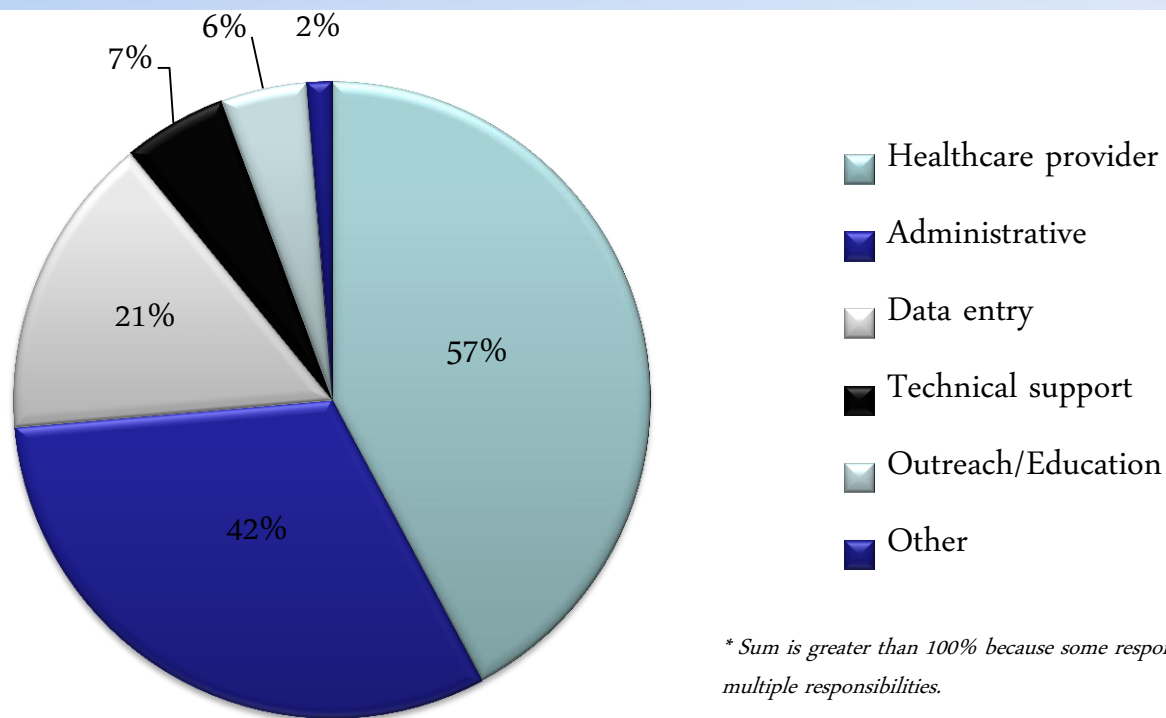
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Web-Based Survey

Responsibilities of Respondents Working in a Healthcare Setting (n=409)



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Education and Public Awareness



September 2010

**An Ounce of Prevention:
Texans Speak Up for Immunizations**

Nidhi M. Nakra, M.P.H.



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Summary of Recommendations from Town Hall Meetings

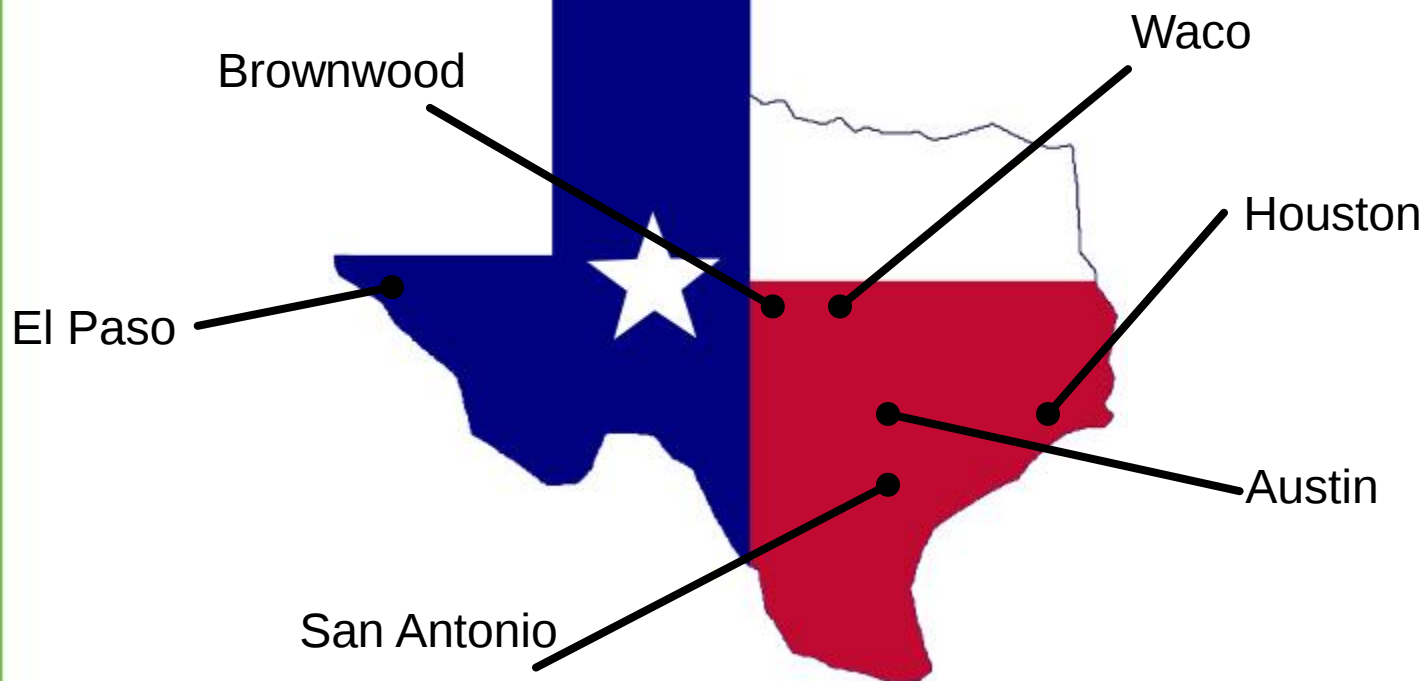
1. Modify the consent process for inclusion in ImmTrac
2. Link Immunization Information Systems and health information technology
3. Identify enhancements for the new Texas immunization registry
4. Increase vaccination rates among healthcare workers
5. Educate people who are vaccine-hesitant
6. Support border communities
7. Improve preparedness for potential pandemics
8. Reduce costs and increase reimbursement for vaccines
9. Increase efforts to control pertussis
10. Increase access to adult immunizations

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Capacity Building and Technical Assistance



Building Coalitions across Texas (BCaT)

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Building Coalitions across Texas

- ✓ Webinars
- ✓ Site Visits
- ✓ Technical Assistance
- ✓ Resource sharing
- ✓ Mini-Coalition Conference
- ✓ Quarterly conference calls
- ✓ Peace, Love and Understanding



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Legislative Action



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Stakeholder Engagement Activities

Support for Local Coalitions

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Take Action! Legislative Alert
Center and Contact Information

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Legislative Action

- TIP Day at the Capital
- Legislative Alerts
- Testimony
- “Drop a card”
- Resources for Legislators
- Written/Oral comments on Rules



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= Change

- Reforms to Consent for Registry (2007)
- 7th grade Immunization Requirements (2008) (TDaP, Mening, Var)
- Interstate data sharing (2009)
- Adult info housed in Registry (2009)
- Meningitis for dorm residents (2009)
- Meningitis for all college students (2011)
- Health care worker vaccination (2011)
- Pertussis Education (2011)



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New Horizons

- Opt-out Registry
- Tracking Exemptions
- Reducing Exemptions through physician counseling



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Dispelling Myths

“I am just one person, and besides, I am not that important...no one is going to listen to me.”

“I work for the government....I can't lobby.”

“I am too busy. Someone else will take care of it.”

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**Too much. Can't do it.
Can I go home now?**





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If you build it...



they will come.

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