



Vaccinate Adolescents against Cancers

Building HPV Vaccination Capacity through Partnership

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Our Mission

Nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.



Our Footprint



308
offices



6,000
staff



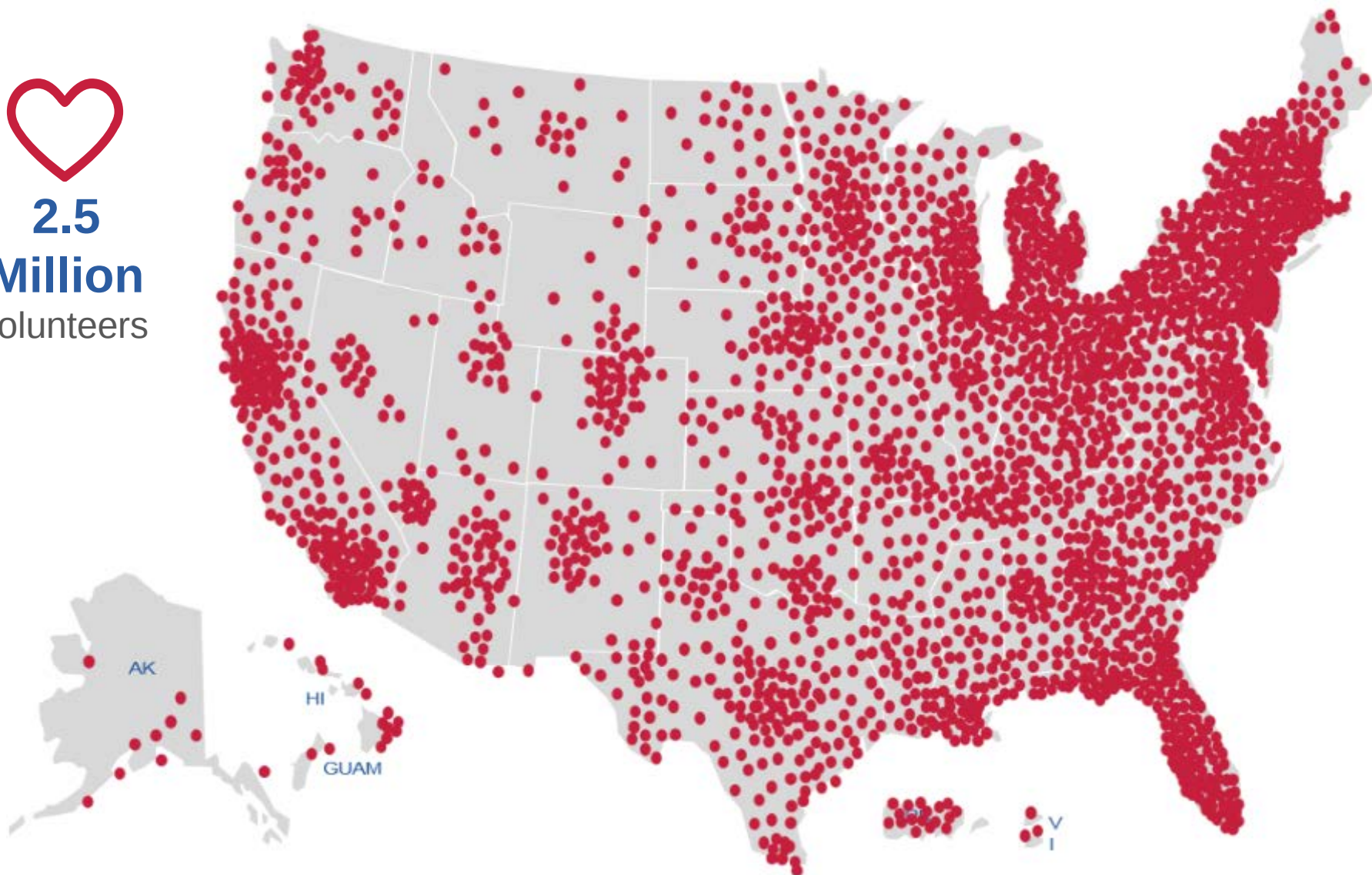
Engaging Communities, Volunteers and Survivors



Our Strength



2.5
Million
volunteers



Division Operations

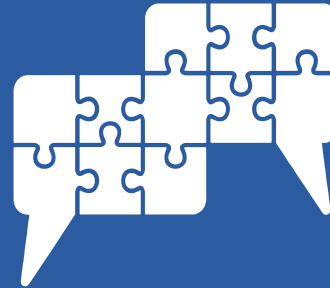
Builds and nurtures relationships. Tailors programs in their communities.



Corporate &
Distinguished
Partners



Health
Systems



Community
Engagement



Administrative
Support

Division Health Systems Teams



	Hospital Systems	Primary Care Systems	State Health Systems
Primary Partners	• Cancer Centers • Oncologists	• Federally Qualified Health Centers	• Comprehensive Cancer Coalitions • Insurers



The **HPV VACs** program is aimed at increasing HPV vaccination rates for adolescents across the nation through improved provider awareness and education and improved system-wide processes—**with a focus on adolescents ages 11 to 12.**



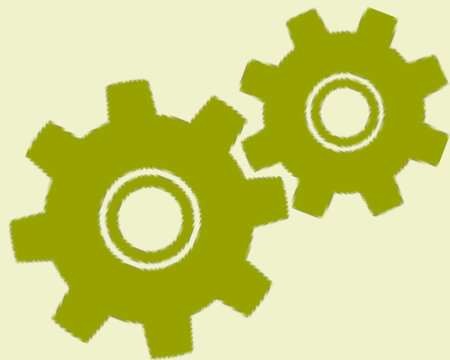
The **National HPV Vaccination Roundtable** is a national coalition of organizations working together to prevent HPV-associated cancers and pre-cancers by increasing and sustaining U.S. HPV vaccination.



TOOL:

Steps for Increasing HPV Vaccination in Practice: An Action Guide for Clinicians Provider Audience

<https://www.mysocietysource.org/sites/HPV/ResourcesandEducation/Lists/Clearinghouse/Attachments/217/Steps%20for%20Increasing%20HPV%20Vaccination%20in%20Practice.pdf>



*Includes pediatricians, family physicians, general internists, obstetrician-gynecologists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, medical assistants, and their office managers

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Step 1 Assemble a Team

Identify an HPV vaccination champion.

Form a Quality Improvement Team for HPV vaccination.

- Identify clinical and non-clinical staff to serve as change agents.
- Agree on team tasks.

Identify external organizations and resources to support your efforts.

Your clinic system may not initially tackle every step. **Steps 1-3** can help you build capacity to implement the evidence-based strategies in **Step 4**. Consider starting with one or two strategies that are most realistic for your clinic.

Step 2 Make a Plan

Identify opportunities to increase HPV vaccination.

- Complete a capacity assessment.
- Map your current vaccination process.
- Share the results with staff

Determine baseline vaccination rates for 11- and 12-year-olds.

- Calculate the baseline vaccination rates for each HPV dose, Tdap, and Meningococcal.
- Improve accuracy of the baseline rates.

Design your clinic's HPV vaccination strategy.

- Choose multiple strategies that build on past quality improvement successes.
- Create an HPV vaccination policy.
- Incorporate staff feedback into strategy design and implementation.

Step 3 Engage and Prepare All Staff

Engage all clinical and non-clinical staff in your efforts.

- Train all staff to ensure consistent, positive message delivery to parents and patients.
- Use human-interest stories to increase staff investment.

Prepare the clinic system.

- Modify your EHR system to accommodate the needs of your plan.
- Ensure your vaccine supply and storage needs are met.

Prepare the parent and patient.

- Provide targeted education materials.

Prepare the clinicians.

- Train clinicians on how to effectively communicate with parents and patients.
- Provide targeted provider education materials.

Step 4 Get Your 11- to 12-Year-Olds Vaccinated

Make a strong recommendation.

- Recommend the HPV vaccine series the same day, same way you recommend other vaccines.

Prompt the health care provider.

- Ensure clinicians know that a specific patient is due or overdue for HPV vaccination.

Increase access.

- Incorporate standing orders into clinic procedures.
- Provide walk-in or immunization-only appointments.

Track series completion & follow-up.

- Remind parents when it's time for the next dose of vaccine or when the vaccine is overdue for their child.

Measure and improve performance.



Primary Care Systems: Three Pilot Opportunities for FQHCs

	Practice Change Pilots	Capacity Building Pilots	Education & Technical Assistance Pilots
# of systems*	9	10	9
Length of Pilot Engagement	2 Years (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2017)	1 Year (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016)	1 Year (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016)
Key Activities	• Clinician Training • Capacity Assessment • Baseline Setting • EHR Modifications • Intervention Planning • Intervention Implementation	• Clinician Training • Capacity Assessment • Baseline Setting • EHR Modifications	• Clinician Training • Capacity Assessment • Baseline Setting
Funding	\$90,000	\$10,000	No Funding



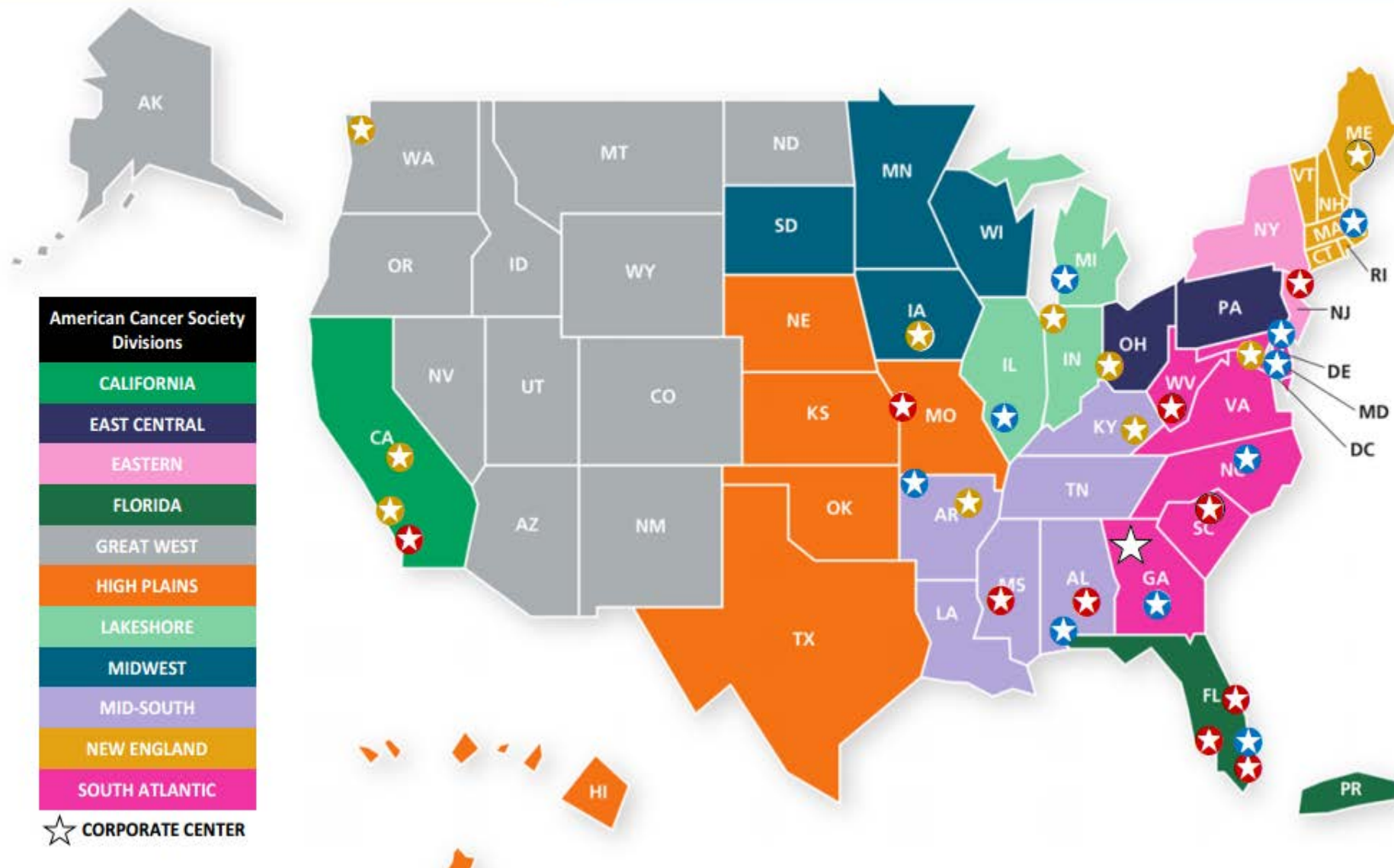
ACS Primary Care Systems Managers

- Identifying champions to strengthen Quality Improvement teams
- Increasing immunization data accessibility and utilization
- Conducting HPV vaccination capacity assessments and identifying most effective evidence-based strategy to implement
- Coaching practices through systems change

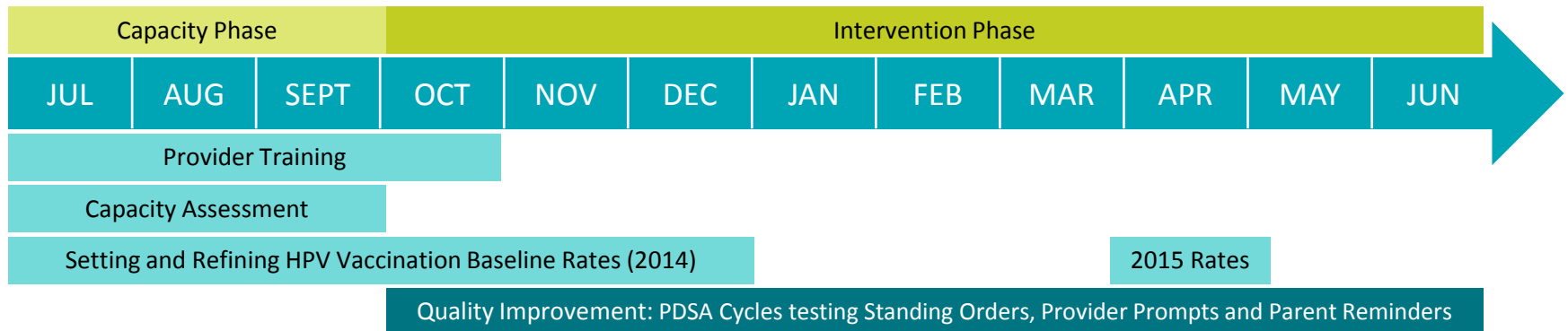
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2015-2016 FQHC Pilot Sites



Pilot Progress

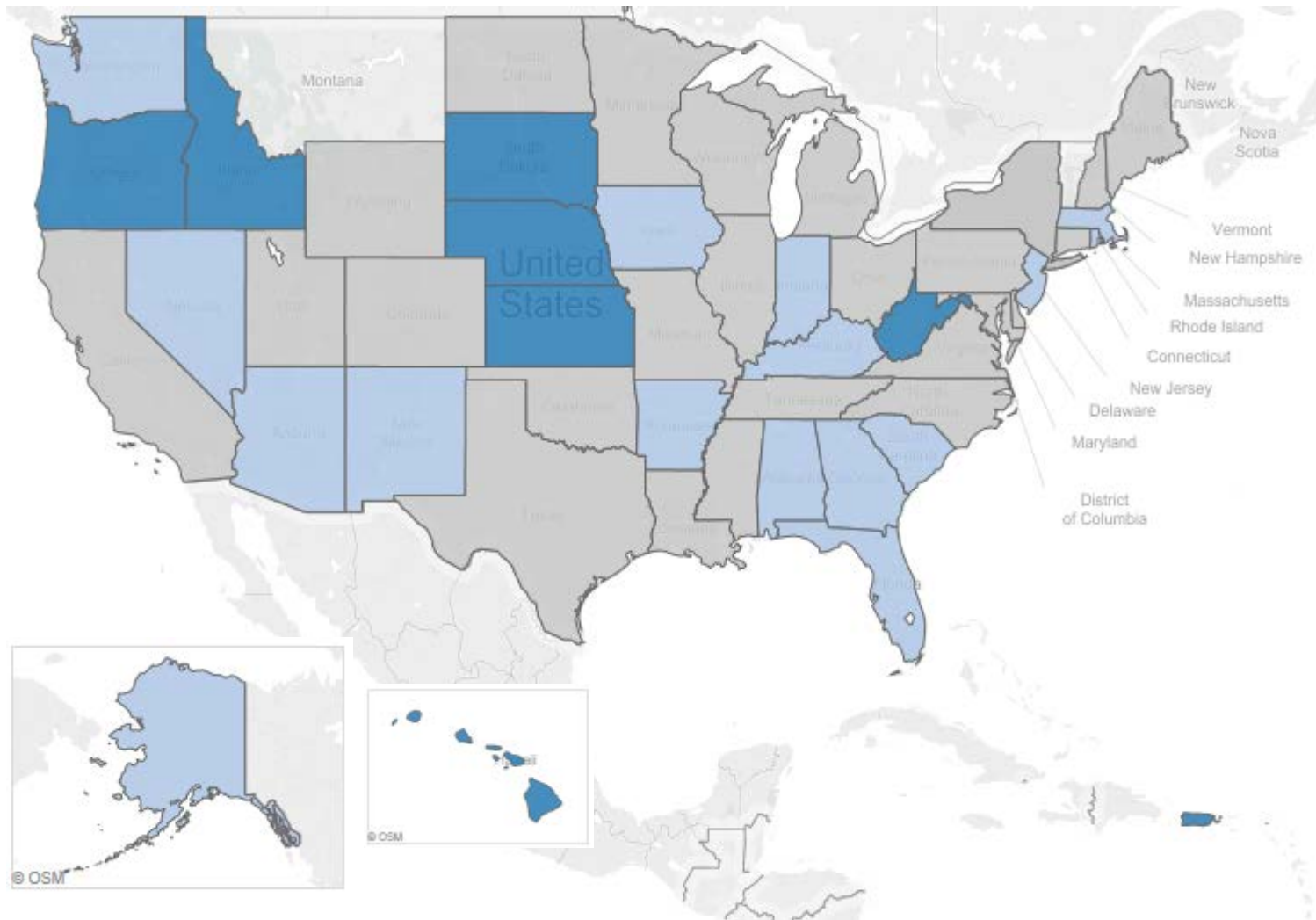


- 1,785 providers have received in-person training through VACs pilot projects
- Capacity to pull HPV vaccination data and use data in QI initiatives has significantly increased
- 20 percentage point increase in 2014 and 2015 HPV Vaccination Rates
- Sustainable processes being built

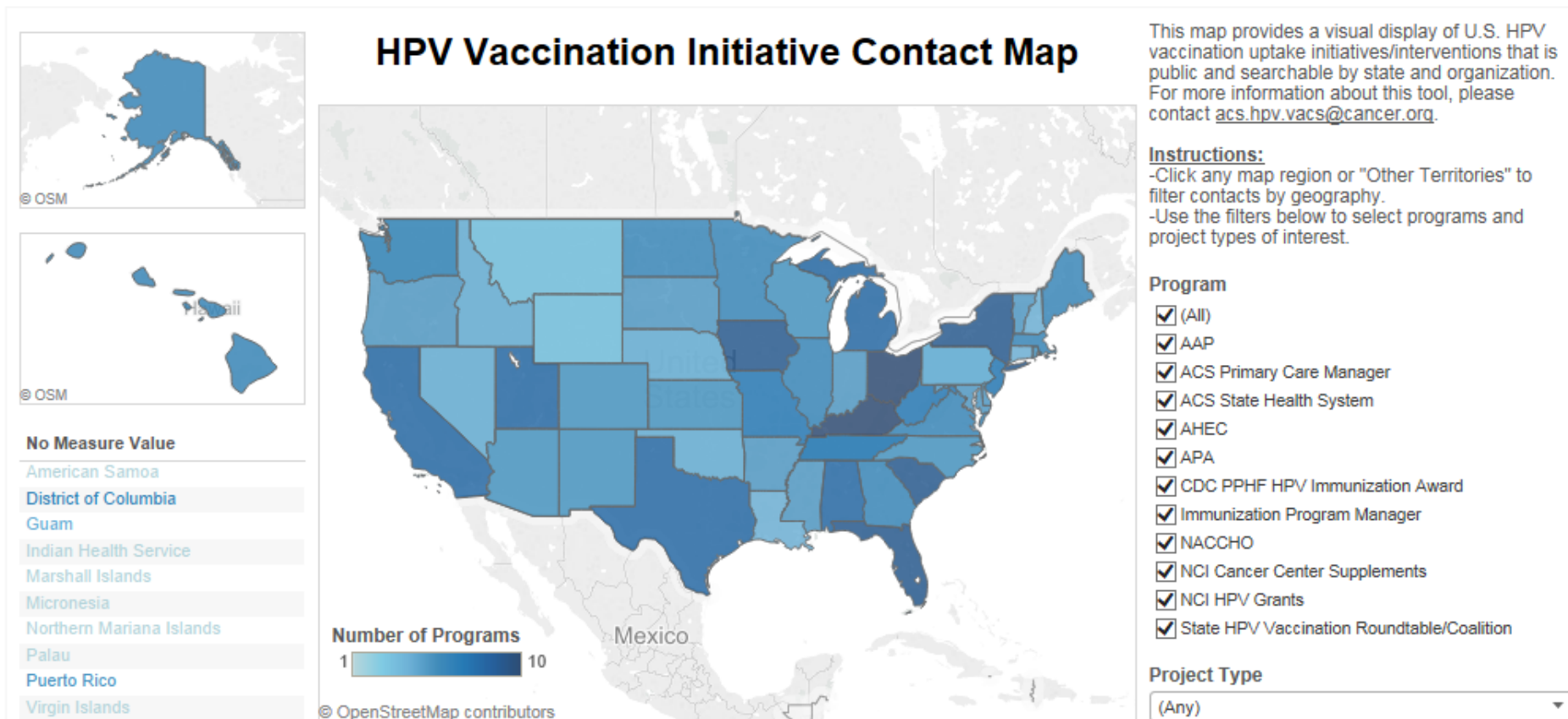


ACS Partnership with State Immunization Coalitions

■ Leading Activities ■ Reported Activities ■ No Reported Activities



Find Partners



<http://Bit.ly/HPVVaccineInitiativeMap>

Let's Increase Reach and Impact Together

- Engage your ACS State Health Systems staff
- Bring the “Cancer Folks” to the table
- Leverage ACS Resources:
 - HPV VACs Resource Clearinghouse
 - HPV Vaccination Initiative Contact Map
 - Survivor Speaker Database
 - Steps for Increasing HPV Vaccination
 - Just the Facts
 - Partner Newsletters

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