

Immunization Coalition of Los Angeles County

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ICLAC Workgroup Update August 2013



NIAM Workgroup Partners

Anthem Blue Cross	St. Francis Medical Center – Mobile Van
AltaMed Health Corporation	Providence Little Co. of Mary - Partners for Healthy Kids
Antelope Valley Medical Clinic	T.H.E. Clinic
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center -Coach for Kids Mobile Van	Novartis
Department of Public Health, County of Los Angeles -Immunization Program -Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health	Sanofi Pasteur
	South Los Angeles Health Projects -Immunize LA Families



NIAM Planning Steps

- Promote NIAM in LA county through community awareness activities, e.g., materials distribution on ICLAC website and on community partners' social media platforms;
- Host immunization delivery services through mobile health vans at selected middle schools in SPAs 1,2, 3,4, 6, 7, 8



Goals & Objectives – NIAM 2013

Goal: Increase immunization coverage levels of adolescents and young adults in LA County among 6th through 12th grade students;

Objective(s):

- 1) Increase the immunization coverage levels of elementary, middle, and high school students by 100% (296) from baseline (148) in 2012
- 2) Recruit additional mobile van providers serving in SPAs 1,2, 3



Activities

- **Engage adolescent community immunization partners to help ICLAC promote NIAM**
 - emailed adolescent partners with templates of social media messages (facebook and twitter)
 - Community partner letter
- **Immunization Service Delivery**
 - Elementary, Middle, High Schools



Media-related Resources

- Dissemination of NIAM flyers, posters, brochures to county health centers, community clinic partners, mobile van partners
- Social media messages (English and Spanish) on ICLAC website:
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/ip/ICLAC/index.htm>
- Press release (English and Spanish)



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RESOURCES FOR PRETEENS, ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Immunization Schedules

Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule



Adult Immunization Schedule



Interactive Immunization Schedulers (Learn which vaccines you may be due to receive)

- [Adolescent Immunization Scheduler](#)
- [Adult Immunization Scheduler](#)

School Immunization Requirements

- [Pertussis Booster \(Tdap\) Vaccine School Requirement](#)

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- Esperanza Community Housing Corporation
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- GlaxoSmithKline Vaccines



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- Esperanza Community Housing

Brochures & IZ Schedulers

2013 Recommended Immunizations for Children from 7 Through 18 Years Old

7-10 YEARS	11-12 YEARS	13-18 YEARS
Tdap ¹	Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) Vaccine	Tdap
	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine (3 Doses) ⁴	HPV
MCV4	Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4) Dose 1 ³	MCV4 Dose 1 ³ Booster at age 16 years
	Influenza (Yearly) ⁵	
	Pneumococcal Vaccine ⁶	
	Hepatitis A (HepA) Vaccine Series ⁷	
	Hepatitis B (HepB) Vaccine Series	
	Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) Series	
	Mumps, Measles, Rubella (MMR) Vaccine Series	
	Vaccinia Vaccine Series	

 These shaded boxes indicate when the vaccine is recommended for all children unless your doctor tells you that your child cannot safely receive the vaccine.

 These shaded boxes indicate the vaccine should be given if a child is catching up on missed vaccines.

 These shaded boxes indicate the vaccine is recommended for children with certain health conditions that put them at high risk for serious diseases. Note that healthy children can get the HepA series⁷. See vaccine-specific recommendations at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz/CP/1st.htm.

FOOTNOTES

¹ Tdap vaccine is combination vaccine that is recommended at age 11 or 12 to protect against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis. If your child has not received any or all of the DTPa vaccine series or if you don't know if your child has received these shots, your child needs a single dose of Tdap when they are 7-10 years old. Talk to your child's health care provider to find out if they need additional catch-up vaccines.

² All 11 or 12 year olds - both girls and boys - should receive 3 doses of HPV vaccine to protect against an HPV-related disease. Either HPV vaccine (Cervarix[®] or Gardasil[®]) can be given to girls and young women; only one HPV vaccine (Cervarix[®]) can be given to boys and young men.

³ Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) is recommended at age 11 or 12. A booster shot is recommended at age 16. Teens who received MCV4 for the first time at age 11 through 15 years will need a one-time booster dose between the ages of 16 and 18 years. If your teenager missed getting the vaccine altogether, ask their health care provider about getting those, especially if your teenager is about to move into a college dorm or military barracks.

⁴ Everyone 6 years of age and older—including preteens and teens—should get the vaccine every year. Children under the age of 9 years may require more than one dose. Talk to your child's health care provider to find out if they need more than one dose.

⁵ Single dose of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV13) is recommended for children who are 6-18 years old with certain medical conditions that place them at high risk. Talk to your healthcare provider about pneumococcal vaccine and what factors may place your child at high risk for pneumococcal disease.

⁶ Hepatitis A vaccination is recommended for older children with certain medical conditions that place them at high risk. HepA vaccine is licensed, safe, and effective for all children of all ages. Even if your child is not at high risk, you may decide you want your child protected against HepA. Talk to your healthcare provider about HepA vaccine and what factors may place your child at high risk for HepA.

For more information, call toll free 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636) or visit <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/teens>



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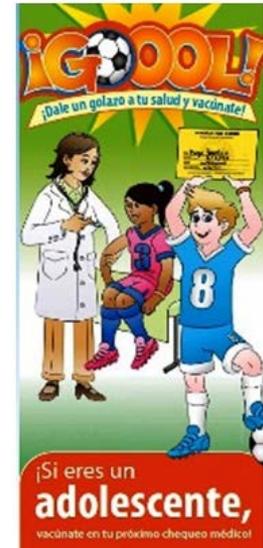
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Preteen Vaccine Week Brochure, English



Preteen Vaccine Week Brochure, Spanish



Preliminary Results

Mobile Van Sites

- **4** elementary schools; **7** Middle Schools, **2** School District office sites, **1** health fair
- **373** children vaccinated between 5 mo.-18 years

Press release

- English and Spanish media outlets

Social Media on ICLAC website

- **34** Facebook “likes” (English) and 10 “shares”
- **2** Facebook “likes (Spanish) and 0 “shares”
- **7** Twitter “re-tweets” (English)
- **3** Twitter “re-tweets” (Spanish)



Age Distribution

Age Group	N (%)
8 years or younger	34 (9.1%)
9 to 10 years old	13 (3.5%)
11 to 13 years old	296 (79.4%)
14 to 18 years old	30 (8.0%)
Total	373 (100%)



Race/Ethnicity

Race	N (%)
Hispanic	272 (73%)
White	55 (15%)
African American	39 (10%)
Asian	2 (.5%)
Pacific Islander	2 (.5%)
Middle Eastern	2 (.5%)



Vaccines Administered by Gender

Vaccine type	Females	Males	Total
	<i>N (%)</i>	<i>N (%)</i>	<i>N (%)</i>
DTaP	17 (71%)	7 (29%)	24 (100%)
Hepatitis A	18 (64%)	10 (36%)	28 (100%)
Hepatitis B	4 (57%)	3 (43%)	7 (100%)
HPV	76 (58%)	54 (42%)	130 (100%)
HIB	4 (67%)	2 (33%)	6 (100%)
IPV	19 (70%)	8 (30%)	27 (100%)
MCV4	57 (55%)	46 (45%)	103 (100%)
MMR	18 (72%)	5 (28%)	25 (100%)
PCV 13	2 (33%)	4 (67%)	6 (100%)
Tdap	130 (49%)	134 (51%)	264 (100%)
Varicella	40 (65%)	22 (35%)	62 (100%)
Total vaccinations administered	385 (57%)	295 (43%)	680 (100%)



Next Steps

- Debriefing meeting with workgroup to assess lessons learned from workgroup collaborative process and future plans;
- Try to integrate SPA 1 and 2 school district support for hosting immunization mobile van sites

