National HPV Vaccination Roundtable Website Coming Soon

The launch of the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable website will occur this summer. Please send us announcements about upcoming trainings or meetings, as well as links to resources, to include on the website and/or in future Updates.

Task Groups Update

Each of the Roundtable task groups will be convened via conference call in late June or early July to begin the planning process for the pilot projects. The initial meetings will focus on defining the project, followed by developing action plans with specific tasks, timelines, evaluation measures, and budgets.

Answers to Your Questions

After the first annual meeting of the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable in February, participants were given a survey in which they could ask questions about the Roundtable.

Q. What are some recommendations for increasing or facilitating cross-group communication?
A. The Task Group Chairs and Steering Committee members will meet approximately quarterly and will be kept informed about the work of all of the task groups as well as any potential cross-cutting issues. Information will be shared with task group members during their monthly meetings as well as via the Updates and the website. In addition, future Updates will highlight individual pilot projects.

Roundtable Program Manager

Suzanne Martin recently joined the American Cancer Society as the new program manager for the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable. Ms. Martin has significant experience conducting international community-based participatory research, which includes creating surveys and conducting interviews of diverse levels of stakeholders. Her work developing and monitoring programs, including strategic planning and creating goals, objectives, and measurable outcomes, will strengthen the overall success of the Roundtable. She also has previous experience as a research assistant, creating and managing a cancer screening literature database for a Society-funded study focused on breast cancer disparities. Ms. Martin worked with the principal investigator and project team members to assess timely deliverables related to grant goals. She has an undergraduate degree in human services from Peace College (now known as William Peace University) and a master’s degree in social work from NC State University.

ACIP Update

The agenda for the June 24-25 ACIP meeting includes information and discussion about 9-valent HPV vaccination for persons who have completed an HPV vaccination series, cost-effectiveness, and proposed guidance for the 9-valent vaccine. An overview of the HPV session will be provided via webinar (see below).

When asked about utilizing the Roundtable as an information- and resource-sharing effort, one organization said:
“We would like to use the Roundtable as a dissemination mechanism for efforts that are national in scope, to increase the impact of various efforts going on locally.”
In the first webinar of this recorded series, CDC’s Dr. Lauri Markowitz provides an update on HPV vaccine recommendations and a review of the HPV vaccine session that took place at the February 2015 meeting of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). During the second half of the webinar, CDC’s Dr. Tom Shimabukuro provides an update on 9-valent HPV vaccine safety. The recording of the webinar presented, on April 3, 2015, is available at https://youtu.be/LDvauWcDVhE, the CDC’s YouTube Channel.

The recording of the second webinar “HPV Vaccine is Cancer Prevention: CDC’s Clinician Engagement Initiative” presented by Dr. Rebecca Perkins and Dr. Sharon Humiston on April 30, 2015, is available on CDC’s YouTube Channel at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1vEnHXQWbg&feature=youtu.be.

The next webinar is scheduled for Friday, June 26 at 12 pm Eastern Time and will include an overview by Dr. Cindy Weinbaum, Acting Executive Secretary of the ACIP, of 9-valent HPV vaccination for persons who have completed an HPV vaccination series, cost-effectiveness, as well as GRADE and proposed guidance for use of 9vHPV vaccine. Jill Roark MPH, Health Communication Specialist, NCIRD HCSO will present on ideas for Beating the Back to School Rush, including ideas to help parents and clinicians to take advantage of early summer break for vaccinations. Register for the webinar at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6017466976921946370

**HPV Vaccination in the News**

**Patients six to 10 times more likely to get HPV vaccine after electronic health record prompts** – University of Michigan. This study, published in June in the *Journal of American Board of Family Medicine*, finds evidence of the large impact that electronic health record (EHR) system notifications could have on moving the needle for HPV vaccination rates. The study found that female adolescents ages 9 to 18, whose health care providers received EHR reminder prompts that their patient is due for a shot, were almost six times more likely to initiate the HPV vaccine series and 10 times more likely to complete the series compared to clinics that did not use EHR reminders. The findings of this study reinforce one of the President’s Cancer Panel’s recommendations to accelerate HPV vaccination uptake by using EHRs to avoid missed opportunities for HPV vaccination.

**Study: HPV vaccines do not lead teen girls to risky sex** – USA Today. A recent study published in *JAMA Internal Medicine* found that infections of STDs other than HPV rose at the same pace for girls ages 12-18 who had been vaccinated as those who hadn’t been vaccinated against HPV. The study provides evidence that HPV does not lead children to become more sexually active.

**HPV Vaccine Produces Early Benefits for Teen Girls: Study** – HealthDay. A Canadian study published in *Pediatrics* found that the risk of cervical dysplasia was reduced by 44 percent in girls between grades 10 and 12 who received the HPV vaccine at age 13.

**HPV Cancers in Men Take Off** – Scientific American. Cancer diagnoses for HPV-positive oropharyngeal cancer have increased to 73 percent in 2005 from 16 percent in 1984-1989 and are expected to exceed cervical cancer diagnoses in the US by 2020. This shift in HPV-related cancers has also shifted focus of increasing HPV vaccination rates to males, of which only 35% have received the 1st dose of the HPV vaccination series.

**How do I find out more about the HPV Vaccination Roundtable?**

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Academic Pediatric Association
American Academy of Family Physicians
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Academy of Physician Assistants
American Cancer Society
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American Head and Neck Society
American Immunization Registry Association
American Pharmacists Association
American Sexual Health Association
American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology
Association of Immunization Managers
Association of Reproductive Health Professionals
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
California Comprehensive Cancer Control Program
Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network
C-Change
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Cervical Cancer-Free America
Cervical Cancer-Free North Carolina
Cigna
Comprehensive Cancer Control National Partnership
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
Deep South Network for Cancer Control
Every Child by Two Foundation for Women’s Cancer
Hager Sharp Inc.
Head and Neck Cancer Alliance
Health Net Federal Services
Huntsman Cancer Institute
Immunization Action Coalition
Indian Health Service
Kaiser Permanente – Southern California
Merck & Co.
National Area Health Education Center Organization
National Association of Chain Drug Stores
National Association of Chronic Disease Directors
National Association of Community Health Centers
National Association of County and City Health Officials
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
National Association of School Nurses
National Cancer Institute
National Coalition of STD Directors
National Committee for Quality Assurance
National Community Pharmacists Association
National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association
National Foundation for Infectious Diseases
National Hispanic Medical Association
National Improvement Partnership Network
National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation
National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health
National Medical Association
National Network of Prevention Training Centers
National Vaccine Program Office
Nebraska Department of Health
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
OCHIN
Office on Women’s Health – Department of Health & Human Services
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
President’s Cancer Panel
Prevent Cancer Foundation
Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine
Society of Gynecologic Oncology
Tamika & Friends, Inc.
The UNITY Consortium
Washington State Department of Health
The Yellow Umbrella Organization