

NVAC Adult Working Group (WG) Update

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Adult WG Mission

- Approved February 2010
- To develop recommendations for establishing a comprehensive, sustainable, national adult immunization program that will lead to vaccine preventable disease reduction by improving adult immunization coverage levels

WG Meetings

- The WG has met monthly via conference call:
 - April, May, July, August 2010
- In-person meetings during NVAC:
 - Feb, June, and Sept 2010
- Plan to continue monthly conference calls

White Paper Development

- Two literature reviews
 - Identified barriers to adult immunization
 - Medline search
 - Review of reference lists from manuscripts and prior recommendations on adult immunization
 - Prior recommendations to improve adult immunization
 - 1990-2010

Prior Recommendations

- Trust for America's Health (2010)
- NVAC (1990; 1994; 2000; 2004; 2009)
- Pickering et al. Immunization Programs for Infants, Children, Adolescents, and Adults (2009)
- AHIP 2008 Immunization Survey (2009)
- RAND Review of Strategies of Adult Immunization (2008)
- Reynolds et al. Improving Immunization Rates (2008)
- 1st National Immunization Congress (2007)
- Orenstein et al. Financing Adult Immunization (2007)
- AMA Reinvigorating Adult Immunization (2006)
- Partnership for Prevention (2005)
- Task Force on Community Preventive Services (1999-2000; 2005)
- Poland et al. Standards for Adult Immunization Practices (2003)
- Stone et al. Interventions That Increase Use of Adult Immunization (2002)

Analysis of Barriers and Prior Recommendations

- Categorized barriers and recommendations by theme and linked barriers with recommendations
- WG members selected top recommendations of each theme
- WG members identified additional gaps that were not previously addressed in recommendations

Drafting New Recommendations

- Top recommendations served as the basis for new recommendations
- Draft recommendations reviewed by
 - Vaccine Congress attendees September 1, 2010
 - No new themes or recommendations identified
 - NVAC Adult WG on September 14, 2010
 - Potential impact of recommendations
 - Organization of recommendations

Potential Impact of Recommendations

- Preparedness
- Racial and ethnic disparities
- Return on investment
- Healthy People 2020

Organization of Recommendations

- Overarching recommendations
 - Federal leadership
 - Resources and infrastructure
 - Strategic plan
- Operational recommendations
 - Key elements of comprehensive program

Next Steps

- Describe potential impact of recommendations
- Re-organize draft recommendations
- WG to review draft recommendations
 - Identify essential elements of strategic plan
 - Provide specific activities including responsible parties and timelines

Feedback and Discussion on White Paper

**Strategies to Improve Health
Care Personnel (HCP)
Influenza Vaccination**

Strategies to Improve HCP Influenza Vaccination

- NVPO requested the Adult WG to provide recommendations to improve HCP influenza vaccination
- Sub-group of Adult WG
 - Interested WG members
 - Additional liaisons and consultants

Proposed Process

- Review of literature/research related to strategies and outcomes in 3 areas:
 - Voluntary measures
 - Declination statements
 - Mandates
- Meetings and conference calls
- Stakeholder input and public comments
- White paper

Thank You

Questions and Feedback

Thematic Categorization of Prior Recommendations

- Leadership
- Financing
 - Public sector, Private sector, Public/Private sector
- Public Health Infrastructure
 - Outreach and vaccination campaigns
 - Quality measures
 - Partnerships
 - Liability and compensation
 - Other
- Public Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices
 - Improving consumer education

Thematic Categorization of Prior Recommendations (2)

- Provider Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices
 - Attitudes and training
 - Provider practices
 - Standards of care
 - Knowledge and decision-making
 - Patient care
 - Communications
 - Other
- Immunization Information Systems
- Measurement, Research and Development