

# Federal Vaccine Safety Coordination: Report from the Immunization Safety Task Force (ISTF)

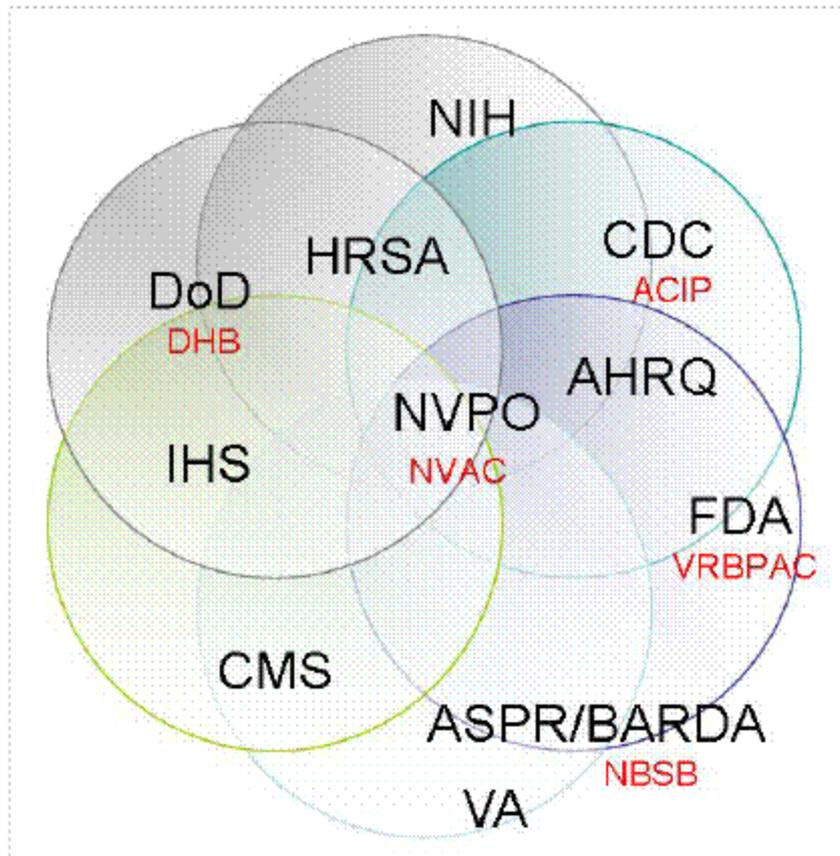
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# ISTF Membership

- Chaired by ASH/NVPO Director
- NVPO overall coordination & management
- HHS Agencies and Operating Divisions
  - NIH, FDA, CDC, HRSA, IHS, BARDA, ASPR
- VA
- DoD





<http://www.flu.gov/professional/federal/fed-plan-to-mon-h1n1-imm-safety.pdf>

## Advisory Committees in Red



# ISTF Objectives

1. Coordinate and integrate assets and opportunities
2. Coordinate vaccine safety strategic planning
3. Coordinated response to emerging issues



# Highlights of ISTF Activities by Objective



# Coordinate and Integrate Assets and Opportunities

- H1N1
- VAMPSS
- National Vaccine Plan
  - Development of Goal 2
  - Implementation plan
  - Priorities
  - Monitor progress



# Coordinate Vaccine Safety Strategic Planning

- National Vaccine Plan
- IOM Committee: Assessment of Studies of Health Outcomes Related to the Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule





## **Assessment of Studies of Health Outcomes Related to the Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule**

### **Activity Description**

The IOM will conduct an independent assessment surrounding the feasibility of studying health outcomes in children who were vaccinated according to the CDC recommended schedule and those who were not (e.g. children who were unvaccinated or vaccinated with an alternate schedule). The IOM will review scientific findings and stakeholder concerns related to the safety of the recommended childhood immunization schedule. Further, the IOM will identify potential research approaches, methodologies, and study designs that could inform this question, including an assessment of the potential strengths and limitations of each approach, methodology and design, as well as the financial and ethical feasibility of doing them. A report will be issued in mid-2012 summarizing the IOM's findings and conclusions.

<http://www.iom.edu/Activities/PublicHealth/ChildhoodImmunization.aspx>



# Coordinate Vaccine Safety Strategic Planning

- National Vaccine Plan
- IOM Committee: Assessment of Studies of Health Outcomes Related to the Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule
- Develop, prioritize and regularly update a National Vaccine Safety Scientific Agenda
- Consider final report and recommendations of NVAC's Vaccine Safety White Paper



# Coordinated Response to Emerging Issues

- H1N1
  - Planning and implementing surveillance program
  - Development of new system (PRISM)
  - Review of data
- Will assess & identify appropriate actions as a result of IOM Report “Adverse Effects of Vaccines: Evidence and Causality”
- PCV, Intussusception, etc.



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