

Interagency Seasonal Influenza Task Force and the Adult Immunization Task Force

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Overview

- **Provide brief description of Interagency Seasonal Influenza Task Force**
- **Highlight key successes**
- **Outline transition to the Adult Immunization Task Force**



Interagency Seasonal Influenza Task Force

- **Goals**
 - **Reduce barriers**
 - **Provide outreach and education**
 - **Raise awareness**



Interagency Seasonal Influenza Task Force: Working Groups

- **Finance and Billing**
- **Pharmacists**
- **Minorities and Underserved Populations**
- **Pregnancy**
- **Employers/Payers**
- **Healthcare Personnel**
- **Communications**



Finance and Billing

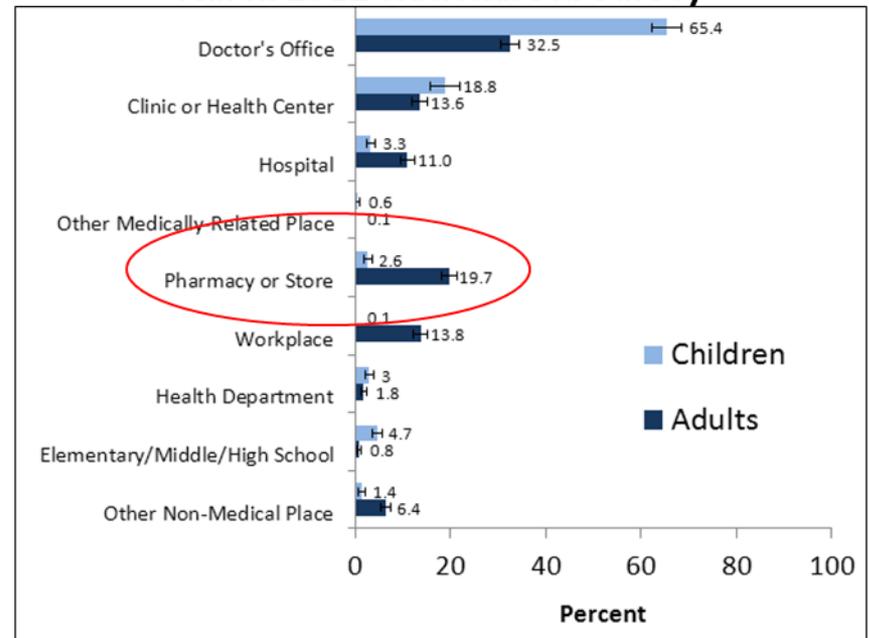
- **CDC's billable project**
- **Flu vaccination strategies webinar sponsored by HIS**
- **Medicaid 2013-14 vaccine administration reimbursement**



Pharmacists

- **Expanded collaboration with APhA**
- **Guidance regarding pharmacists' eligibility to become VFC providers**
- **Supported voucher pilot**

Place of Vaccination for children and adults, March 2012 National Flu Survey



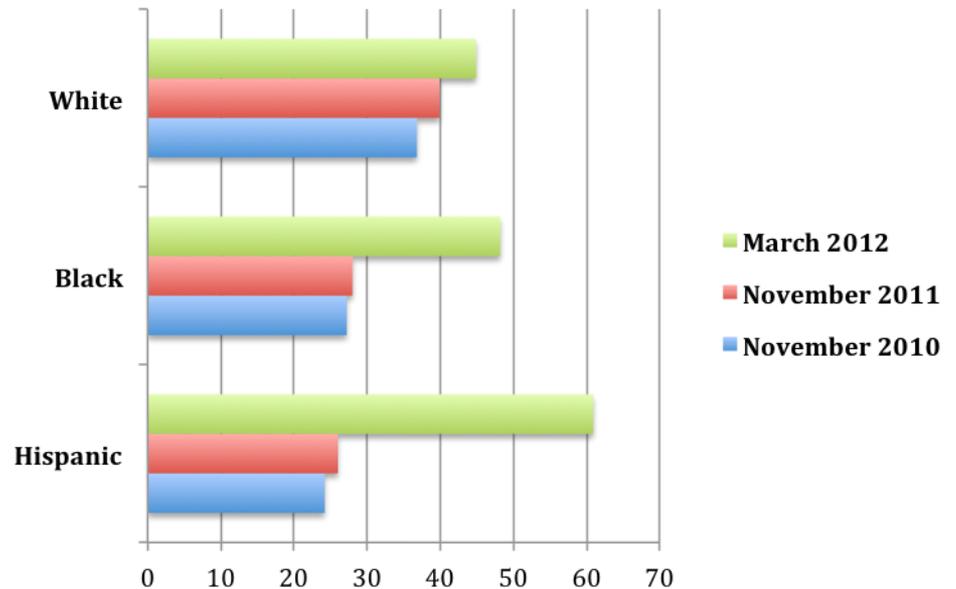
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Minorities and Underserved

- **Facilitated community outreach**
- **Formed Partnerships with Regions and AHIP**

Influenza vaccination coverage among children by race/ethnicity: National Flu Survey



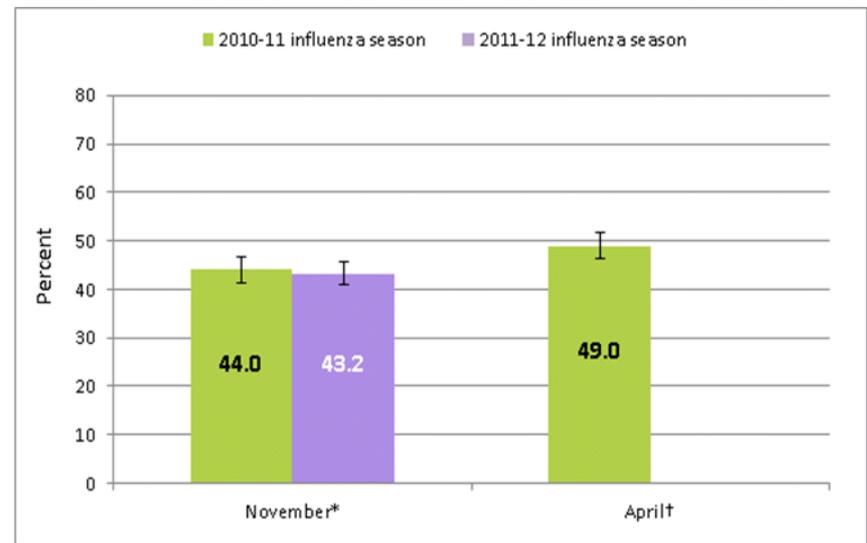
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Pregnancy

- **Convened meeting on barriers to vaccination during pregnancy**
- **Reviewed communication materials for updates and to ensure consistent messaging**
- **Disseminated letter to providers on vaccinating women during and after pregnancy**

Pregnant women influenza (“Flu”) vaccination coverage by month of survey, United States



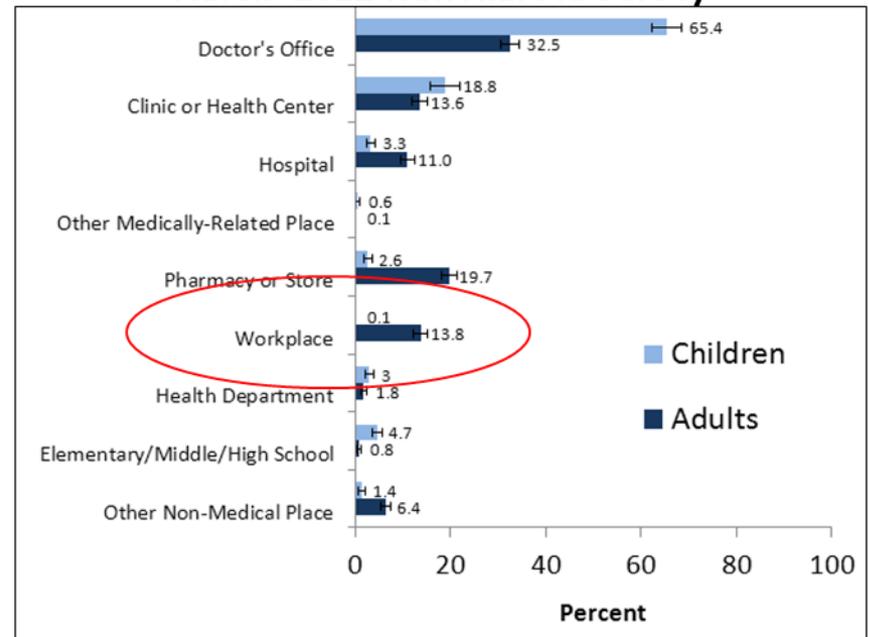
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Employers

- Revised employer's toolkit
- Disseminated letter from HHS Secretary/OPM Director to federal workforce on flu vaccination

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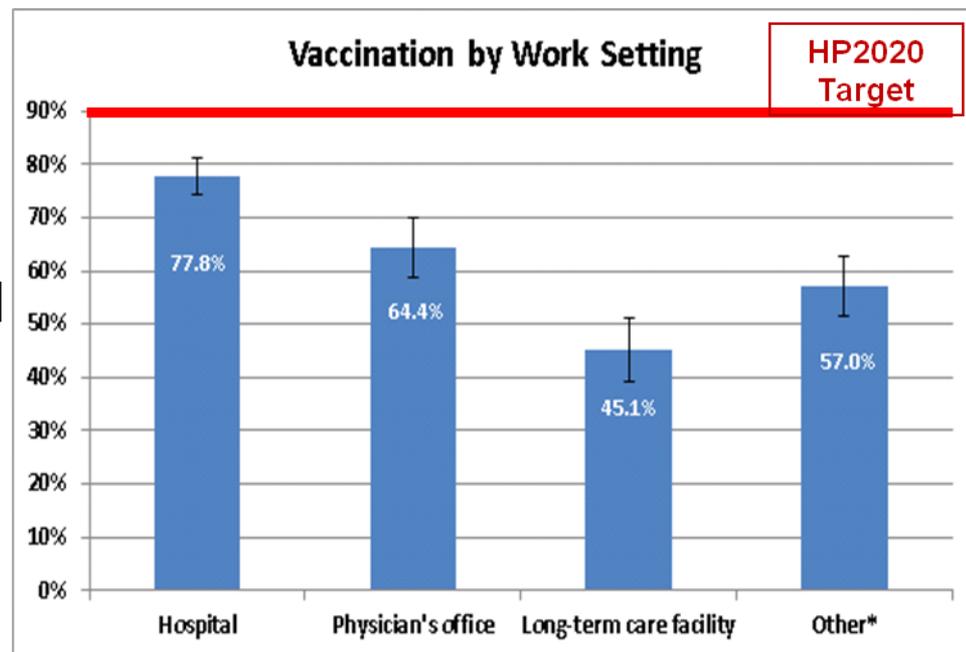
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Healthcare Personnel

- Participated in press event held by the National Business Group on Health
- Monitored outcome measures and assessed new measures for HCP
- Convened stakeholder meeting on HCP vaccination in LTC settings

Health Care Personnel Influenza Vaccination Coverage by Work Setting, (Lindley et al 2011)



Communications

- **Media outreach**
- **Partnerships**
- **NIVW**



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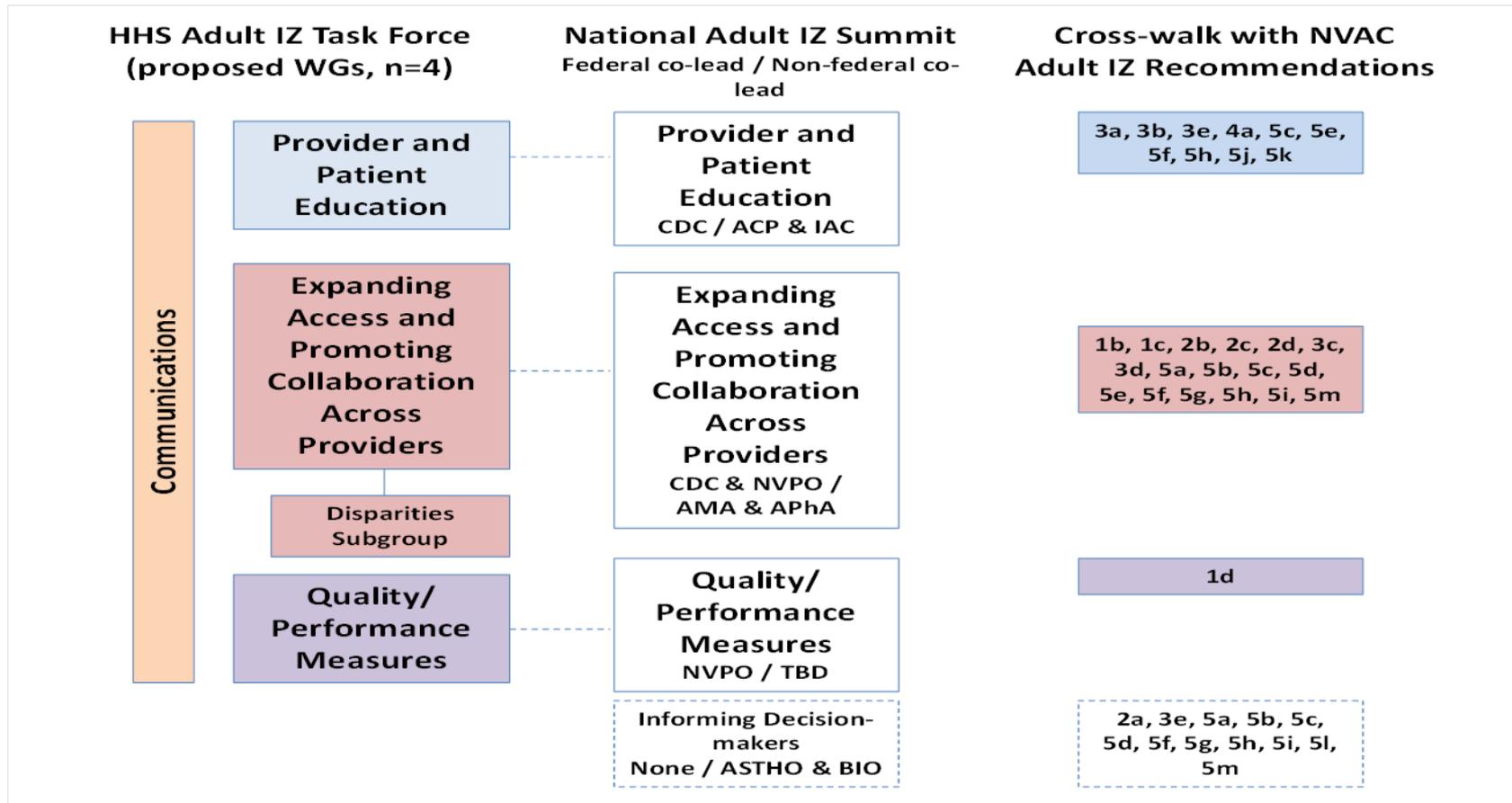


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2012 Adult Immunization Task Force



Agency Representation

- **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**
- **Intergovernmental External Affairs**
- **Administration On Aging**
- **Indian Health Services**
- **Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs**
- **National Institutes of Health**
- **Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation**
- **Office of Global Affairs**
- **Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response**
- **Office of Healthcare Reform**
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
- **Office of Healthcare Quality**
- **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**
- **Office Minority Health**
- **Department Of Defense**
- **Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology**
- **Food and Drug Administration**
- **Office of Women's Health**
- **Federal Occupational Health**
- **The Veteran's Affairs**
- **Health Resources Services Administration**
- **The Partnership Center**



Next Steps

- **In the upcoming year...**
 - **Working groups will identify 2-3 actionable items to accomplish**
- **Master contract**
- **Collaboration with the Summit WG's**

