

AAFP PARTNER SUMMIT

RECENT AAFP IMMUNIZATION ACTIVITIES

PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS	DESCRIPTION
Vaccine Science Fellowship (funded by Merck)—2009 to present	The program develops family physicians' expertise in evidence-based, scientific vaccine policy. As of 2016, 14 family physicians graduated from the program, and stay active in work to increase immunization rates.
Immunization schedules and resources mailing (funded by Merck)—2010 to present	The annual immunization schedule mailer is sent to 80,000 active family physicians and residents. This was also exhibited at national and state meetings and conferences. The AAFP works with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on co-branded immunization materials, which are included in the immunization schedule mailer.
Child and Adolescent Office Champions Project (funded by Merck)—February 2013 to May 2014	The project provides tools and strategies to 20 participating practices for developing a culture that promotes immunizations in the practice setting. Immunization rates increased for children and adolescents by at least 10% from their baseline assessment at the conclusion of the project. For more information, visit http://www.aafp.org/patient-care/public-health/immunizations/office-champs/immunizations-office-champions.html .
Adolescent Office Champions Project (funded by the CDC)—August 2012 to August 2015	The project provides tools and strategies to 20 participating practices for developing a culture that promotes immunizations in the practice setting. Immunization rates increased for adolescents by at least 10% from their baseline assessment at the conclusion of the project for tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap), meningococcal, and human papillomavirus (HPV). For more information, visit http://www.aafp.org/patient-care/public-health/immunizations/office-champs/immunizations-office-champions-adolescent.html .
Adult Immunization Office Champions Project (funded by the CDC)—September 2015 to September 2019	The project is funded by the CDC to provide tools and strategies to develop a culture that promotes immunizations in the practice setting. An online version of this quality improvement model will be developed and made available to the entire AAFP membership.
Webinar, "Benefits of the Influenza Vaccine for Adults 65 years and older" (funded by Sanofi Pasteur)—April 1, 2016 to April 1, 2017	The webinar focuses on increasing the recommended influenza vaccine for all persons, with a specific focus on influenza in adults 65 years and older, an at-risk, older adult population.
Immunization Information Systems (IIS) web-based map (funded by the AAFP Foundation through a grant from Sanofi Pasteur)—New project with completion expected January 2017	The web-based Immunization Information Systems (IIS) map will display the laws and regulations required for immunization registries in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam. It will include education for family physicians and other health care providers on the importance of immunization registries, and why reporting vaccination information for all patients is significant.
AAFP and Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) co-branded immunization mobile application—New project with completion expected March 2017	AAFP and STFM are developing a mobile application to improve immunization rates and disseminate immunization tools and resources to a broader audience of family physicians and other health care providers.

AAFP educational videos, <i>Strong Recommendation</i> and <i>Educating Patients</i> (funded by the CDC)—New project with completion expected March 2017	Two educational videos will be developed to assist and train family physicians and health care teams about how to make a strong recommendation and educate patients about vaccines.
Participation in summits and workgroups with key agencies to increase immunization rates among children, adolescents, and adults—Ongoing	The AAFP participates in the National Adult Immunization and Influenza Summit (NAIS); Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP); CDC’s Immunization Workgroups; and Adult Vaccine Access Coalition (AVAC).
AAFP Foundation Immunization Awards (funded by Pfizer)—2005 to 2016	The AAFP Foundation recognizes family medicine residency programs in 39 states for identifying and developing solutions to overcome barriers to immunizations. The awards focus includes childhood, adult, senior, influenza, and pneumococcal vaccination projects. It has provided 117 awards.
AAFP Foundation Highlight on Vaccinations 4 Teens (funded by Sanofi Pasteur)—New product with completion expected 2017	The program encourages family physicians and their care teams to: 1) prioritize teen vaccination at the 16-year-old visit; 2) provide tools and resources for use in the office; and 3) activate 15 state AAFP chapters in building best practices for older teen vaccination.
Continuing Medical Education (CME) (live and enduring)—Ongoing	Selected courses presented at Family Medicine Experience (FMX) and live national courses have included: Immunization Update (practice change workshop), Zika virus webcast, Adolescent Immunizations and Overcoming Barriers (live lectures/bulletin/online— funded by Merck), Barriers to Adult Immunizations (live lectures/bulletin/online—funded by Merck)
<i>American Family Physician (AFP)</i> and <i>Family Practice Management (FPM)</i> immunization content—Ongoing	Selected articles such as the <i>AFP</i> article, “Immunizations (excluding Influenza)” can be found at http://www.aafp.org/afp/topicModules/viewTopicModule.htm?topicModuleId=63 . <i>FPM</i> articles include “Immunizations: How to Protect Patients and the Bottom Line” can be found at http://www.aafp.org/fpm/2015/0300/p24.html and “Four Coding and Payment Opportunities You Might Be Missing” can be found at http://www.aafp.org/fpm/2016/0500/p30.html .
Addressing Barriers to Adult Immunizations in a Medical Neighborhood (funded by Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.)—January 2015 to February 2017	The project is a prospective cohort study of the effectiveness of a multi-component intervention to increase immunization rates among adults. The focus is to study the effective, synergistic effects of a multi-component approach and transfer of training using the Practical, Robust Implementation and Sustainability Model (PRISM) and Reach Effectiveness-Adoption Implementation Maintenance (RE-AIM) frameworks.
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Adolescent Health Consortium in collaboration with the AAFP (funded by Merck)—2015 to 2018	The collaborative project is among Columbia University and four national organizations: the AAP, the AAFP, the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, and the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. The two main goals are to: (1) increase youth and parent awareness of the importance of preventive and confidential care for youth; and 2) increase the number of youth who receive preventive and confidential services. Phase 2, campaign development and dissemination of research findings have begun.