

Advocacy and Administration of Vaccinations among Daycare Providers



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Introduction

The Immunization Task Force (ITF) Metro Omaha identified a need to increase pertussis and influenza vaccination rates in the community. It was decided to target efforts to a population known to have consistent, direct contact with infants in effort to improve cocooning strategies around infants.

Purposes

- Develop campaigns with limited resources
- Increase awareness of the need for vaccination of individuals in close proximity to infants
- Administer influenza and Tdap vaccinations to daycare providers in need

Educational Campaign

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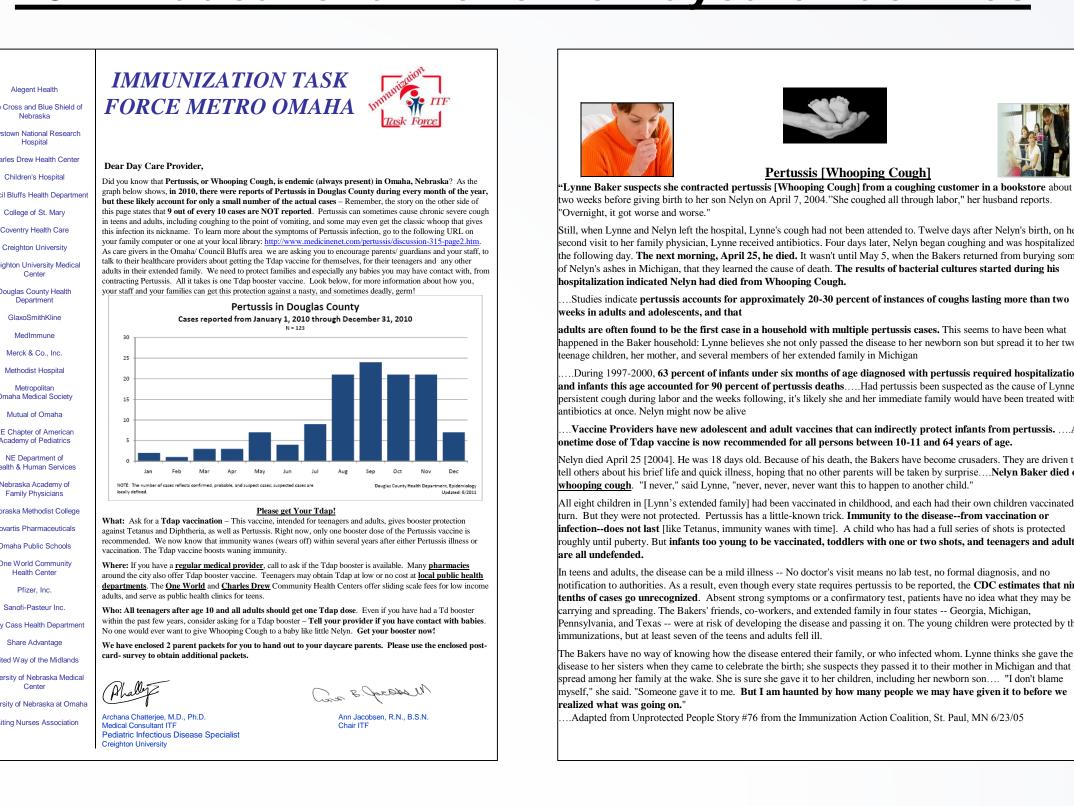
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- A survey postcard was included in 2012 to inquire about:
 - Number of families served by daycare
 - Number of families with infants or teens
 - Status of facility actions regarding vaccination of daycare provider staff with Tdap
- By returning the survey postcard, daycares could request additional Tdap informational packets for an unlimited number of families
- Mailed to 1,516 licensed daycare facilities
- Survey postcards returned by 64 facilities

2012 Educational Letter to Daycare Facilities



Immunization Campaign Outcomes

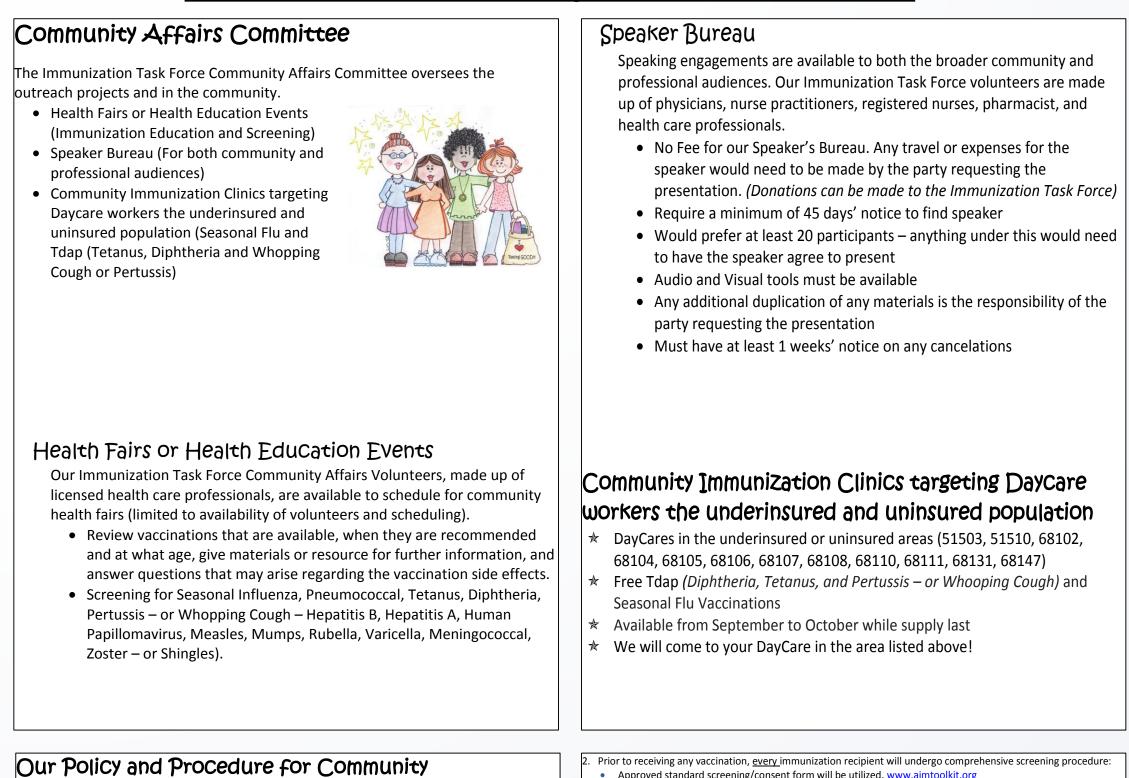
	2013	2014
Number of Daycares Reached	42	53
Number of Tdap doses administered	445	104
Number of influenza doses administered	263	299

Immunization Campaign

- In 2013, decided to target daycare facilities as a venue to administer influenza and Tdap vaccines
- Partners from OneWorld Community Health Centers and Methodist Health System took on the task of reaching daycare facilities
- Both licensed and in-home daycares
- The Community Outreach Manager for Methodist Health System secured budget funding for influenza and Tdap immunizations
 - Targeted North Omaha community daycares
- OneWorld worked with the AmeriCares G.I.F.T. (Give Immunity Fight Transmission) program to receive donations of influenza and Tdap vaccines
 - Targeted South Omaha community daycares

- In 2014, redesigned and mailed letters to daycare facilities in North and South Omaha area zip codes
 - Daycares given contact information to request immunizations onsite
- OneWorld Community Health Centers visited daycares in need of vaccinations in the South Omaha community
- Immunization Task Force member with Methodist Health System partnered with Charles Drew/Omaha Healthy Start to visit daycares in need of vaccinations in the North Omaha Community
- Vaccinations were administered to daycare providers and staff onsite at the daycare facility
- Vaccinators met with little resistance to Tdap vaccine. More resistance met with the influenza vaccine

2014 Letter to Daycare Facilities



I Procedure for Community Clinics:	 2. Prior to receiving any vaccination, every immunization recipient will undergo comprehensive screening proced Approved standard screening/consent form will be utilized. www.aimtoolkit.org Should a contraindication be identified, the recipient will not receive that immunization. Should a precaution be identified, the individual will be referred back to their primary care provider. If the
FORCE OF METRO JRE Immunization Task Force (ITF) Advocating for Immunizations	 individual does not have a primary care provider, one will be recommended. 3. Per federal law and prior to receiving vaccination, all recipients must receive the most current vaccine informa statement (VIS) for each vaccine to be administered and all questions answered. 4. It is recommended that all immunizations be administered by licensed professional medical personnel.
linics that the Immunization Task Force coordinates in the community are notes that are members of the Task Force. The Immunization Task Force does not clinics. Sponsoring agencies that are providing these clinics accept all liability. The recommends the following policies and procedures for the sponsoring	 6. The Immunization Task Force recommends: Code kit (containing epinephrine)/current emergency protocols are readily available at all clinics. No vaccine is to be pre-drawn. No vaccine is to be left outside storage unit. Assure that all recipients have been screened and have received VIS sheets. Assure all recipients have signed a consent form. Appropriate needle is to be used for both intramuscular and subcutaneous injections. In the event that an immunization has been pre-drawn, it is to be discarded at end of the day . Each recipient will receive a copy of immunization(s) received.
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, the Immunization Task Force of ing agencies will follow the recommendations made by the National Advisory Committee P) when administering immunizations for children, adolescents and adults in all s. : http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html http://aimtoolkit.org/	 7. In a case of an immediate reaction to any immunization, it is recommended that 911 be contacted. 8. All sponsoring agencies will: Keep documentation of the clinic and the individual's personal information in accordance of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Privacy.
nics will operate under standing orders of either an Iowa or Nebraska licensed physician he professional that is administrating the immunization or overseeing the clinic. All d signed annually.	 Request for a community immunization clinic through the Immunization Task Force will be managed by a sponsagency. Community immunization clinics are sponsored and supported by multiple community agencies that are a me of the Immunization Task Force. Clinics will be provided as long as the funding is available. Sponsoring agencies had

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Future Plans

- Continue to target daycare facilities for education and administration outreach campaigns
- Letters and informational packets will be sent to licensed daycares again in 2015
- Contact information will be provided to daycare facilities to contact ITF if desiring immunizations
- Will continue to administer vaccinations as long as available

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