



IACW Spring Quarter Meeting

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 | 12-2 PM



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Welcome & Announcements

Jean-Jacques Kayembe
IACW Vice-Chairperson

Before We Begin:

- **Questions/Comments for the presenter?** Type your question into the chat box and we will do our best to address them after each presentation
- **Questions about Zoom/tech? (i.e., I can't hear, I can't see slides, etc.)?** Send a direct chat message to Drashti Patel and we will do our best to problem-solve.
- **Today's meeting is being recorded** and abbreviated slides will be available at ImmunityCommunityWA.org.
- **Please feel free to introduce yourselves in the chat with your name, pronouns, and your favorite spring flower!**



IACW Code of Conduct

Members and participants agree to support our mission and strengthen immunization efforts in Washington State that are based on evidence-based guidance from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

Today's Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
12:00pm	Welcome and Introductions	Jean-Jacques Kayembe, <i>IACW Vice-Chair</i>
12:05pm	IACW Announcements & Updates	Drashti Patel, <i>WithinReach Staff</i>
12:10pm	DOH Updates	Jamilia Sherls, <i>WA State Department of Health</i>
12:45pm	5-minute break	
12:50pm	Presentation and Discussion: Non-Traditional Strategies to Increase Vaccine Access	Ajia McAferty, Jean-Jacques Kayembe, and Laura Widdice <i>IACW Executive Committee Members</i>
01:20pm	Breakout Activity: Addressing Current Challenges & Strategies for Vaccine Access	Round Robin
01:50pm	Closing	Jean-Jacques Kayembe, <i>IACW Vice-Chair</i>



IACW Announcements & Updates

Drashti Patel
WithinReach Staff

BUILDING IMMUNITY, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

June 2 - 5, 2025
12 - 2 PM



Event Details

June 2nd to 5th from 12 to 2 PM PDT

What to Expect:

- Gain essential immunization knowledge, learn best practices and strategies to increase vaccine confidence, combat vaccine fatigue, and motivational interviewing workshop.
- Connect with fellow health professionals across Washington state and reignite your passion for community vaccination.
- Earn up to 8.0 CEUS.

**Register today or
request a scholarship!**

Agenda



Monday, June 2nd:

- 12:00 – 1:00 PM: Immunity & Disease Outbreaks 101
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM: Equity in Action Panel: Navigating Community-Specific Vaccine Challenges

Tuesday, June 3rd:

- 12:00 – 1:00 PM: An Overview of Recommended 2025 Pediatric and Adult Vaccines
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM: Seven Rights of Vaccine Administration

Wednesday, June 4th:

- 12:00 – 1:00 PM: Vaccine Conversations – Strategies to Address Vaccine Hesitancy
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM: Vaccine Considerations Before, During, and After Pregnancy

Thursday, June 5th:

- 12:00 – 1:00 PM: Grounding in Vaccine Safety & Reporting
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM: Vaccine Conversations – Motivational Interviewing Workshop

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Film Screening + Networking Event

June 5th at 6:00 p.m. PDT

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to join us in
Seattle!



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*clark county immunization
coalition*

invites you to join us for a

Film Screening + Presentation by Local
Epidemiologist

**June 12th at 10:00 a.m.
PDT**

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Vancouver!



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Virtual Screening

**June 26 at 12 p.m.
PDT**

Register Now
to join us on
Zoom!



SEATTLE

In-Person Screening +
Networking
June 5 at 5:30p.m.

Scan to register
for Seattle's event



SPOKANE

In-Person Screening + Q&A
Panel
June 5 at 6:00 p.m.



Scan to register
for Spokane's
event



VANCOUVER

Hybrid Screening +
Presentation from Local
Epidemiologist
June 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Scan to RSVP to
Clark County
Immunization
Coalition's meeting



TACOMA

Virtual Screening on Zoom
June 26 at 12:00 p.m.



Scan to register &
get the Zoom link!



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Washington State Department of
HEALTH



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Disinformation is its own Disease.

See our teaser and follow us on social media!
www.shotinthearmmovie.com

For questions regarding any of the four
events email jc@withinreachwa.org

Help us Improve HPV Vaccination Rates in Washington state

Who?

- Healthcare professionals in Washington state who offer HPV vaccine?

What?

- Brief survey about your experience recommending HPV vaccine

Why?

- Help shape future training programs, quality improvement initiatives, and develop essential resources



Survey deadline: June 20, 2025

If you have any questions, please reach out to Trevor Christensen (Trevor.Christensen@doh.wa.gov).



Office of Immunization Update

May 14, 2025

Jamalia Sherls, Director

ACIP Updates



First Day Discussions

- MPOX
- LYME Disease
- Influenza Effectiveness Update
- FluMist self/caregiver administration
- COVID-19
- Pneumococcal
- HPV
- CMV
- Measles Update



Second Day Discussions

- Meningococcal
- RSV
- Chikungunya

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults/rec-vac/index.html>

Second Day Discussions (1 of 2)

Meningococcal Votes: ACIP voted unanimously (15 YES – 0 NO) and passed the following recommendations:

1. ACIP recommends GSK's MenABCWY vaccine may be used when both MenACWY and MenB are indicated at the same visit *
 - **1)** healthy person aged 16-23 (routine schedule) when shared clinical decision-making favors administration of MenB vaccine and **2)** persons aged ≥ 10 years who are at increased risk for meningococcal disease (e.g. *because of persistent complement deficiencies, complement inhibitor use, or functional or anatomic asplenia*)
2. VFC Vote: Approve the updated Vaccines for Children (VFC) resolution for vaccines to prevent meningococcal disease

RSV Votes: ACIP voted and passed (14- YES, 0- NO, 1- ABSTAIN) the following recommendations:

1. ACIP recommends adults 50-59 years of age who are at increased risk of severe RSV disease a receive a single dose of RSV vaccine b,c
 - a. CDC will publish Clinical Considerations that describe chronic medical conditions and other risk factors for severe RSV disease for use in this risk-based recommendation.
 - b. At this time, RSV vaccination is recommended as a single dose only. Persons who have already received RSV vaccination is NOT recommended to receive another dose.
 - c. RSV vaccine can be administered with any product licensed in this age group.

Second Day Discussions (2 of 2)

Chikungunya

1. ACIP recommends virus-like particle chikungunya vaccine (CHIK-VLP) for persons aged ≥ 12 years traveling to a country or territory where there is a chikungunya outbreak.

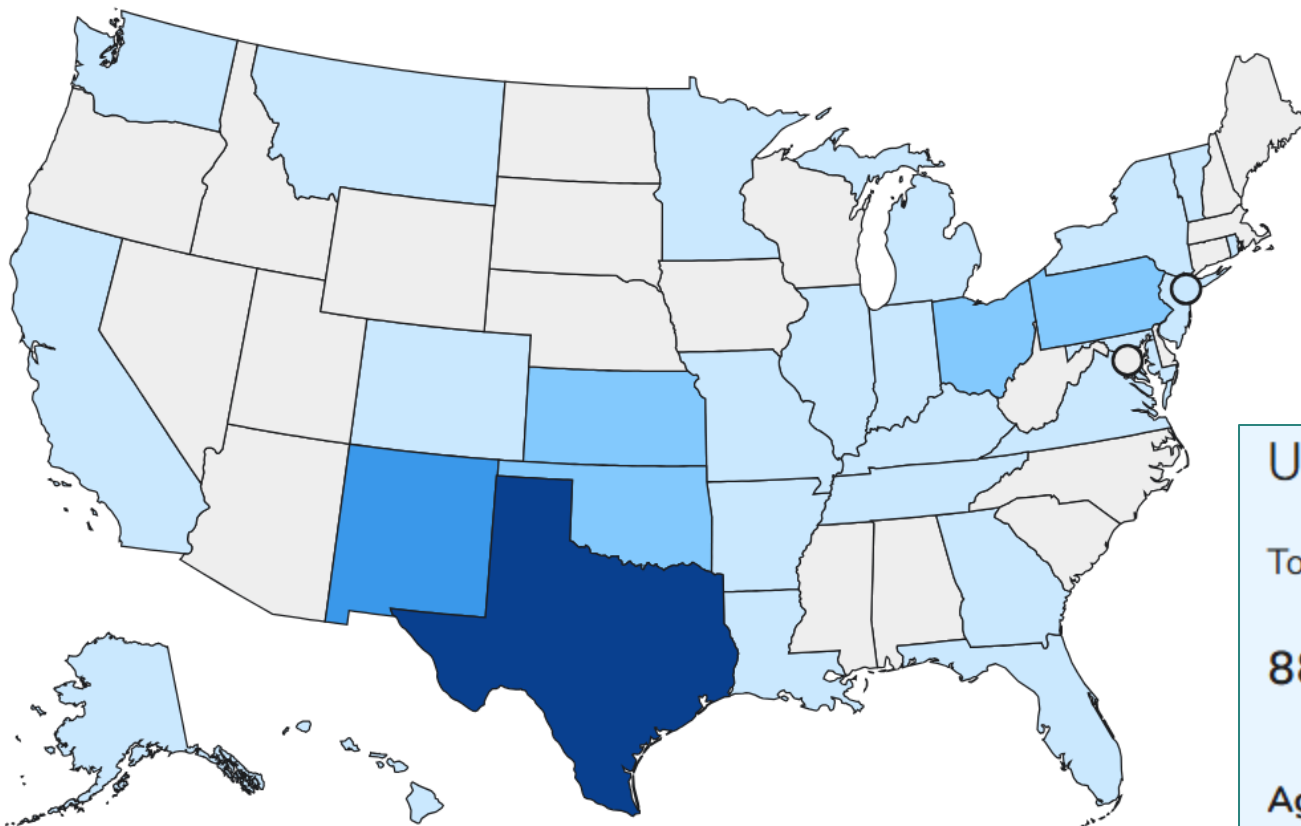
In addition, virus-like particle chikungunya vaccine may be considered for a person aged ≥ 12 years traveling or taking up residence in a country or territory without an outbreak but with elevated risk for US travelers if planning travel for an extended period of time e.g., 6 months or more.

2. ACIP recommends virus-like particle chikungunya vaccine (CHIK-VLP) for laboratory workers with potential for exposure to chikungunya virus.
3. ACIP recommends live attenuated chikungunya vaccine (CHIK-LA) for persons aged ≥ 18 years traveling to a country or territory where there is a chikungunya outbreak.

In addition, live attenuated chikungunya vaccine may be considered for persons aged ≥ 18 years traveling or taking up residence in a country or territory without an outbreak but with elevated risk for US travelers if planning travel for an extended period of time e.g., 6 months or more.

* Age ≥ 65 is a precaution for use of CHIK-LA

0 1-9 10-49 50-99 100-249 250+



Measles

U.S. Cases in 2025

Total cases

884

Age

Under 5 years: **266 (30%)**

5-19 years: **338 (38%)**

20+ years: **261 (30%)**

Age unknown: **19 (2%)**

Vaccination Status

Unvaccinated or Unknown: **97%**

One MMR dose: **1%**

Two MMR doses: **2%**

U.S. Cases in 2024

Total cases

285

Age

Under 5 years: **120 (42%)**

5-19 years: **88 (31%)**

20+ years: **77 (27%)**

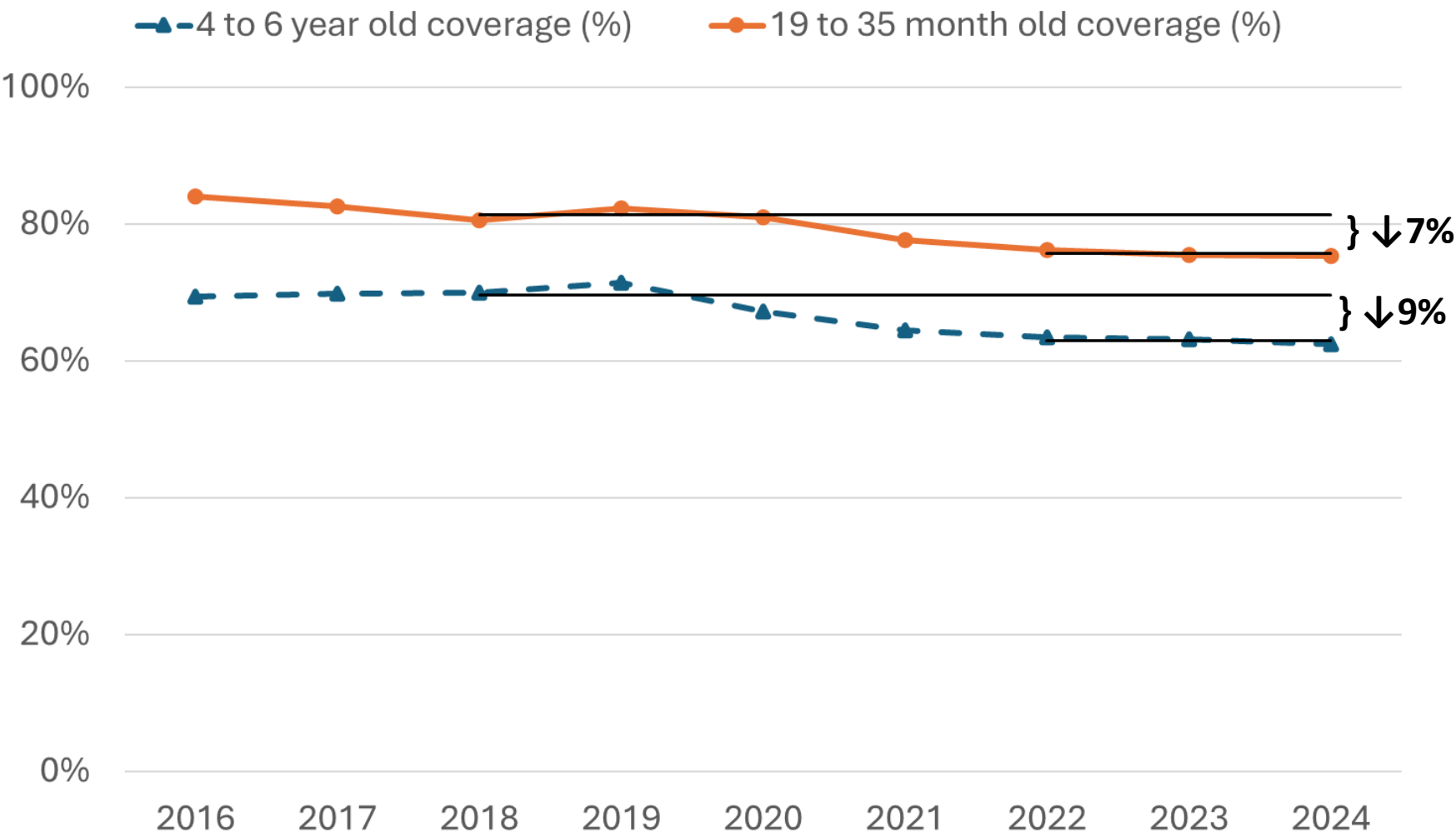
Vaccination Status

Unvaccinated or Unknown: **89%**

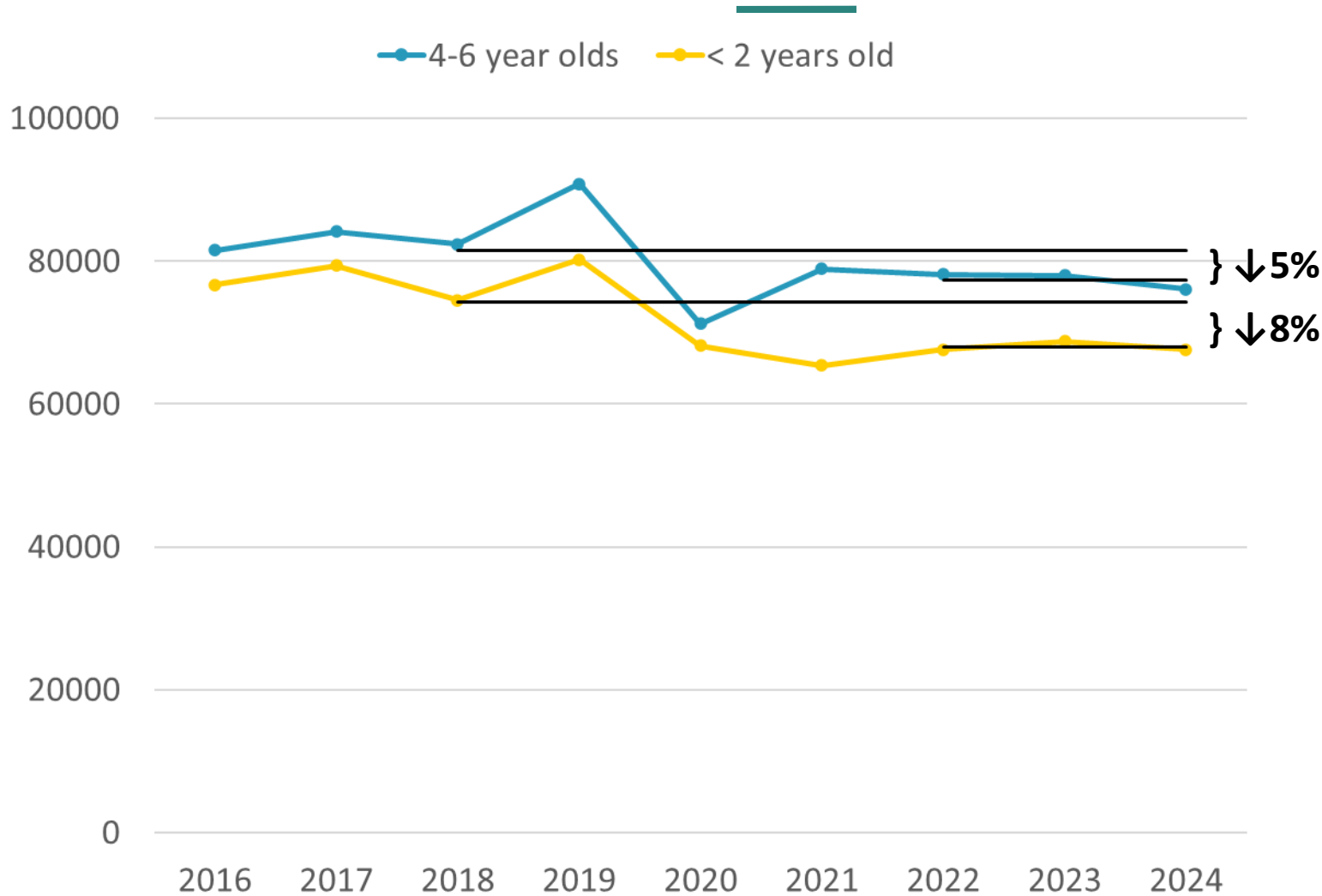
One MMR dose: **7%**

Two MMR doses: **4%**

MMR Coverage



MMR doses administered



Three-year average comparison of recent high (2018-2020) vs last available years (2022-2024)

Measles Vaccination Recommendations For Travel

- Children 6 months or older if they are travelling internationally or in a community outbreak
- There is no current recommendation to give MMR vaccine for travel in the US or if there's concern about the possibility of being exposed.*
- The Washington Childhood Vaccine Program follows CDC and ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices) recommendations and we will notify providers if the recommendations change.
- There is no shortage of MMR at this time.

MMR Vaccines Administered Early

- Infant who travel internationally or to high-risk areas, may receive MMR vaccine as early as 6 months of age.
- MMR vaccine doses received before 12 months of age are not valid for childhood immunization recommendations.
- These vaccine doses may appear on WAIS as "invalid."
- They will provide short term protection while child is traveling, child will still be recommended to complete a full childhood 2 MMR series.

AVP Outbreak Provider Agreement


The Adult Vaccine Program has an Outbreak Provider Agreement that will be used for future independent outbreaks without requiring full enrollment into AVP.

This provider agreement is intended for providers who are not enrolled in AVP but would like to support vaccination **in case of an outbreak**. They will receive notification and information of an outbreak and be able to place orders through this enrollment.

Feel free to share this with providers and partners to prepare for an outbreak in your jurisdiction.

For questions about the Outbreak Provider Agreement, please contact the AVP team at WAA AdultVaccines@doh.wa.gov

If you or another provider would like to enroll in the full Adult Vaccine Program, please visit the [AVP website](#).

The image shows a form titled "AVP Outbreak Provider Agreement" from the Washington State Department of Health. The form includes a header with the department's logo and name. Below the title, there is a paragraph explaining the purpose of the agreement and a link to the enrollment website. The form is divided into sections for "Organization Information" and "Facility Information", each with multiple lines for text entry. At the bottom, there are checkboxes for enrollment status and shipping address, followed by a line for the shipping address and a footer indicating it is page 1 of 13.

Washington State Department of Health

AVP Outbreak Provider Agreement

This provider agreement is only for providers who wish to be on standby for the Adult Vaccine Program in case of an outbreak. If you would like to fully enroll in the Adult Vaccine Program, please visit our website to enroll:

<https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-provider-resources/public-health-system-resources-and-services/immunization/adult-vaccine-program>

Organization Information

Organization ID from WAHS _____

Facility IIS ID _____

Provider PIN _____

Organizations Legal Name _____

Organization Street Address _____

Organization City _____ Organization State _____ Organization Zip _____

Organization Phone Number _____

Facility Information

Facility Name _____

Facility Street Address _____

Facility City _____ Facility State _____ Facility Zip _____

Facility County _____

Facility Phone Number _____

Facility Fax Number _____

Point of Contact Name (Last, First, MI.) _____

Point of Contact Phone Number _____ Ext. _____

Point of contact Email _____

Is facility enrolled in CVP or AVP ☐ Y / ☐ N Which ☐ CVP / ☐ AVP

Does the vaccine shipment address differ from facility mailing Address? ☐ Y / ☐ N

Shipping address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Located:

[Measles | Washington State Department of Health](#)



Update on Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine

- Novavax ordering has been turned off in the IIS for all providers.
- The last lot of Novavax COVID-19 vaccine will expire **on April 30, 2025**. Please note that this vaccine will not have a shelf-life extension.
- These doses will be the final Novavax vaccines available for the 2024–2025 season



Immunize WA 2025

Nomination period June 1-July 15, 2025

Providers must self nominate their
clinics

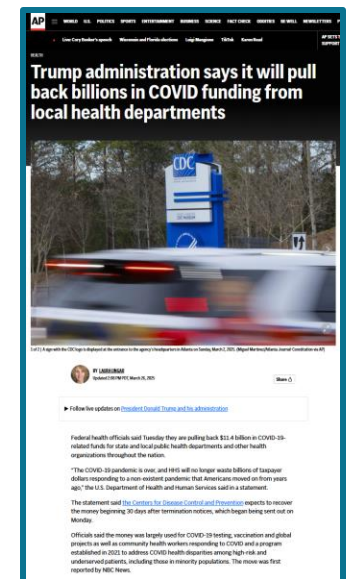
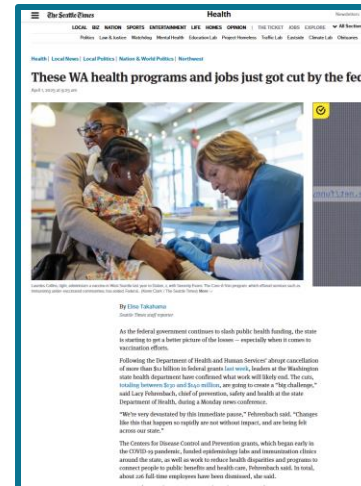
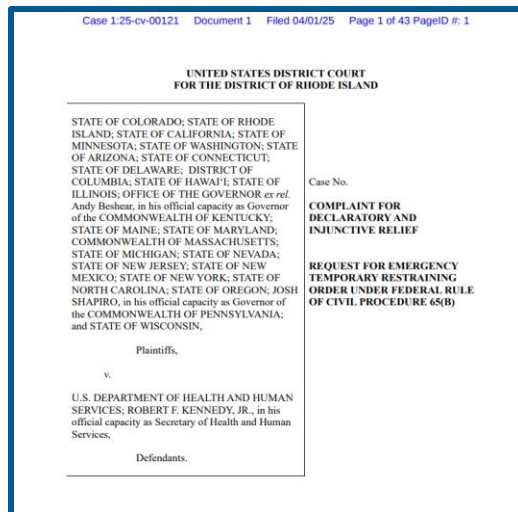
Award Announcements on Aug 20, 2025



Funding Terminations

HHS terminated funding for several COVID-related awards as of March 24:

- For WA DOH Immunization Office: this impacted investments in local health contracts, Tribal contracts, Care-A-Van contracts, Power of Providers (POP) staffing, and immunization staffing.
- Additional impacts to other program areas at DOH – totaling \$130 to \$140M.
- WA joined 23 states and DC in a [legal challenge](#). Temporary restraining order obtained on April 3 for the 24 entities part of the suit.
 - *Able to resume use of funds for now, as the legal process unfolds. Any further changes will be communicated from DOH.*
- Nationally, an abrupt termination of \$11 billion in critical public health funding.



Pandemic Funding Termination Impacts to Immunization

- Reduction in respiratory virus health promotion campaign (Covid/Flu/RSV)
- Reduced ability to respond to emerging VPD outbreaks for mpox, measles, and H5N1 (directed to use COVID funding to support efforts given lack of other funding sources)
- Reduced capacity for fulfilling data requests and assessment of immunization data
- Direct impact to local health jurisdiction and tribal funding and ability to respond at the local level to COVID and other VPD outbreaks
- Data quality efforts will be reduced
- Health education for COVID and other VPD limited
- Reduced ability to translate MyIR into additional languages.



Care-A-Van is back!

**Flu, COVID, & childhood
vaccinations**

**Blood pressure
& glucose screenings**

Naloxone distribution

Care-A-Van Update

Great news! After a brief pause, our Care-A-Van mobile health clinic is BACK on the road and ready to serve communities across Washington state!

Through June 30, 2025, we'll continue offering:

- Flu, COVID, and childhood vaccinations
- Blood pressure and glucose screenings
- Naloxone distribution

CAV is currently accepting new clinic requests for events happening on or before June 28, 2025.

Check our "Upcoming Events" section at doh.wa.gov/careavan to find a Care-A-Van clinic near you.

Questions? Contact us at care-a-van@doh.wa.gov

Seeking Feedback

- How do we continue to improve coverage rates?
- What are things we should continue to be mindful of as we plan future immunization work?



Thank you!
Additional Resources Follow this Slide



Break



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Non-Traditional Strategies to Increase Vaccine Access

Ajia McAferty, Jean-Jacques Kayembe, & Laura Widdice
IACW Executive Committee Members

Respiratory Season Subcommittee

Goal	Objectives	Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase % of residents in Washington State who are vaccinated against COVID-19, RSV, and influenza by March 2025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase physical opportunities for WA residents to be vaccinated.• Compile and disseminate multilingual vaccine coverage resources and information to IACW network• Increase vaccine confidence in respiratory illness vaccines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launch a Pop-Up Vaccination Event Planning Directory• Vaccine coverage brochure (will be available in 7 languages)• 2024 IACW Respiratory Season Champion Award• Myth buster style brochure (will be available in 9 languages)

- Did we make progress on our goal, and objectives?

- COVID and flu vaccinations rates

Yes! Despite challenging times, some progress is still progress!

stakeholders (WCCAP, WSPA, UW, DOH, LHJs, Kroger pharmacies, individuals etc.) moving the needle on each objective - THANK YOU!



Pop-Up Vaccination Event PLANNING DIRECTORY



Intake Survey is Live!
Join to Be a Part of the
Solution



- **What:** A comprehensive directory for pop-up vaccination event planning.
- **Who:** Pharmacies, clinics, schools, nonprofits, and others interested in hosting or partnering on a vax event.
- **How:** Complete the intake survey to join the directory.
- **Why:** Collaborative vaccination events protect our communities from vaccine-preventable diseases while increasing access.



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Panel Discussion

Non-Traditional Strategies for Community Vaccination

Breakout Activity:

Breakout Topic:

- Addressing Current Challenges & Strategies for Vaccine Access

Guiding Questions for Discussion:

- What has been the impact of recent public health funding cuts on you and/or your organization?
- What strategies have your organization used to increase vaccine access through non-traditional avenues (consider/contrast pre, during, and post COVID pandemic)?
 - What worked?
 - What did not work?
 - Any lessons learned?

Breakout Session Instructions:

- You will be divided into groups of 4. Your group will have ~10 minutes to discuss the topic using the guiding questions that we will post in the chat in a moment.
- We will also share a Google drive link of the breakout activity folder which will have google docs based on group number. If you are in room 3, please use group 3 google doc for note taking.
- Select one person to report out for your group when we return to the main room.

My Drive > IACW Breakout Activity

Type People Modified Source

Files

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Group 1

IACW Spring 2024 Quarterly Meeting Breakout Activity

Topic: Addressing Current Challenges & Opportunities for Vaccine Rollouts

Guiding Questions:

- What has been the impact of these public health funding cuts on your state/country?
- What challenges have you or your organization faced in increasing vaccine coverage?
- What strategies or resources have you used to address these challenges?

Notes:

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Report Out



Questions?

*For more information contact:
Ajia McAferty and/or Drashti Patel*

*Email: ajiam@withinreachwa.org
drashtip@withinreachwa.org*

Stay Engaged: Ways to Connect with the Coalition

Mark your calendar for our Summer Quarterly Meeting on August 13, 2025, 12-2pm

Sign up for our monthly Immunity Community Newsletter.

Complete the post-meeting survey to give us feedback on this meeting and suggest future topics.



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For More Information:



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Thank you for attending!

Please complete the survey at the conclusion of this webinar.

**Next IACW Quarterly meeting:
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