

Immunization Action Plan Funding

IAP is a Federal and State funded supplemental immunization program that supports assurance of immunization services and activities for:

- Immunization education for all ages
- Effective vaccine delivery and documentation
- Assessments of child and adolescent immunization coverage rates

Grant awards will be distributed through SFY 2015 Aid to Local Appropriations. Applications for funding will be accepted from LHDs who have been previously awarded funding. Awards will be population-based and determined on availability of funds from the State General Fund (up to \$247,000) and the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Immunization Grant (up to \$285,000).

- A. At this time, a match is not required for IAP grants.
- B. Funds may not be used to supplant or replace existing agency funding sources.
- C. Funds may not to be used for license/maintenance fees for systems for immunization information documentation.
- D. Funds may not be used for the purchase of vaccines.
- E. Applications will be considered for funding based on implementation of strategies and completion of objectives in the previous project period.

Specific Program Information:

Application - Follow the KDHE "SFY 2015 Grant Application Guidance," and complete the Program Request and Detailed Budget form. Applicants must include the objectives and strategies to be implemented on the Program Request Form.

SFY 2014 Objectives – The application must, at minimum, describe one or more strategies to accomplish each objective to qualify for the full amount of population based funding. Applications will be considered for funding based on implementation of strategies, completion of objectives and reporting in the previous project period.

Healthy People 2020 Objectives include:

- 1) Achieve and maintain vaccination coverage levels for universally recommended vaccines among young children and adolescents.

Target-Children 24-35 months of age

- A. 80% vaccine coverage rate for the 4:3:1:3:3:1:4 series (DTaP4, IPV3, MMR1, HIB3, HepB3, Var1, PCV4).
- B. 90% vaccine coverage for each single antigen in the series mentioned above by two years of age.

Target-Adolescent 13-18 years of age

- A. Vaccine coverage for the following antigens: Tdap1 80%; Var2 90%, MCV1 80%, HPV3 80%(females only)

IAP Objectives:

Objective 1: The Local Health Department (LHD) will attain a 90% immunization rate for **each** vaccine antigen in the 4:3:1:3:3:1:4 series (DTaP4, Polio3, MMR1, Hib3, HEPB3, Varicella1, PCV4) by 2 years of age AND 80% coverage for a complete series by 2 years of age.

Objective Strategies include:

- A. At a minimum, perform quarterly immunization assessments for the 24-35 month olds through the use of CoCASA (Comprehensive Clinic Assessment Software Application).
- B. At a minimum, quarterly send Reminder/Recall notices to 24-35 month olds needing

immunizations.

- C. Inactivate or "MOGE*" according to the KIP Childhood MOGE criteria
- D. Provide immunization education to local physician clinics
- E. Provide linkage between Women, Infant and Children (WIC) services and immunization services by providing immunization services during WIC clinics
- F. Provide follow-up on referrals to the child's medical home for WIC clients with incomplete immunizations
- G. Document the number of referrals made during the reporting period

Objective 2: The LHD will assure progress towards the Healthy People 2020 target of 80% compliance for each ACIP recommended adolescent vaccination: Tdap1, Varicella2, MCV1, HPV3 (females only).

Objective Strategies include:

- A. Offer educational opportunities for school districts to improve school immunization requirements
- B. Educate community partners about recommended adolescent immunizations
- C. Offer educational opportunities for private providers and school nurses regarding the importance of delivery of all recommended adolescent vaccines when adolescents receive required immunization for school
- D. At a minimum, perform the CoCASA Adolescent Coverage Report quarterly using the expanded ages of 13-18 yrs olds to ensure protection with all of the following antigens: Tdap1, Var2, MCV1, HPV3 (females)
- E. Inactivate or "MOGE" according to KIP Adolescent MOGE Criteria
- F. Implement and maintain an effective adolescent reminder/recall system

Objective 3: The LHD will assure progress toward the recording of immunization histories in KWebIZ for 95% of children less than 6 years of age and 90% of adolescents 13-18 years of age.

Objective Strategies may include:

- A. Inclusion of all LHD client immunization data in KWebIZ through direct data entry into KWebIZ
- B. Inclusion of all LHD client immunization data in KWebIZ through indirect data entry via an electronic interface with the LHD's patient management system
- C. Marketing of KWebIZ to private providers and community partners
- D. Facilitation of KWebIZ user's initial training or ongoing training by acting as a host site or training event coordinator

Objective 4: The LHD will assure lifespan immunization services for individuals of all ages within the LHD's jurisdiction.

Objective Strategies will include:

- A. Offer immunization learning opportunities for childcare facility staff and school nurses
- B. Conduct community influenza vaccination clinics
- C. Document staff education regarding immunization practices via one or more of the following activities:
 - a. Immunization Program annual conference
 - b. CDC webcasts or other immunization related educational offerings

Reporting Requirements

Quarterly certified Affidavit of Expenditures and a Bi-annual progress report of activities toward objectives per the award.

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Form required: Program Request and Detailed Budget

*MOGE – "Moved or Gone Elsewhere"

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