



Identify missed opportunities in childhood and adolescent immunizations while using data to improve care!

Washington Child Health Improvement Partnership

Project Summary

The Washington Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Seattle Children's, Public Health Seattle King County and the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) have joined forces on the Washington Child Health Improvement Partnership, funded by the Best Starts for Kids (BSK) initiative and DOH.

Our fifth cohort of the Immunizations Learning Collaborative is kicking off in April 2022! Over a 9-month period, clinics in each cohort will identify opportunities to increase childhood and adolescent vaccinations, implement improvements, receive regular data and coaching, and benefit from participating in a community of clinics working toward the same goals. WA-CHIP will be led with an equity lens that will allow participating clinics to identify health care gaps for their patient population by race, ethnicity, and language.

Benefits

In addition to receiving technical assistance, quality improvement intervention coaching, and networking opportunities, participating clinicians will receive:

- Maintenance of Certification (MOC) for pediatricians and family physicians
- Continuing Medical Education (CME)
- Access to tools to improve low vaccination rates due to COVID-19

Forming your Practice QI Team

To participate, we ask that you assign at least two primary contacts to lead this QI project.

- **Clinical Leader:** This person should be a clinician, have a comprehensive understanding of how the clinic operates, and have a strong interest in quality improvement. For this project, they will provide insights into areas of opportunity and how a new intervention would be received. The clinical leader does not have to be a physician but should have a direct patient care role. *Examples: Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, Registered Nurse.*
- **Project Leader:** This person will serve as the project manager for this project at your clinic. They will ensure materials are shared with clinic staff, the selected QI intervention is implemented, and data is shared with WA-CHIP leaders. This leader should be comfortable with peer-to-peer support and learning and have time to dedicate to the project. *The project leader must have experience using the Washington State Immunization Information System (WA-IIS) in their clinic. Examples: clinic manager, VFC manager, MA, RN.*

Data

To assess improvement, we will collect **HEDIS** data for your clinic. We will share this data with you at project kick-off and quarterly for a year. We will ask you to reach out to patients due for immunizations and report this **reminder recall** data monthly. Participating clinics also gather **missed opportunities** from randomly selected charts, and briefly describe any updates to interventions monthly. We estimate these data collection activities to take 1.5 to 2 hours a month and we will provide you with simple tools to collect this information. We will use this data to help assess the impact of your intervention and modify it, if needed.

For more information contact DeAnna Dudley at ddudley@wcaap.org.

Why Participate?

"The WA-CHIP Learning Collaborative has given us momentum and purpose. It has helped our team be intentional and keep a clinic-wide conversation active on immunizations and a relentless focus on adolescent immunizations.

Not only has it helped our clinic teams' focus on adolescent immunization rates, but it has also created a blueprint for new work on vaccination rates for all ages."

– Marcus Baca, MD, CHAS Health, Spokane

