

2009 Adolescent Immunization Webcast

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Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.

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| 10:00 | Welcome
Patricia Vranesich, RN, BSN |
| 10:05 -10:50 | Vaccine Update
Amanda Dempsey, MD, PhD, MPH |

The speaker will address the importance of adolescent vaccines and protecting adolescents from vaccine-preventable diseases. The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) for the use of vaccines will be included. The emphasis will be on new recommendations and newly-licensed vaccines for adolescents. The speaker will discuss parental acceptance of adolescent vaccines, how to communicate with adolescents about risk factors, and the challenges of communicating with different audiences (i.e., parents of pre-teens, adolescents in high school, as well as college aged adolescents). Further, the speaker will incorporate effective communication strategies to reach these groups.

Learning Objective: Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to list the vaccines indicated for adolescents, understand how to use the ACIP-recommended immunization schedule, have an awareness of common vaccine administration errors and safety issues, and list 2 strategies for communicating with parents about adolescent vaccines.

10:50 - 11:05 Case Study
JoEllen Wolicki, RN, BSN

This presentation will utilize a case study format allowing participants to walk through a real-life scenario of issues that arise when vaccinating adolescents. By giving examples of actual patients that could present, the speaker will educate providers about newly-recommended adolescent vaccines and the steps in the immunization process.

Learning Objective: Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to identify the six steps in the Immunization Process, which are: assess the immunization record, check the current recommended schedule, ask the screening questions, educate the parent, administer the vaccines, and document what you have done.

11:05 – 11:50 Panel Session

Bernard Gonik, MD - Representing OBGYN
Jennifer Salerno, RN, MS, CPNP – Representing School-Based Health Centers
Lisa Ailstock, PA-C – Representing College/University Health Centers
Mary Alexander, RN – Representing Vaccines for Children (VFC) Providers
Diann Luck, RN – Representing Juvenile Detention Facilities
Deborah García -Luna, JD, MAHS – Representing Public Health Legal Issues

This presentation will focus on strategies that have been implemented by OBGYN offices, School-Based Health Centers, College/University Health Centers, and VFC Providers to better reach adolescents. The panel presenters will share best practices and lessons learned from their unique perspective, including immunization campaigns/outreach targeting adolescents, challenges they have faced, what's working or not working for their practice, and steps that can be taken to protect all of Michigan's residents, specifically adolescents, from vaccine-preventable diseases.

Learning Objective: Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to identify three strategies/best practices for reaching the adolescent population.

11:50 Questions & Answers

12:05 Concluding Remarks

12:10 Adjourn