

## Immunization Program

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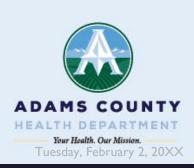
Immunization Nurse Manager

**Board of Health Study Session** 

September 28th, 2023

## Objectives

- Meet our team
- Clinic location
- VFC, 317 & Bridge Access Program provider
- Who we serve
- Partnerships & Outreach
- Coming this Fall!
- Future Plans





### Meet Our Team

- Amelia Janes, BSN, RN- Immunization Nurse Supervisor
- Nathalia Mans, BSN, RN- Public Health Nurse
- Megan Osorio, BSN, RN- Public Health Nurse
- Ashley Rivas, BSN, RN- Public Health Nurse
- Beth Strimpel, BSN, RN- Public Health Nurse Outreach Coordinator
- Michelle Pena- Immunization Clinic Support
- Griselda Fontes-Vega- Immunization Clinic Support
- Hiring for: PHN, Clinic Support & an Immunization Communications Specialist (NACCHO grant)









## Immunization Clinic

- Location: 1401 W. 122<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Westminster, CO 80234
- Phone: 303-451-0123
- Hours:
  - Mondays 8:15am 5:00pm
  - Tuesdays 1:00pm 5:00pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month clinic open until 7:00pm)
  - Wednesdays 8:15am 5:00pm (Appointment and Walk-In availability)
  - Thursdays 8:15am 5:00pm
  - Fridays- Community Outreach



## Immunization Clinic

- Our Westminster Immunization Clinic offers:
  - Low- and no-cost vaccines for infants, children and adults
  - We offer all infant and child routine vaccines
  - Adult routine vaccines
  - Influenza vaccine
  - COVID-19 vaccine
  - Mpox vaccine
  - Tuberculosis (TB) skin tests
- We currently accept CHP+, Medicaid and under or uninsured clients
- We are currently working on a process to bill most major private insurance plans







## VFC, 317 & Bridge Access Program provider

### ➤ Vaccines for Children (VFC):

• The VFC program is a federally funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to infants and children who are uninsured, underinsured, on Medicaid or Medicaid eligible, and/or Alaskan Native/American Indian.

#### >317:

• Individuals are eligible for the 317 program if they are uninsured or underinsured adults 19 and older.

#### ➤ Bridge Access Program:

 Provides COVID-19 vaccines to uninsured and underinsured adults 19 and older. This program is available through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

#### ➤ No bills:

 VFC, 317 & Bridge Access Program vaccines are ordered and distributed through CDPHE. We request that clients pay an administrative fee, but the fees are waived if a client reports an inability to pay. No bills are ever sent to any of our IZ clients.



## Who We Serve

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August
# of IZ visits	31	66	117	144	129	132	216	218

	Q1 & Q2
# Clients who identify as Hispanic	59%
# Clients who identify as non-Hispanic	35%
# Clients whose primary language is English	62%
# Clients whose primary language is Spanish	33%
# Clients whose primary language is Other	5%





## Partnerships & Outreach

**Schools & School Districts** 

Childcare Providers

Community Based Organizations

Other County Municipalities

Internal Partners and Divisions

Our team participates on the Rapid Inter Disciplinary Disease Response Staff (RIDRS) Team





#### **Reach Out and Read Program**

#### **Health Enrollment Team Collocation**



Free Help to Answer Your Questions and Enroll: Medicaid, CHP+ and Connect for Health Colorado Enrollment









## Outreach Activities

- Aurora Public Schools: Offsite routine immunization clinic.
- Adams 12 Five Star Schools: Targeted offsite routine immunization clinic for newly immigrated Afghan families.
- Shots for Tots and Teens (SFTT) clinics: Multiple Saturday clinics offering routine childhood vaccines in our Westminster clinic.
- **Pride Adam County:** Offered Mpox and COVID-19 vaccine in collaboration with Sexual Health and Harm Reduction programs.
- Tabling Events: Multiple tabling events at farmers markets, schools and other community events to promote our services.

Tuesday, February 2, 20XX Sample Footer Text



# Coming this Fall

- 2023-2024 Influenza Vaccine (Flu Shot)- in stock
- Commercialization of the 2023-2024 COVID-19 Vaccine- in stock
- RSV vaccine for Adult over the age of 60 yrs
- RSV vaccine for infants under 8 months old



## Future Plans

- ❖Increase access and outreach of vaccines throughout Adams County.
- Colorado. Colorado.
- \*Collaborate with Adams County Schools/School Districts and childcare centers to assist in their required reporting of aggregate immunization and exemption data to CDPHE.
- NACCHO Grant to research and create a communications campaign to increase vaccine equity especially around COVID-19 and Influenza vaccines in the adult Hispanic population in Adams County.
- \*Add an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer to our team.
- ❖ Increase collaboration with other Divisions and Programs within the Adams County Health Department.















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