



Addressing delayed Pediatric Vaccinations and Well Child Screenings

A synopsis of Solano
County's Efforts

Feb. 17, 2021

A Request – Mid. Oct. 2020

- ▶ At the request of the First 5 Executive Director, MCAH Director sent out invitation to internal and external partners for virtual meeting to discussed delayed vaccinations and well child screenings
- ▶ Initial meeting:
 - ▶ Round-the-table discussion anecdotally of what providers and other partners that served children had observed
 - ▶ Request to share data trends, but so far, only successful in receiving data from our own county clinic
 - ▶ County clinic data confirms significant decrease in % of children fully vaccinated. MCMC regional medical consultant confirms that this is an issue at all provider sites.

Monthly Meetings

- ▶ Have been meeting monthly since October
- ▶ Participants include:
 - ▶ Medi-Cal Managed Care (MCMC)
 - ▶ Pediatricians from county FQHC
 - ▶ First 5
 - ▶ Local school of Nursing and Medicine (Touro University)

Accomplishments

- ▶ Systematic telephone interview of all Immunization coordinators at the VFC sites to determine current practices to encourage vaccination and barriers (report on findings is in development)
- ▶ Partnered with First 5 to distribute written materials to all childcare providers
- ▶ Social Media postings of CDPH-developed health education materials
- ▶ Partnering with First 5 Solano to launch Pandora spots over next few months
 - ▶ “Don’t wait to vaccinate” messaging in English and Spanish

Challenges

- ▶ Difficulty engaging our own Immunization Coordinator due to COVID-19 vaccine distribution priority
- ▶ All our MCAH staff are also involved in the pandemic response so there are limits on our time to prioritize this issue
- ▶ Medical partners are focused on COVID vaccine distribution so the idea of conducting community pediatric vaccine events has been discussed but not moved forward

Questions?

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