Coalitions: The Power of Connections
What We Do

- Statewide Coalition - 501 (c) (3) non profit
- Achieve full immunization protection to protect health and prevent serious illness
- Advocacy and Education
Coalitions

• Create important collaborations
• Accomplish work that may not (likely could not) otherwise be done
• Bring new energy and resources to public health issues and projects
Immunization Coalitions

By the numbers:

~ 180 Immunization Coalitions in the United States
  • statewide, regional/multicounty, county/city

States w/ most local Coalitions: Pennsylvania – 16, Texas – 13, California – 12, New York, 10

Focus of State and Local Coalitions
  Education, Vaccination, Advocacy, Lobbying
Pennsylvania – 16 coalitions! (TX 13, CA 12, NY 10 coalitions)
Number of coalitions by year of formation

Range: 1984 to 2011
Mean: 1999
Median: 1999
Mission

immunization

County Coalition

disease rates

education vaccine-preventable
diseases

health public providers

vaccine immunizations

increase mission

support

community

improve

adults

adolescents

provide

network
dedicated

partnership

improve

timely

parents

informed

increase

reduce

protected}

access

educate

parents

improved

provide

coalition
Every Child By Two

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Keeping Track of Your Child’s Immunizations

Today Dr. Lara Zibners addresses an inquiry from our Vaccinate Your Baby Facebook page that pertains to immunization records. If you have a vaccine related question that you would like us to address, please email shots@prevention@gmail.com or send us a message on our Facebook page.

I have a question... I thought my daughter (5) was all caught up on her shots last year when she went to preschool. Now at her physical they say she is behind on four vaccines!!! I KNOW we got them updated last year, and the doctor’s office dropped the ball and failed to chart it... so now, if she has to have those 4 repeated, will it hurt her in any way?

Oh that’s a bummer! I can imagine how frustrating this is for you—not to mention your daughter! As parents, we trust our children’s doctors to keep accurate records of both healthy and sick visits. Unfortunately, sometimes a parent’s recollection of events doesn’t match up to what’s written in the chart. Sometimes, the misstep is on the part of the doctor or office staff, and sometimes on the parent part. This time it sounds like you very well may be right. And it reminds me of when I took my daughter to the pediatrician for their immunizations.

My kids are 3 months apart in age. (I know, I know, the math doesn’t add up. We can get into it later but trust me here.) This meant we were always one set of shots apart for the first year and a half. Like a brave Mommy, I held one of the girls in my lap while our pediatrician delivered the goods. After I was done consoling her, I set her down and picked up the other one. The doctor looked at me in surprise and said, “What are you doing? She doesn’t get shots this visit.” I just stared at him and said, “Um, yes, yes, she does. This one is 20.” Read more...

CDC recommended vaccine schedule, Dr. Lara Zibners, immunization records, Vaxtext

Revolutionizing the Vaccine Cold Chain

In our discussions about vaccines it’s always exciting to hear about scientific advancements that are improving our prospects for preventing illness. From vaccines that can help with addictions, to vaccines to prevent HIV. From vaccines that are delivered via a patch, or those given through a mist up the nose. Each day new scientific discoveries are made that may help improve the health of people all across the globe.

But when it comes to global vaccine distribution we’re still facing one stone cold reality. In order for worldwide immunization programs to be successful, we must establish reliable distribution channels which include individuals trained to administer the vaccines, as well
Parents Speaking Up for Immunization

Voices for Vaccines (VFV) is a parent-driven organization supported by scientists, doctors, and public health officials that provides parents clear, science-based information about vaccines and vaccine-preventable disease, as well as an opportunity to join the national discussion about the importance of on-time vaccination.

Find out More

"Because we want to protect ALL children."
Social Media -

Follow us on Twitter @ImmunizeCa
Like us on Facebook - ImmunizeCa
A study linking autism to childhood vaccinations has not only been debunked, but it is an "elaborate fraud." We trust that this ends the matter.
“You can do beautiful things with your life, or you can read comments. You cannot do both...”

Via @AvoidComments
Partnerships & Legislation

Recent Legislation
• Personal Belief Exemptions (AB 2109)
• Pertussis Mandate 7th Grade (AB 354)

(Possible) Future
• Required immunization reporting
“It's a shallow life that doesn't give a person a few scars.”

- Garrison Keillor
Bipartisan Medical Choice Freedom Rally
Friday, September 28, 2012
12:00 pm—2:00 pm
Sacramento, CA — State Capitol, West Steps

Gov. Brown VETO
AB 2109

TAKE ACTION!
Call & Fax DAILY until Sept. 30th or a VETO!
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Vaccine Exemptions Protect
Parental Rights ♦ Religious Freedom ♦ Health Liberty

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Rob Schneider
Actor/Comedian

Tony Amador
CA Assembly 9th District Candidate

Tim Donnelly
CA Assembly Member 59th District

My Kids ♦ My Family
My Rights ♦ My Choice!
Moving Forward

• Spend time persuading people that are persuadable
• **Speak Up** - When you see, hear, read mistakes, distortions, errors, lies.

RESPOND

• Be an Ambassador for immunizations
Thank you!