

HAWAI'I IQIP PROGRAM

Immunization Quality
Improvement for
Providers

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QUESTIONS?

- During today's webinar, please use the chat to ask your questions so the Hawaii VFC Program subject matter experts can respond directly.
- We will be answering your questions at the end of the presentation

OBJECTIVES

- By the end of the presentation, providers will be able to understand
 - What is the Immunization Quality Improvement for Providers Program (IQIP)
 - The purpose of IQIP
 - The IQIP program timeline
 - The benefits of IQIP to their practice

WHAT IS IQIP?

IQIP stands for Immunization Quality Improvement for Providers. IQIP is CDC's national, Vaccines for Children (VFC) provider-level immunization quality improvement (QI) program. IQIP serves to assist and support health care providers by identifying opportunities to improve vaccine uptake and to help providers be:

- Motivated to try new vaccination service delivery strategies and incorporate changes into their current practices
- Supported in sustaining changes and improvement to their vaccination service delivery
- Aware of and knowledgeable about vaccination coverage and missed opportunities to vaccinate
- Able to use available data from the HIR to improve services and coverage

THE IQIP PURPOSE

IQIP is a 12-month process during which public health representatives and VFC providers collaborate to implement provider-level QI strategies to increase vaccine uptake by improving and enhancing vaccination workflow.

IQIP PROGRAM TIMELINE

INITIAL VISIT

- Provider's vaccination workflow is observed, and initial coverage is reviewed
- QI strategies are selected
- Technical assistance is provided by the IQIP consultant
- Action items are chosen for strategy implementation plan

2- MONTH

- Progress toward strategy implementation is reviewed
- Technical assistance is provided by the IQIP consultant
- Strategy implementation plan is reviewed and updated

6-MONTH

- Progress toward strategy implementation is reviewed
- Technical assistance is provided by the IQIP consultant
- Strategy implementation plan is reviewed and updated

12-MONTH

- Progress toward strategy implementation is reviewed and updated
- Technical assistance is provided by the IQIP consultant
- Year-over-year coverage change is reviewed

IQIP STRATEGIES

IQIP promotes and supports implementation of provider-level strategies designed to help increase on-time vaccination of children and adolescents. The IQIP strategies call for quality improvement activities that focus on improvements to the vaccination workflow.

IQIP STRATEGIES

There are four IQIP Strategies plus one Awardee Developed Strategy:

- 1.) Schedule the Next Visit
- 2.) Leverage the HIR System
- 3.) Give a Strong Vaccination Recommendation
- 4.) Strengthen Vaccination Communications



**BENEFITS OF
IMMUNIZATION QI
PROGRAMS**

Quality improvement (QI) programs, such as IQIP, analyze processes and use a systematic approach to improve performance. Like other QI programs, the IQIP program is based on these basic steps:

- State the problem and desired result
- Use data to understand the problem
- Identify strategies for improvement
- Implement strategies and refine as needed
- Evaluate outcome

Beyond simply increasing vaccination coverage rates, conducting immunization quality improvement can provide additional benefits.

BROADER EFFECTS OF QI PROGRAMS

- Addressing the burden of vaccine-preventable diseases
- Catching up on Well Child visits and recommended vaccines
- Reducing missed opportunities
- Increasing vaccine confidence
- Using practice-based coverage assessments and performance improvement

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