



October 2023 NCIC Membership Meeting

Meeting Coordinators:

Erin Brown, MSPH

Leanne Alexander, MPH, RN

Welcome Members

Erin Brown, MSPH

NCIC HPV Task Force Lead &

NCIC Steering Committee Member

Steering Committee Delegates

▶ Amparo Acosta

▶ Brandon Young

▶ Brett Lown

▶ Chris Weathington

▶ Christopher Carr

▶ Dawn Wilson

▶ Erin Brown

▶ Jennifer Plair

▶ Josh McDuffie

▶ Karin Szymanski

▶ Katherine Adams

▶ Kristine Benford

▶ Laura Edwards

▶ Lauren Porter

▶ Leanne Alexander

▶ Lucy Sutter

▶ Rachel Houston

▶ Sherrie Moore

▶ Steven Gunn

▶ Tammy Woods

Agenda

Welcome	Erin Brown, MSPH
NCIC Update	Dawn Wilson, PharmD <i>NCIC Steering Committee</i>
HPV Task Force Update	Erin Brown, MSPH <i>HPV Task Force Lead</i>
Recognition of 2023 NC Immunization Champion	Leanne Alexander, MPH, RN
DHHS Immunization Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respiratory Season Vaccines• Bridge Access Program	Elizabeth Junak, BSN, CHCM <i>Interim Provider Operations Lead</i> <i>Division of Public Health, Epidemiology Section</i> <i>NC Department of Health and Human Services</i>
Changes in Vaccine Administration Trends During COVID-19	Alexandra Bhatti, JD, MPH <i>Director, US Vaccine Public Policy, Merck</i>
Manufacturer Updates	
Closing and Adjourn	Leanne Alexander, MPH, RN

NCIC Update

Dawn Wilson, PharmD
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HPV Task Force Update

Erin Brown, MSPH

NCIC HPV Task Force

2023 Immunization Champion Award



The Immunization Champion Award, hosted by the Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) and funded by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), recognizes individuals doing an exemplary job or going above and beyond to promote or foster immunizations in their communities for children and adults. Each awardee was nominated and selected from a pool of health professionals, community advocates, and other immunization leaders for significantly contributing to public health in their community.

2023 NC Immunization Champion

North Carolina - Katherine A. Poehling, MD, MPH



Katherine A. Poehling, MD, MPH, is a professor of pediatrics and epidemiology and prevention at Wake Forest School of Medicine and a board-certified pediatrician with Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. She served as a voting member of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) during the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to her ACIP work, Dr. Poehling is an active member of the North Carolina Pediatric Society and part of a core group of members who meets regularly with the North Carolina Immunization Program to improve vaccine efforts within the Vaccines for Children and COVID-19 Provider Vaccination Programs. Dr. Poehling is an expert on the community impact of vaccines, specifically pneumococcal and influenza.

"Dr. Poehling's work helped to shape the COVID-19 vaccine recommendations for the United States in addition to other vaccine recommendations that have occurred during her tenure as an ACIP member."

DHHS Immunization Update

- Respiratory Season Vaccines
- Bridge Access Program

Elizabeth Junak, BSN, CHCM

Interim Provider Operations Lead

Division of Public Health, Epidemiology Section

NC Department of Health and Human Services

Presentation

Changes in vaccine administration trends across the life-course during the COVID-19 pandemic

Alexandra Bhatti, JD, MPH

Merck

Director, US Vaccine Public Policy

Manufacturer Updates

NC Medicaid Update

Effective Oct. 1, 2023,
copays will no longer be required
for adult vaccines and
vaccine administration.

<https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/blog/2023/09/27/removal-copays-adult-vaccines-and-vaccine-administration>



SAVE THE DATE! 2024 CONFERENCE, MAY 8-10, 2024, DURHAM, NC

- Plan now to join us May 8-10, 2024 for the Vaccines for Children conference at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel in Research Triangle Park, NC.
- Registration for the conference and hotel opens Monday, Jan 1, 2024. Space is limited so secure your spot early!
- Registration fee: \$200 includes all sessions, handouts, CE credit and select meals.
- More information coming soon!



Links from Meeting

2023 Immunization Champion Awards

- ▶ <https://www.immunizationmanagers.org/about-aim/awards/champion-awards/>

NC Medicaid Update on Adult Vaccines

- ▶ <https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/blog/2023/09/27/removal-copays-adult-vaccines-and-vaccine-administration>

Closing

Leanne Alexander,
MPH, RN

▶ Upcoming NCIC Meetings

▶ December 12th, 12pm – 1pm

▶ Check our website for updates!

<https://letsimmunizenc.org>