NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF NEVADA PEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE CLINICIANS

Survey Data -- Summer 2021
The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) encouraged chapters to support pediatric healthcare providers to increase the vaccination rate. The goal of this survey was to identify and support the immunization program needs of pediatric healthcare clinicians in practice by building their capacity to ensure high immunization coverage levels for vaccine preventable diseases, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.
The needs assessment examined

- The needs of pediatric healthcare clinicians related to increasing routine vaccination in children and adolescents to inform the development of strategies, action plans, and/or resources to meet these needs, and
- Anticipated COVID-19 vaccination support needs.
BACKGROUND INFORMATION
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In what setting(s) does the majority of your patient population live?

- Frontier: 9.1%
- Rural: 18.2%
- Suburban: 27.3%
- Urban: 45.5%

What is your primary practice location?

- Rural: 12.5%
- Suburban: 25.0%
- Urban: 62.5%

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To what extent have inadequate payment for vaccine administration by private payors challenged routine patient vaccination within your practice?

- To a Very Great Extent: 12.5%
- To a Great Extent: 37.5%
- To a Small Extent: 37.5%
- Not at All: 15.0%

To what extent has the lack of time (e.g., for vaccine counseling and documentation) challenged routine patient vaccination within your practice?

- To a Very Great Extent: 12.5%
- To a Great Extent: 37.5%
- To a Small Extent: 37.5%
- Not at All: 15.0%
Q: What other factors, if any, challenged routine patient vaccination within your practice?

A: “We have been sitting on Moderna vaccine for over a month and it has not been approved for use in children 16 yo and under.”
SUPPORTING YOUR PATIENTS

During patient counseling, how often do patients and their families have questions about…

(1 OF 3)
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(2 OF 3)
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To what extent do you need support in addressing the following topics during patient counseling?

(1 OF 3)
To what extent do you need support in addressing the following topics during patient counseling?

(SUPPORTING YOUR PATIENTS)
To what extent do you need support in addressing the following topics during patient counseling?

(3 OF 3)
100% of respondents said they **always** present vaccines as the norm.

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**COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR PATIENTS ABOUT ROUTINE VACCINATIONS**

How often do you use the following strategies when communicating with your patients about routine vaccinations?
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100% of respondents selected the topic “importance of catching up on routine visits, including vaccinations, missed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.”
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Q: If you selected racial minority populations, ethnic minority populations, tribal populations, or other populations above, please specify.

A: Chinese, Russian, Latinx, and African American.

Other: Populations that speak languages other than English
PARENT ENGAGEMENT TO INCREASE ROUTINE VACCINATION UPTAKE

To what extent does your practice use the following activities to engage parents in routine vaccinations for their child(ren)?

(1 of 2)
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To what extent does your practice use the following activities to engage parents in routine vaccinations for their child(ren)?

(2 of 2)
STAFF SUPPORT TO INCREASE ROUTINE VACCINATION UPTAKE

To what extent does your practice use the following activities to support staff in increasing routine vaccination uptake?

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To what extent does your practice use the following activities to support staff in increasing routine vaccination uptake?

(2 of 2)
PRACTICE ACTIVITIES TO INCREASE ROUTINE VACCINATION UPTAKE

To what extent does your practice use the following practice tools or activities to increase routine vaccination uptake?

(1 of 3)
PRACTICE ACTIVITIES TO INCREASE ROUTINE VACCINATION UPTAKE

To what extent does your practice use the following practice tools or activities to increase routine vaccination uptake?

(2 of 3)
PRACTICE ACTIVITIES TO INCREASE ROUTINE VACCINATION UPTAKE

To what extent does your practice use the following practice tools or activities to increase routine vaccination uptake?

(3 of 3)
Q: What additional tools or resources would support you in increasing vaccination uptake among your patients?

A: “Resources in the community to combat antivaccine rhetoric.”
COVID-19 VACCINATION SUPPORT

To what extent do you need support in addressing the following COVID-19 topics during patient counseling?

(1 of 2)
COVID-19 VACCINATION SUPPORT

To what extent do you need support in addressing the following COVID-19 topics during patient counseling?

(2 of 2)
COVID-19 VACCINATION SUPPORT

To what extent do you need support in addressing the following aspects of practice implementation of the COVID-19 vaccine?

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To what extent do you need support in addressing the following aspects of practice implementation of the COVID-19 vaccine?