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Immunization Program

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Board of Health Study Session

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Objectives

- Meet our team
- Clinic location
- VFC, 317 & Bridge Access Program provider
- Who we serve
- Partnerships & Outreach
- *Coming this Fall!*
- Future Plans



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Tuesday, February 2, 20XX



Meet Our Team

- Amelia Janes, BSN, RN- Immunization Nurse Supervisor
- Nathalia Mans, BSN, RN- Public Health Nurse
- Megan Osorio, BSN, RN- Public Health Nurse
- Ashley Rivas, BSN, RN- Public Health Nurse
- Beth Strimpel, BSN, RN- Public Health Nurse Outreach Coordinator
- Michelle Pena- Immunization Clinic Support
- Griselda Fontes-Vega- Immunization Clinic Support
- Hiring for: PHN, Clinic Support & an Immunization Communications Specialist (NACCHO grant)



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Immunization Clinic

- **Location:** 1401 W. 122nd Ave. Westminster, CO 80234
- **Phone:** 303-451-0123
- **Hours:**
 - Mondays 8:15am – 5:00pm
 - Tuesdays 1:00pm – 5:00pm (2nd Tuesday of the month clinic open until 7:00pm)
 - Wednesdays 8:15am – 5:00pm (Appointment and Walk-In availability)
 - Thursdays 8:15am – 5:00pm
 - Fridays- Community Outreach



Immunization Clinic

- Our Westminster Immunization Clinic offers:
 - Low- and no-cost vaccines for infants, children and adults
 - We offer all infant and child routine vaccines
 - Adult routine vaccines
 - Influenza vaccine
 - COVID-19 vaccine
 - Mpox vaccine
 - Tuberculosis (TB) skin tests
- We currently accept CHP+, Medicaid and under or uninsured clients
- We are currently working on a process to bill most major private insurance plans





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VFC, 317 & Bridge Access Program provider

➤ Vaccines for Children (VFC):

- The VFC program is a federally funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to infants and children who are uninsured, underinsured, on Medicaid or Medicaid eligible, and/or Alaskan Native/American Indian.

➤ 317:

- Individuals are eligible for the 317 program if they are uninsured or underinsured adults 19 and older.

➤ Bridge Access Program:

- Provides COVID-19 vaccines to uninsured and underinsured adults 19 and older. This program is available through December 31st, 2024.

➤ No bills:

- VFC, 317 & Bridge Access Program vaccines are ordered and distributed through CDPHE. We request that clients pay an administrative fee, but the fees are waived if a client reports an inability to pay. No bills are ever sent to any of our IZ clients.



Who We Serve

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August
# of IZ visits	31	66	117	144	129	132	216	218

	Q1 & Q2
# Clients who identify as Hispanic	59%
# Clients who identify as non-Hispanic	35%
# Clients whose primary language is English	62%
# Clients whose primary language is Spanish	33%
# Clients whose primary language is Other	5%



Partnerships & Outreach

Schools & School Districts

Childcare Providers

Community Based Organizations

Other County Municipalities

Internal Partners and Divisions

Our team participates on the Rapid Inter Disciplinary Disease Response Staff (RIDRS) Team



Reach Out and Read Program



Health Enrollment Team Collocation

Free Help to Answer Your Questions and Enroll: Medicaid, CHP+ and Connect for Health Colorado Enrollment





Outreach Activities

- **Aurora Public Schools:** Offsite routine immunization clinic.
- **Adams 12 Five Star Schools:** Targeted offsite routine immunization clinic for newly immigrated Afghan families.
- **Shots for Tots and Teens (SFTT) clinics:** Multiple Saturday clinics offering routine childhood vaccines in our Westminster clinic.
- **Pride Adam County:** Offered Mpox and COVID-19 vaccine in collaboration with Sexual Health and Harm Reduction programs.
- **Tabling Events:** Multiple tabling events at farmers markets, schools and other community events to promote our services.

Coming this Fall

- 2023-2024 Influenza Vaccine (Flu Shot)- in stock
- Commercialization of the 2023-2024 COVID-19 Vaccine- in stock
- RSV vaccine for Adult over the age of 60 yrs
- RSV vaccine for infants under 8 months old



Future Plans

- ❖ Increase access and outreach of vaccines throughout Adams County.
- ❖ Continue to plan and participate in the Shots for Tots and Teens program supported through Immunize Colorado.
- ❖ Collaborate with Adams County Schools/School Districts and childcare centers to assist in their required reporting of aggregate immunization and exemption data to CDPHE.
- ❖ NACCHO Grant to research and create a communications campaign to increase vaccine equity especially around COVID-19 and Influenza vaccines in the adult Hispanic population in Adams County.
- ❖ Add an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer to our team.
- ❖ Increase collaboration with other Divisions and Programs within the Adams County Health Department.



Growth **Health**
Strength *Flexibility*
Teamwork **Humor**
Quality *Friendship* *Effectiveness*
Empathy *Trust* **Honesty**
Family **Service**
Respect *Independence* *Curiosity*
Communication
Challenge *Love*





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