

CHAPTER 6 – ADOLESCENT IMMUNIZATION

Goal: Work with partners to support the establishment of the adolescent platform for adolescent immunizations. (IPOM 6.1)			
Objectives	Activities	Date Due By	Documentation
(0602) (IPOM 6.1b) By 12/31/2012, promote public awareness of the recommended vaccines for adolescents and the importance of annual adolescent health care visits.	1) Throughout 2012, the Northern Nevada Immunization Coalition will conduct the following: a) Provide education to parents of adolescents to increase immunization rates. Planned activities include meningitis awareness, Vaccinate Before You Graduate programs and recommended vaccines reminder programs. Promote community clinics on ImmunizeNevada.org and other online avenues. b) Provide educational packets to public schools, private schools, and health care providers in Northern Nevada. c) Conduct an school/adolescent committee.	12/31/2012	Mid-Year & End-of-Year Progress Report Copy of educational packet
	2) Throughout 2012, Northern Nevada Immunization Coalition will have a school immunization committee. This committee will develop effective strategies to increase awareness of adolescent immunizations among the public and educate private providers about adolescent vaccines, school laws, the pre-teen visit and vaccine recommendations. This committee organizes back-to-school initiatives for 7th graders/Tdap and sends resource packets to area providers.	12/31/2012	Mid-Year & End-of-Year Progress Report Copy of resource packet

(0606) (IPOM 6.1f) By 12/31/2012, update jurisdiction/state public health websites to include information and recommendations for immunization of adolescents.	1) By end of June 2012, all three health district, coalitions, and Nevada State Immunization Program will update websites to include information about recommended and school required vaccinations for adolescents.	6/30/2012	Mid-Year & End-of-Year Progress Report
	2) By end of December 2012, the Northern Nevada Immunization Coalition will expand VaccinateBeforeYouGraduate.org to be a comprehensive website for adolescent immunizations.	12/31/2012	Mid-Year & End-of-Year Progress Report (to include): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # of visits to Vaccinate BeforeYouGraduate.org
(0608) (IPOM 6.1h) By 12/31/2012, collaborate with colleagues working in other public health programs (e.g., maternal child health) to identify opportunities to increase public knowledge and immunization coverage among adolescents.	1) Throughout 2012, the Northern Nevada Immunization Coalition will invite Planned Parenthood and similar public health organizations to collaborate and partner on NNIC adolescent initiatives.	12/31/2012	Mid-Year & End-of-Year Progress Report

Goal: Identify juvenile correctional facilities serving adolescent populations and foster partnerships to promote increased coverage for recommended vaccines. (IPOM 6.3)			
Objectives	Activities	Date Due By	Documentation
(0609) (IPOM 6.3c) By 12/31/2012, promote awareness among the adolescents served regarding recommended vaccines for adolescents and the diseases that the vaccines prevent.	1) Throughout 2012, the Northern Nevada Immunization Coalition will provide education to adolescents to increase immunization rates. Planned activities include meningitis, HPV and other catch-up immunization awareness, and Vaccinate Before You Graduate Program.	12/31/2012	Mid-Year & End-of-Year Progress Report (to include): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # of education efforts
(0605) (IPOM 6.3d) By 12/31/2012, promote knowledge and awareness among administrative officials and health care providers regarding...	1) Throughout 2012, the Northern Nevada Immunization Coalition will provide educational packets to public school, private schools, health care providers, administrators, and health care staff in Northern Nevada.	12/31/2012	Mid-Year & End-of-Year Progress Report (to include): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # of packets distributed Copy of educational packet
	2) For the Silver Syringe Awards event, the Northern Nevada Immunization Coalition will add a Silver Syringe award category for Highest Immunization Rate for Adolescents/11yr olds & Greatest Improvement Rate for Adolescents/11yr olds	3/2/2012	Mid-Year & End-of-Year Progress Report