

OFFICE HOURS SUMMARY

7/1/24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Webinar: Adolescent Immunization: Utilizing Sports-Based Approaches to Increase Catch-up and Engagement (AIM), July 15 at 10 am.**
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6Jpz8xnMTKifd2Nv764ijw#/registration
- **Webinar: Updates from June 2024 ACIP Meeting (NFID), July 11th, 9-10:30 am.**
<https://www.nfid.org/webinar/updates-from-june-2024-advisory-committee-on-immunization-practices-acip-meeting/>
Summary of ACIP Recommendations (CDC)
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/recommendations.html>
- **To order free PPE (gowns & masks), contact Jill Snyder at OHA -**
jill.f.snyder@oha.oregon.gov
- **On July 15th, Dr.Sutton will join us to provide an education on H5N1 Bird Flu.**

OIP STAFF UPDATES

Hot Topics:

- **Vaccine Finance update by Kelly:** A 26-member multidisciplinary steering committee has been formed to represent various sectors across healthcare. Team will meet twice a month June through September. Team has established a charter, group agreements and selected a chair, Dr.Bob Dannenhoffer from Douglas county health network. Committee has brainstormed and sorted potential recommendations. July 8th is the next meeting, if anybody is interested in listening

in, it is possible to join as an observer. If you are interested in receiving those meeting summaries, please send your email address to Kelly at

Kelly.F.McDonald@oha.oregon.gov

- **Bridge Program Update by Nora:** The Bridge Access Program (BAP) will provide free COVID-19 vaccines to adults who are uninsured until the program ends in August 2024. The 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine procured through the BAP will no longer be recommended once a new vaccine formulation is recommended. BAP vaccines will not be provided for the 2024-25 season. Until the new vaccine formulation is available, providers can continue to request and use BAP vaccines. The public can find a BAP vaccine provider at vaccines.gov.
- **A quick Measles update: Press Release: Measles confirmed, OHA 6/17/24**
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORHA/bulletins/3a333f7>
- **RSV Vaccine Update** – Jill shared an announcement from OIP’s listserv last week about RSV vaccine for billable patients. Providers enrolled in the Vaccine Access Program (VAP) can now order adult RSV vaccines, Abrysvo and Arexvy for billable patients who are 60 and older. Orders can be made in ALERT. Last week, the ACIP further refined their RSV vaccine for older adults recommendation. One dose of RSV vaccine is routinely recommended for people 75 and older and for people 60 through 74 years old with chronic health conditions. Adults 60 and older who have previously received an RSV dose do not need to receive another dose this year. And just FYI that a third RSV vaccine for adults has been approved by the FDA and is included in the ACIP recommendations for adults 60 and older. It is Moderna’s mRESVIA and it is not yet available. We are working to update the RSV vaccine protocol and it be posted soon.
- **PRESENTATION:** Dr. Christopher Evans from OHSU presented on mpox infection and epidemiology.
- **Jynneos Commercialization Update** - Timothy Hall, Medical Countermeasures Coordinator at OHA provided the update on Jynneos supply. OHA has a limited supply of Jynneos and based on commercial setting, requests will be reviewed by Dr.Evans and Timothy to determine if the need outweighs the urgency.
- **Mpox recommendation slides:** Jill shared slides from last week’s CDC call for clinicians on mpox.
Slide Set: Mpox Update (CDC, 6/27/24). Vaccine information - slides 16-21.
https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/ppt/2024/062724_slides.pdf
Slide Set: Mpox Update (CDC, 6/27/24). Vaccine information - slides 16-21.

NEXT MEETING

July 15th, 2024 – 12:05 pm to 12:55 pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Office Hours are held on the first and third Mondays of each month, except state holidays.

To register for Office Hours, visit:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscO2rqjkiEqCtD5v3h8n8NQ3FR6abPy8>

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