

## Summary of Oregon Immunization Program (OIP) Office Hours - November 18, 2024

- **Welcome and Introduction:**
  - Jill Johnson hosted the meeting and thanked participants for attending.
  - **Help Desk and Information Access:** Reminders were given about the OIP Help Desk and staying connected through the OIP Partner listserv.
  - **OIP Help Desk:** [VFC.help@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:VFC.help@odhsoha.oregon.gov) or 1-800-980-9431
  - **OIP Partner Listserv:** Contact the Help Desk to be added to the distribution list.
  - [OIP Office Hours Summaries](#)
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- **Announcements:**
  - Highlighted upcoming webinars:
    - [Boost Oregon webinar on Vaccine Conversations](#) (11/19) featuring motivational interviewing techniques.
    - National Rural Health Day webinar (11/21) and promotional toolkit <https://nosorh.org/nrhd/>
    - [Dr. Offit's webinar, "Preventing the Next Pandemic: Why it's Important to Know the Origin of SARS-CoV-2"](#) (12/4).
    - [Webinar on mRNA Vaccine Myths by NDSU Center for Immunization Research](#) (11/20).
  - Shared maternal and infant immunization resources:
    - [AAP Immunization Discussion Guides](#).
    - [CDC Handout: From Me, To You](#).
    - [CDC Talking Points on Vaccines and Pregnancy](#).
  - Several [Oregon Model Immunization Protocols](#) have been reviewed and updated recently.
- **Updates from OIP Staff:**
  - **Mallory Metzger** discussed school immunization deadlines, emphasizing the use of the [School Bus Flyer](#) to inform clinics about required vaccines.
  - **Kelly McDonald** introduced an upcoming provider survey focused on addressing barriers in the state-supplied vaccine

programs. Survey details will be shared via the OIP Partner listserv.

- **Irma Murauskas** announced that the Deloitte team's contract has ended, and Sami and Ruben will be leaving us end of November. They have collaborated with many of us in various capacities. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or would like to share any stories about their work.
  
- **October ACIP Meeting Recap (Amanda Timmons):**
  - Reviewed new recommendations for pneumococcal and meningococcal vaccines and updates to COVID-19 and flu vaccination guidelines.
  - Discussed ongoing research on RSV monoclonal antibodies, flu vaccine efficacy, and the withdrawal of PreHevbrio Hepatitis B vaccine.
  - Mentioned potential HPV vaccination schedule updates, including lowering the starting age to 9 years.
  - link for Amanda's slides: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PREVENTIONWELLNESS/VACCINES/IMMUNIZATION/IMMUNIZATIONPROVIDERRESOURCES/Documents/OfficeHours/ACIPUpdate0805.pdf>
  
- **General Reminders:**
  - Access OIP Office Hours Summaries for meeting recordings and resources ([Office Hours Summaries](#)).

The session concluded with an invitation to the next Office Hours on December 2, featuring a presentation on data exchange reports and troubleshooting error messages. Attendees expressed gratitude for the valuable information shared.