

Immunization Collaboration of Tarrant County Major Accomplishments 2005 to 2019

ICTC Mission:

To provide a collaboration of agencies and organizations, public and private, committed to providing the systematic eradication of childhood, adolescent and adult vaccine-preventable diseases in Tarrant County. ICTC projects directly improve the health and well-being of children and teens through low cost vaccine events and community education on the importance of childhood immunizations since 1991.

ICTC is a registered 501c 3, non-profit organization. ICTC has over 40 affiliate networking organizations and operates on rolling grant funding. ICTC facilitates connections for vaccine information and projects as needed.

Vaccine / Immunization Community Education Efforts:

- ICTC has a consistent message "**Be Wise –Immunize**" logo since 2005
- Annually distribute 20,000 Texas Medical Association **Be Wise-Immunize** fact sheets.
- Active ICTC web site, www.ictchome.org and Facebook page ImmunizationTC
- ICTC formed three Committees to develop tactics to improve the rates in identified zip code areas of Tarrant County, using education opportunities at health fairs, day care centers, early head start centers, community clinics. Average Rates for 3 zip codes: May 2005 - 39% October 2012 - 45% (Ended 2012 because most eligible infants now have Medicaid).
- Senior Volunteers for Childhood Vaccines (SVCI) distribute **Be Wise-Immunize** materials to 8000 new mothers in eight different hospitals yearly – ended 2013. 2016 Began distribution at JPS OB patients.
- Annual Spring promotions for National Infant Immunization Week – April
- Annual Fall promotions Flu and Pertussis awareness
- Additional **Be Wise—Immunize** Promotions include: record holder and pens provided at meetings and events.
- McDonalds "*Immunize for Healthy Lives*" tray liners each July-August in four north Texas Counties.
- United Way 2-1-1 information on vaccine locations for families
- CHIP & Medicaid providers and MAXIMUS carry **Be Wise-Immunize** materials to health fairs and home visits with families year round.
- ICTC members attend and /or present sessions at National Conference on Health and Immunization Coalitions, The Texas Immunization Summit and Texas Medical Association Be Wise-Immunize work sessions.
- 2013-2016 Strategic Plan update with Results Based Accountability. Education Work Group coordinates and measures vaccine education projects for providers and community groups. ICTC developed a Family Satisfaction Survey for August vaccine events. Updated 2017-2020 Strategic Plan in place.
- 2014 Created a magnet shot schedule for vaccine providers to lower missed opportunities to vaccinate.
- 2014 – 2017 Hosts and facilitates viewing of vaccine related films to ICTC members and community.
- 2015 Partner with Tarrant County Public Health on new HPV vaccine safety and necessity in process. Completed in 2017. National Association of Community & City Health Organizations. (NACCHO)
- 2016- 2017 completed 2017-2020 Strategic Plan.
- 2016 Contracted part time Business Manager/Grant Writer. All volunteer run since 1991.
- 2018 Contracted Development/ Business Manager/Grant Writer to follow national recommendations for vaccine education to focus on social media and one on one contacts for Medicaid providers.

Low Cost and Sponsored Vaccine Events:

- Yearly August Events at 2 health fairs (sponsored vaccines) and 23 low cost (\$8 per dose for child and \$15 per dose for Adults with no insurance) vaccine event days at three additional locations, promoted with 80,000 **Be Wise--Immunize** flyers and Internet Promotions.
- **Each August 4000 - 5000 children receive 14,000 doses of vaccines at ICTC events**
- ICTC networks with Tarrant County **Independent School District's and School Nurses** to provide required vaccines for entering 7th grade. January to May at school based events. **ICTC Average 2600 6th grade students receive 6000 vaccines (14 ISD's and 108 schools).**
- 2015 ICTC added Adult Safety Net (eligible) Tdap (Whooping Cough) vaccine to the August Events.

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- **2018 Events Results:** 7744 children received 19,412 doses of vaccine at ICTC School based and August vaccine events.
- **2005 to 2018 Results:** Over 86,824 children received 256,652 doses of vaccine
- **ICTC HISTORY:** 135,801 children received vaccines 1991 to 2018 at ICTC events.

Funding partners 2018 - 2019:

Amon G. Carter Foundation

Anonymous

Colleyville Rotary Club Foundation

Dubose Family Foundation

Ellermeyer Family Charitable Fund

of the North Texas Community Foundation

First Grandmothers' Club

Junior League of Fort Worth

Pinnacle Bank

Tarrant County Medical Society Alliance Foundation

TCU's Nature of Giving Student Organization

Texas Medical Association Foundation

The Center for Children led by Cook Children's

The Morris Foundation

Sid W. Richardson Foundation

The Ryan Foundation

Woman's Board of Cook Children's

ICTC Members, In-Kind Donors and Volunteers

- Aetna Medicaid & Chip
- Camp Fire
- Catholic Charities
- Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth
- Childcare Associates
- City of Fort Worth
- Cook Children's Health Plan
- Cook Children's Physician Network
- Early Childhood Intervention of North Central TX
- Early Head Start - Head Start
- Faith Community Nurse Outreach - THR
- Fiesta
- GSK Vaccines
- Homeless Integrated Health Care, Mental Health Services
- Independent School Districts of Tarrant County
- Individual Community Volunteers
- JPS Community Health Services
- Junior League of Arlington
- Junior League of Fort Worth
- Kroger
- MAXIMUS Star - Health Steps Program
- McDonald's "Immunize for Healthy Lives"
- Medical Reserve Corps of Tarrant County
- MedImmune Vaccines
- Merck Vaccines
- Mission Arlington
- Pfizer Vaccines
- Rotary Clubs of Colleyville & Fort Worth
- Senior Citizens Services of Greater Tarrant County
- Student Volunteers across Tarrant County
- Tarrant Area Food Bank
- Tarrant County Department of Human Services
- Tarrant County Medical Society
- Tarrant County Public Health
- Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Texas Department of State Health Services
- Texas Health and Human Services, 211
- Texas Health Resources
- The Immunization Partnership
- University of North Texas Health Science Center - Healthy Start

Texas State and National Networking Partners

- Texas Department of State Health Services & Texas ImmTrac Registry
- Texas Medical Association (TMA), TMA Foundation and TMA Alliance
- Texas Immunizers and Stakeholders Working Groups (TISWG)
- The Immunization Partnership (TIP)
- Immunization Action Coalition (IAC)
- Voices for Vaccines