



Protecting Moms and Babies: Removing State Level Barriers to Maternal Immunization

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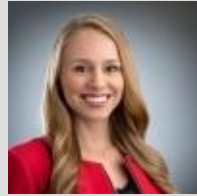
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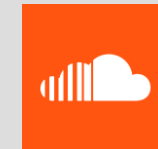
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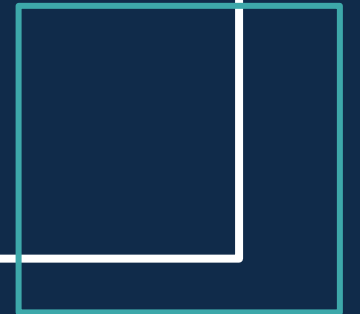


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Agenda

- Introductory Remarks and Introductions
- Overview of Prenatal Immunization Landscape
- Barriers & Opportunities
- Closing the Gaps at the State Level

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Closing the Gaps at the State Level



Prioritize electronic health records (EHR) / interoperability / immunization infrastructure modernization in state healthcare budgets



Fund prenatal vaccine education/awareness programs



Consider policy incentives to encourage healthcare practitioners to administer flu and Tdap vaccines as part of prenatal care



Consider the following steps within Medicaid programs:

- Allowing HCPs to bill outside of capitation rates for vaccines
- Providing prenatal vaccine starter doses to clinics
- Encouraging group purchase of vaccines



Ensure third party vaccine management services are available to practitioners in your state or in their absence, provide transportation services for pregnant individuals to use when referred out for a vaccine



Ensure regulations allow pharmacists and other appropriate medical practitioners to administer vaccines recommended during pregnancy