NAPA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Immunization Clinic Program

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Immunization (IZ) Clinic seeks to improve vaccine access and coverage rates, assist with perinatal Hepatitis B prevention, and provide education and information through collaborations with internal and external groups. In addition, the IZ Clinic provides guidance for partners that receive State Immunization Branch-supplied vaccines to facilitate compliance with current protocols, policies, and procedures for vaccine accountability.

The IZ Clinic primarily serves individuals with Medi-Cal and individuals who do not have other insurance options.

There are a variety of state and federal laws and county policies related to immunizations., including for Child Care | Staff, K-12, 7th Grade, College and for Health Care Providers. Other specific laws include, AB 576, AB 499 and the California Thimerosal Law.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Provide vaccines for Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPD)
- Main point of contact to triage in-coming Public Health calls (providers and community)
- Partner with Communicable Disease (CD) on preventing or mitigating VPD outbreaks such as Hepatitis A, pertussis, measles, mumps, Hepatitis B and meningitis.
- Provide tuberculosis testing for eligible individuals (individuals in treatment programs and health care workers)
- Serve as point of contact for providers, schools, hospitals, and community members.
- Assist and/or train childcare providers and schools to annually report vaccine rates to California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
- Facilitate well water and tick testing through Public Health Lab
- Provide mass flu clinics in the community
- Serve as public sharps disposal site
- Distribute State supplied vaccines to local health organizations and correctional facilities
- Comply with State vaccine requirements
- Transcribe vaccine records from foreign countries or other states into California system

DEMOGRAPHICS AND NO. SERVED

- In 2018, IZ served 2,329 individuals, including 700 children (Exhibit A).
- The IZ Clinic provided access to care for uninsured and Medi-Cal members of the community. In 2018, for example, 58% of administered vaccine doses went to uninsured children (Exhibit B).
- IZ Clinic played an important prevention role in providing immunization clinics throughout Napa County (exhibit A).
- Languages spoken by clients:
    - English (74.7%)
    - Spanish (25.0%)
    - Other (less than 1%): Tagalog, Chinese, Thai, Portuguese, and Russian, for example.

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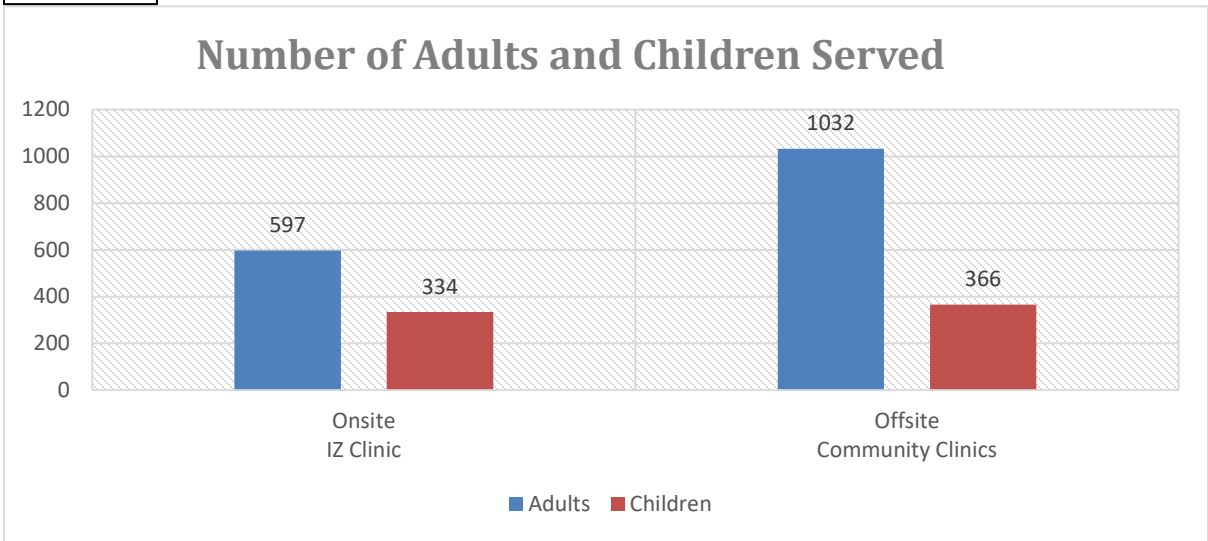
- 121 record transfers were completed, which allowed individual students entry into to the local school districts.
- As a result of a 2017 Hepatitis A outbreak within the homeless community, IZ collaborated with OLE Health to provide 133 doses of the vaccine.
- In collaboration with WIC, IZ performed 450 hemoglobin tests, which prevented gaps in WIC benefits.

Exhibit A



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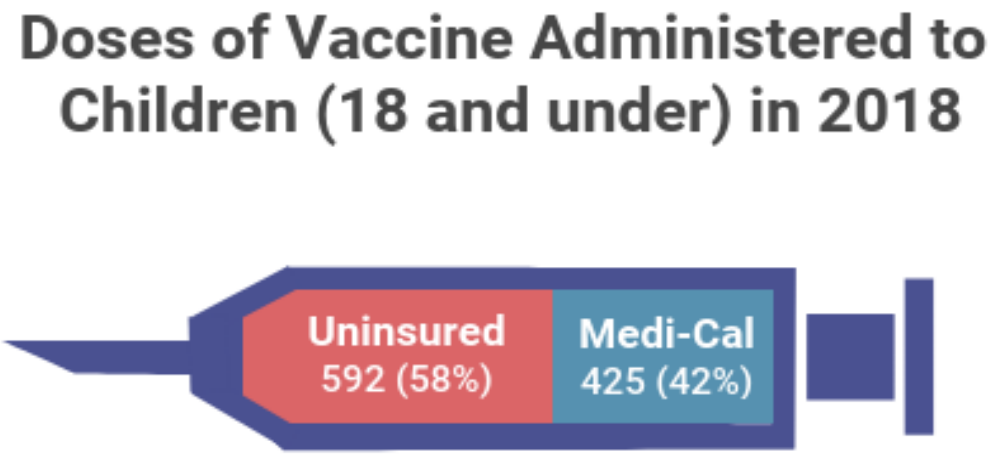

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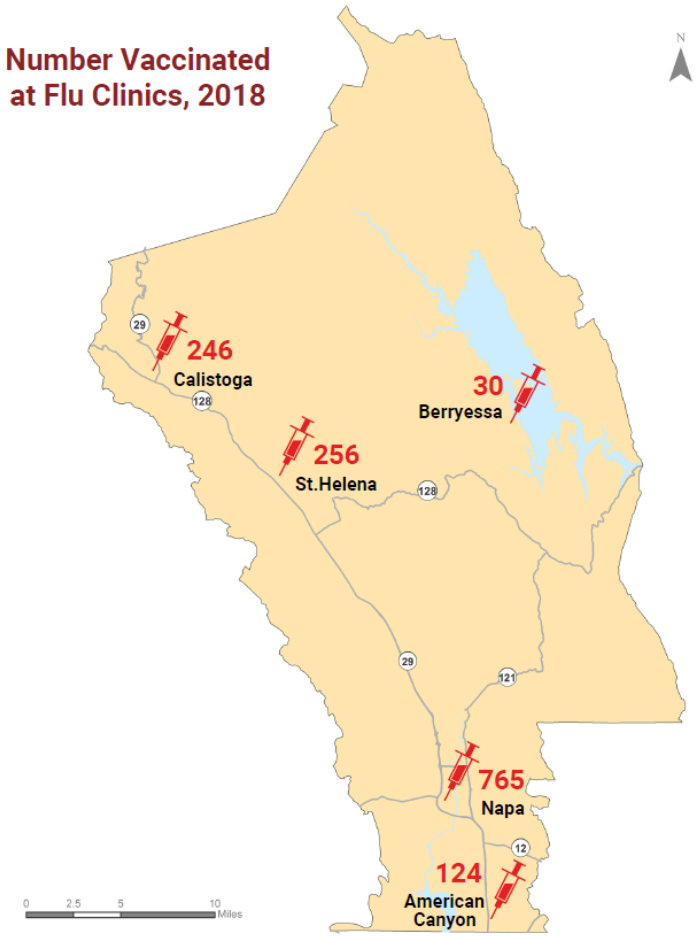
Exhibit C



PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- Vaccine accountability and management:
  - 100% compliant for the Vaccine For Children (VFC) recertification.
  - VFC recertification is critical to public health because it provides the community an IZ clinic that has met rigorous Federal and State guidelines on how to receive, transport, store, and administer vaccines.
- Assess and Improve Compliance with Childcare and School Immunization Entry:
  - 100% of schools reported Kindergarten and 7th grade vaccination requirements to CDPH.
  - 95% of students had all the required immunizations.

QI PROJECTS

- 90% of IZ Coordinator Grant deliverable will be met and submitted on time.
- Track the type and volume of incoming calls to analyze opportunities to improve public service access.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The IZ budget for FY18-19 is $898,709. The California VFC Program is administered by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Immunization Branch. The Public Health Division provides in-kind program supervision and support.

Position	FTE
Public Health Manager	.15 FTE
Nursing Supervisor	.5 FTE
IZ Nurse Coordinator	0.8 FTE
LVN	1 FTE
Bilingual OA II	2.0 FTE

GOALS FOR UPCOMING FY:

- Increase number of flu clinics offered
- Improve outreach, education and engagement activities for flu clinics and other vaccine-preventable diseases
- Continue to coordinate with Pacific Union College to increase vaccination capacity by nursing trainees during flu clinics
- Prepare for potential increase in demand due to school vaccine requirements

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FOR PROGRAM INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

PHONE: (707) 253-4270 OR VISIT: https://www.countyofnapa.org/858/Seasonal-Influenza-The-Flu