

## ALLIANCE FOR HPV FREE COLORADO

To our partners in HPV prevention:

We are pleased to announce that the *Denver Metro Alliance for HPV Prevention* is expanding to a 15-county region, and will now be known as the **Alliance for HPV Free Colorado**. The Alliance consists of eight county health departments: Boulder County Public Health, Broomfield Public Health and Environment, Denver Public Health, Jefferson County Public Health, Larimer County Department of Health and Environment, Northeast Colorado Health Department, Tri-County Health Department, and Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment. Other official partners include the Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition and the Adult and Child Consortium for Health Outcomes Research and Delivery Science.

This project aims to increase HPV vaccination rates through a multidisciplinary and collaborative approach. As a key stakeholder in immunization access, delivery, policy, advocacy, and research in Colorado, we invite you to participate in our efforts. The intent of this project is to implement processes that result in a sustainable increase in completion of the HPV vaccine series for 11-17 year olds in Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson, Larimer, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld, and Yuma counties.

Grant activities include:

- Utilizing community and partner stakeholders to promote and champion HPV vaccine awareness
- Planning and implementing a health systems approach to increase adherence to national HPV vaccination guidelines among practices and providers
- Adapting and implementing a targeted communications plan to increase demand for and knowledge about the HPV vaccine among parents/guardians of adolescents aged 11 to 17 years
- Utilizing a sustainable infrastructure to measure HPV vaccination rates

**Because of your expertise, knowledge, and experience in this field, our current partners recommended you as a potential Advisory Council member who could greatly improve our efforts and help us accomplish our goals.**

This Advisory Council will be convened by the Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition and will meet for two hours on a quarterly basis at a rotating location. We would appreciate if you could **complete our survey** (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/69FPNTX>) expressing your interest in participating in the Advisory Council. The first meeting will take place the beginning of November and the final date, time, and location will be forwarded to you in the next couple of weeks.

For more information, please see the attached HPV Advisory Council overview document about your potential roles and responsibilities. If you believe there is someone from your organization better suited to play a role on our Council, please forward this information to them.

Thank you for your interest. You play an integral role in improving the health of children, adolescents, and adults throughout Colorado and we would greatly appreciate having you contribute to our project.

With sincere gratitude,

