



## Expression of Interest

### Immunization Barriers in the United States: Targeting Medicaid Partnerships

AcademyHealth and the National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) invite you to apply for participation in a **Community of Practice (CoP)** for state Medicaid agencies interested in collaborating with their state public health and immunization partners to improve Medicaid policies and immunization outreach procedures that increase immunization rates among low-income children and pregnant women. Four to six states will be chosen to participate. In the space provided below, please let us know how this CoP can support the work your state is already doing as well as new areas you wish to explore.

#### A. Your Project and Goals

1. Does your state Medicaid program currently collaborate (e.g., meet regularly) with your public health immunization and/or immunization information system agencies?

- Yes.
- No, our state has not yet undertaken this work. (Previous work is not required to participate.)

If **yes**, please describe your efforts in this area.

2. What results does your state hope to achieve during the initiative?

3. Is there any specific assistance your state will need, or are there barriers to your success that you can anticipate? If so, please describe below.

4. In the list below, please choose immunization-related subject areas that your state would be interested in learning about/receiving technical assistance during the initiative. Please keep in mind specific areas of need to address immunization disparities in your state, and check all that apply:

- State Cross-Agency Collaboration.** Examples: Immunization Information Systems (IIS), WIC partnerships, Medicaid/Public Health collaboration.
- Population-Based Interventions.** Examples: vaccination requirements for school and childcare, education and messaging campaigns.

- Healthcare Provider and Delivery Site Issues.** Examples: client reminder/recall systems, standing orders, healthcare provider recommendations, patient attitudes and beliefs, provider motivational interviewing, vaccine barriers for OB/GYNs and other providers, local public health agency opportunities and challenges, retail pharmacy and retail clinics.
- Access.** Examples: Vaccines for Children, community delivery sites, retail pharmacy and retail clinics, financial incentives, school-based health centers, school-located immunization clinics.
- Data Sharing and Health Informatics.** Examples: Assessment, Feedback, Incentives, Exchange (AFIX), data visualization tools, HIE, EHR, IIS functionality and interoperability.
- Financing and Sustainability.** Examples: HITECH FFP 90/10 Medicaid Matching Funds, billing and reimbursement, payor and credentialing issues, federal and state funding, financial barriers.
- Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Your Team**

1. Please identify the state Medicaid agency official **who will lead your team.**

Name:	Title:
Phone:	Email:

2. Please identify the public health official representing immunization (e.g., State Immunization Program Manager) who will participate on your team:

Name:	Title:
Phone:	Email:

3. Please identify the Immunization Information Systems (IIS) representative (e.g., the IIS Coordinator) who will participate on your team (if not the same as #2 above).

Name:	Title:
Phone:	Email:

4. Please list below any other individuals (and their affiliations) who will participate on your team (not required).

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**Send completed Expression of Interest forms or any questions about participating to Samantha Smith ([samantha.smith@academyhealth.org](mailto:samantha.smith@academyhealth.org)) by Friday February 23, 2018.**