



2020 MID-YEAR REPORT

A SUMMARY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS



HIGHLIGHTS:

Organization renamed from Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition

Served as a leader in the Colorado Vaccinates coalition to help pass SB20-163

Became an AmeriCorps VISTA sponsoring organization

Worked to help address Colorado's hepatitis A outbreak

Developed outreach tools and resources to maintain immunization coverage through the COVID-19 pandemic

A NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Stephanie Wasserman, MSPH

The first half of 2020 certainly brought many changes. The first was changing our organization's name from the Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition (CCIC) to Immunize Colorado, a transition that reinforces and renews our organization's commitment to protecting Coloradans across the lifespan from vaccine-preventable diseases.

Moving into the remainder of the year, we are committed to supporting partners across public health to address the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts, namely the drop in routine immunizations and the development of a future vaccine. While we're proud of our organization's accomplishments in the first half of this year, we look forward to the opportunity to expand our reach even further to support Coloradans through this trying time.



OUR IMPACT

JANUARY - JUNE 2020

Immunize Colorado Program Areas



Coalition Building

- Grew membership by 127 new members totaling 981 members across our coalition
- Hosted two coalition meetings, reaching 400 participants
 - [State of Immunization Policy in Colorado](#)
 - [Progress at Colorado State University Toward the Development of a Vaccine for COVID-19](#)



Public Policy

- Served as a leader on the [Colorado Vaccinates](#) coalition to advance state policy
- Held immunization Day at the Capitol with Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities
- Supported the passage of [SB20-163](#) in the state legislative session
- Generated 9,453 emails to Colorado policymakers through action alerts



Free and Low-Cost Vaccines

- Helped provide 279 vaccinations to 98 patients through continued partnerships with the [Shots for Tots and Teens](#) program. Due to COVID-19, these clinics halted in March.
- Coordinated provision of hepatitis A vaccines and additional resources during the Point in Time surveys conducted in February.



Community Outreach & Awareness

- Published 7 [blog posts](#) which were viewed 7,961 times
- Developed new outreach tools including:
 - [Hepatitis A Campaign](#)
 - [COVID-19 Resource Page](#)
 - [Pediatric Provider COVID Toolkit](#)
- Notable communications:
 - [2020 Vaccine-Preventable Diseases Report \(Volume I\)](#)
 - [Statement on health equity & racism](#)



Provider Education

- Hosted two provider education events, reaching 350 people
 - [Hepatitis A Outbreak Response](#)
 - [Virtual Town Hall - The Impact of COVID-19 on Immunization Services](#)
- Released [2020 immunization schedule palm cards](#), delivering 3,688 cards to 103 providers across the state



Data Translation & Action

- Contextualized local-level immunization data to create actionable resources including:
 - The [2018-19 legislative district fact sheets](#) for each Colorado House and Senate district
 - An [analysis of Colorado child care center immunization policies](#)

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