

## VACCINE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:

# Increase HPV Vaccination Rates Among Youth Ages 9-17



### WHY

- The human papillomavirus (HPV) causes cancer in over 36,000 Americans each year.
- There is a safe and effective vaccine that prevents six types of HPV-related cancers.
- The Healthy People 2030 objective is to increase the proportion of adolescents who get the recommended doses of the HPV vaccine to 80%.
- 2023 data from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) shows that only 34% of youth ages 9-17 are up to date on their HPV vaccine.

### WHO

- Vaccine providers can play an important role in educating about HPV and the HPV vaccine, providing a strong recommendation for the vaccine and administering the vaccine.

### WHAT

- Collaborate with the Alliance for HPV Free Colorado to improve awareness about HPV, enhance confidence in giving a strong provider recommendation for vaccination and increase HPV vaccination rates.
- Ensure you are providing the most comprehensive care to your patient population.

### Project Components

- Complete the *HPV Vaccine IS Cancer Prevention* training.
- Implement an Evidence Based Intervention (EBI).
- Collect data on HPV vaccination rates within your patient population.
- Meet with Alliance Facilitator for continued support, tools, and evaluation.
- Identify methods for continued success and sustainability.

### Project Evidence Based Interventions (EBI)

- Motivational Interviewing (MI) Techniques
- Standing Orders
- Reminder/Recall
- Communications Campaign

### Project Timeline

6-12 months \* all projects are set to end June 2024

### Benefits of Participating

- Up to \$3000 financial incentive for participating in vaccine improvement project.
- Technical Assistance throughout duration of the project.

#### To Get Involved Contact:

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The Alliance for HPV Free Colorado uses a multidisciplinary approach to sustainably increase the completion of the HPV vaccine series for youth ages 9-17.

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