

SUBJECT LINE: Santa Rosa Community Health Center's Rebecca Norwick M.S., RN, FNP is *CDC Childhood Immunization Champion Award Winner*

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Rebecca Norwick has been named *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Childhood Immunization Champion* for California. This annual award, given by the CDC Foundation and the CDC, honors exemplary childhood immunization advocates across the 50 U.S. states, 8 U.S. Territories and Freely Associated States, and the District of Columbia during National Infant Immunization Week.

Ms. Norwick was nominated by her peers, and selected as a Champion among healthcare professionals, community advocates, and other immunization leaders for making a significant contribution to public health in California through her work in children's immunization.

Ms. Norwick is a member of Santa Rosa Community Health Centers' (SRCHC) Immunization Committee and is the founder and biggest cheerleader for their immunization program. At SRCHC, she developed a Nurse Practitioner program that emphasizes well-child visits and reviewing immunization records at every child visit. Although the center works with a large population, their success and high vaccination rates are a direct result of Ms. Norwick's work.

Rebecca Norwick is an inspiration to all of us who work tirelessly to improve children's immunization health in California. We are pleased and honored to congratulate Ms. Norwick on this well-deserved award.

Providers play a critical role in protecting children from vaccine-preventable diseases by communicating to parents the importance of timely immunizations. We also appreciate your continued efforts to immunize and educate patients in protecting themselves and their communities against vaccine-preventable diseases.

To find out more about Ms. Norwick's work, [read her profile](#) and to learn more about CDC's *Childhood Immunization Champion Award* program, please visit [CDC's Immunization Page](#).