Prenatal Tdap Workgroup
November 30, 2017

Immunization Branch
California Department of Public Health
Agenda

i. Welcome and Introductions

ii. Review Prenatal Tdap Toolkit: What’s still needed?

iii. Local Health Department Toolkits & Efforts

iv. SGF Tdap Doses Guidelines

v. Announcements
Prenatal Tdap Toolkit

• Check it out at: http://eziz.org/resources/pertussis-promo-materials/prenatal-tdap/

• Just added:
  • FAQs: Medi-Cal Coverage of Immunizations
  • Prenatal Declination Form in Spanish

Question: Are we missing anything?
LHD Efforts
Fresno County Educational Efforts

- Contact top 3 local hospitals and provide education and distribute prescription pads to labor and delivery to refer to local Health Department Immunization Clinic for Tdap vaccination to include mom and other family members that will be around the newborn.

- A Health Alert that can turn into a news release has been drafted and will be used when the number of pertussis cases start to increase to alert providers and media.

  The health Alert is faxed/emailed to all medical providers in Fresno county.

- A Pertussis Fact sheet has been developed and included in the packet being distributed to CPSP Providers and Hospitals.

- Pertussis talking points have been developed.

- A draft of a pertussis flyer has been created.

- :30 PSA has been created.

- Met with local PBS television station to discuss airing of the :30 PSA.

- Letter from the Health Officer has been faxed/e-mailed to all providers in Fresno county and included in the packet being distributed.
Outreach to CPSP Providers

- A packet of information was created based on information shared by Carol Simmers-Tilma, PSC Merced County. One side of the packet has information for the provider including letters from the state and our Medical Director, Dr. Bird, the Declination form and prescription pads; the other side has a sampling of available education materials and how to order them as well as information on transportation as a covered benefit from Medi-Cal.

- Fresno County has 52 CPSP Certified Provider sites. There are 4 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC’s), with 24 sites; 1 Rural Health Center (RHC) with 8 sites; and 20 Fee-for-Service Provider sites.

- We also plan to reach out to non-CPSP providers.

- Schedule a conversation with the providers to discuss:
  - Promoting/providing the Tdap vaccine during every pregnancy between 27 & 36 weeks.
  - Emphasize the importance of minimizing the delay from recommendation to receipt of vaccine.
  - Enrolling in CAIR if not currently using.
  - Prescription to local Pharmacy or Public Health Department.
  - Document: referral and follow-up or declination on each client.
  - Answer question as they arise.
Barriers to Success

- Pharmacies are sending patients back to their MD/OB’s:
- come back closer to your due date.
- Your insurance doesn’t cover this.
- We are out of vaccine, waiting for vaccine, etc.
SGF Tdap Guidelines

1. LHDs ensure site meets all program requirements

2. Provider signs MOU and is enrolled

3. **First order**: Order up to 100 Tdap doses!

4. **Second order**: Order up to 100 Tdap doses *and* “match” with your own private supply

LHDs interview sites 1 month, 3 months (if no 2\textsuperscript{nd} order is placed) and 6 months after initial order.
Announcements
Counts of pertussis cases, hospitalizations and deaths among infants < 4 months of age, California 2012 - 2017

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