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**Combined AIM-AAP Partnership Meeting  
February 7-9, 2023  
Limited Hotel, Charleston, South Carolina**

**Brainstorming Collaboration Ideas:**

Collaborative Idea	Number of Votes
1. Work to reduce state specific barriers to VFC enrollment	18
2. Strengthen AIM/AAP relationship through an information workgroup to continue conversations	16
3. Improving access to childhood vaccines while preserving the medical home	13
4. Respond to state-level legislative concerns	12
5. Ensuring equitable delivery of private v. VFC stock	12
6. Address pediatric vaccine deserts	6
7. Fill the CIR Map	3
8. Help capture unique state/jurisdiction considerations (re: COVID-19 vaccinations)	2
9. Chapter immunization representative/immunization program partnership on educational efforts	2
10. Consider alternative vaccination sites, hospital, ED, community centers, specialty clinics	0
11. Discuss economics of COVID-19 vaccine commercialization and coupling with the VFC participation	0
12. Flexibility to allow COVID-19 only VFC providers (like flu only VFC providers)	0

**#2 - Workgroup Sign-up**

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## NOTES:

- Vaccines drive well-child checks
  - It is a disparate to only provide vaccines
  - It fragments medical homes and removes regular screening
  - Vaccines do drive visits to the pediatrician's office
  - There need to have the vaccine communicated to the IIS and the medical home
  - The medical home is essential to healthy children
    - It could cause a loss of access to the kids
  - Don't interfere with establishing long-term relationships
- The VFC needs to be easy to enroll in and easy to remain in
  - The policies should also be uniform
- We need to also talk about adults not having a medical home. This allows for screen each year especially with the flu vaccine each year
- In rural areas you have to include family physicians because they are the peds in those areas
  - The FP partnered with the LHDs to help provide vaccines
- What happens with there is a vaccine reaction in a pharmacy vs a doctor's office
- There needs to be a requirement to have the vaccine entered in the IIS at the pharmacy as well
- Access - minority patients who come into ERs - they serve as a medical home for many
  - ERs can increase access to vaccines
- Pharmacies need to be equitably offering vaccines- private and public
- Adults are key - if the adult is vaccinated then the kids are vaccinated