



Association of
Immunization
Managers

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

VAC MEETING TOPICS

- Goals for VAC Regional Meetings
 - Potential attendees
 - Medicaid
 - AAP Vaccine Champion
 - Immunization program directors
 - Representative from pharmacy association
 - 2 other state government/immunization coalition partners
 - Policy
 - Specific to COVID-19 vaccination for kids
 - Setting an actionable plan
- VAC Gaps
 - Urgency for South Carolina
 - Special situation for Texas
 - 7 for state, 3 for San Antonio, 3 for Houston
 - AAP reps needed for gaps
- VAC Region-Specific topics
 - Extended period sessions to strategize
 - Sessions for region-specific topics
- VAC Gaps (discussion)
- VAC Region-Specific Topics (discussion)
 - Anti-vax turned pro-vax moms
 - Majority of thumbs up
 - Pediatrician
 - Moms- depends on what the angle is for this to be beneficial
 - Immigrant populations
 - Immigrant families
 - Florida – Lisa can help identify partners
 - Kimberly
 - Populations with disparities – do not generalize
 - Especially Hispanic population
 - Inequities rather than disparities
 - Marginalized communications
 - Immunizations are important to all children
 - Hispanic children need more than just vaccinations – don't leave gaps in their holistic care
 - Shannon
 - Having a parent voice is important

- Don't need them to sit in, but need to hear their voice and perspective
 - Midwest – African American and Hispanic voices are very important
 - African American population – lots of distrust, low rates of vaccination
 - Parents – value neighbor and community opinions about vaccination/general health
- Meg
 - Pediatricians need parent voice
 - Take care of people but very internalist still
- Sunnah
 - Organization-wide family advisor group
 - Also have family advisors to some committees
 - Network of 80-90 people but does not span the entire state/country
 - Send items out to FPN for review, could be potential partner group
- Christoph
 - Family perspective is important
 - Is it helpful to have a lead nurse who is boots on the ground there?
 - Nurses and practice managers who could provide an operational perspective
- Heather
 - If we gather people in a place that is not theirs, is this beneficial? Or should one of our 7 team members be someone with a jurisdictional voice?
 - Dr. Fiscus
 - Identify perspectives that cross jurisdictions
- Jesse
 - Tremendous differences across the country
 - Good job lumping higher rates together, lower rates together
 - Address the specific issues to the regions
 - Involves other stakeholders, including the families