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# Learning Collaborative to Improve HPV Immunization Rates

A virtual training opportunity in quality improvement methodology

CalViva Health and Health Net Community Solutions, Inc. (Health Net) are sharing information with providers about an upcoming learning collaborative to improve human papillomavirus (HPV) immunization rates.

#### **OVERVIEW**

The National Improvement Partnership Network and the Academic Pediatric Association are recruiting health care practices that serve adolescents to participate in a nine-month, virtual quality improvement project starting in November 2018, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Practices that enroll in this multi-state project will receive training in quality improvement methodology, and implement evidence-based practice changes to increase immunization rates and reduce missed opportunities for HPV vaccine administration.

#### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION CREDIT

Participants can earn professional certification credit for project participation.

- 25 credits toward Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part 4 from the American Board of Pediatrics.
- Maintenance of Certification for Family Physicians (MC-FP) credit for one Part IV module or 20 Part IV points, from the American Board of Family Medicine.
- Up to 20 Performance Improvement Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits.
- Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) recognition.

#### LEARN BEST PRACTICES

Since HPV vaccination is included in the Immunizations for Adolescents Combination-2 or IMA-2 series, this is a great opportunity for providers to learn and adopt best practices to increase immunization rates.

- Enrollment for this learning collaborative can be completed online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/NIPA\_5\_Enrollment
- The deadline for enrollment is October 15, 2018.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Project details about the collaborative are on the attached flyer. For questions or additional information, contact Jennifer Le by telephone at (802) 656-9195 or by email at Jennifer.a.le@med-uvm.edu.

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- Physicians
- O Participating Physician Groups
- Hospitals
- O Ancillary Providers

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# **Learning Collaborative to** Improve HPV Immunization Rates

# About the Project

The National Immunization Partnership with the APA, or NIPA, is a CDC-funded project that combines the expertise of the National Improvement Partnership Network (NIPN) and the Academic Pediatric Association (APA) to improve adolescent HPV immunization rates. NIPA is a multi-state, virtual learning collaborative. Participants are trained in QI methodology and strategies to improve HPV vaccination via monthly webinars. Sites submit data electronically, receive monthly feedback reports and individualized coaching support. Through four consecutive cohorts, NIPA has proven an effect model for getting results.

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### Prevent Cancer

Each year, an estimated 32,500 new cases of HPVrelated cancer are diagnosed in the U.S.

### Earn MOC

Participants earn credit towards professional certifications:

- ABP Part 4 MOC
- ABFM Part IV MC-FP
- Performance Improvement CME

# **Get Results**

HPV series initiation rates increased by 20% and series completion rates increased by 15% in past cohorts.

# **Experience**

NIPA has run 4 cohorts with 215 practices in 23 states

Project meets criteria for PCMH Patient Centered Medical Home recognition.

# **Project Details**

### Who



- **Pediatrics**
- Family Medicine
- School-based health centers
- Public health clinics
- Community health centers
- **FQHCs**

### What



- Attend 6 webinars
- Complete 3 project surveys & 6 PDSA Logs
- Submit pre- and post- project HPV vaccination
- Audit 16 patient visits per month for 9 months
- Test strategies to reduce missed opportunities for HPV vaccine

### When



November 2018 through August 2019.

Enrollment deadline:

October 15, 2018

How Enroll online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NIPA\_5\_Enrollment

