Roundtable Launch!

The first meeting of the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable took place February 23-24, 2015, in Atlanta. One hundred people attended, representing over 65 organizations from the following areas:

- Academic Institutions/Cancer Centers
- Advocacy and Survivors
- Cancer Prevention
- Communication
- Government Agencies
- Immunization
- Insurance
- Providers/Professional Societies
- Public Health
- State-based Organizations
- Quality Improvement
- Research
- Special Populations
- Training
- Vaccine Manufacturing

Who are the Roundtable members and how were they selected?

The National HPV Vaccination Roundtable is a coalition of public, private, and voluntary organizations with expertise relevant to increasing HPV vaccination coverage in the United States as a way to reduce illness and death from HPV-associated cancers, through coordinated leadership, strategic planning, and advocacy.

Members are organizations that designate one representative to serve on the Roundtable. Based on meeting space limitations and budget, 65-70 organizations were invited to participate, and more groups will be included moving forward. Most of the organizations are national, but some are statewide. (A list of the participating organizations is included on the last page.) An 11-member Steering Committee was selected based on their organizations’ involvement in HPV vaccination activities or prevention of HPV-associated cancers, their ability to deliver education or vaccination, or their expertise relevant to expanding HPV vaccination.

Who are the Steering Committee members?

- American Academy of Family Physicians
- American Academy of Pediatrics
- American Cancer Society (Vice Chair)
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- Association of Immunization Managers
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Cervical Cancer-Free North Carolina (Chair)
- Immunization Action Coalition
- National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
- National Vaccine Program Office
- Prevent Cancer Foundation
Pilot Projects for 2015-16

A key goal of the meeting was to identify and start to define pilot projects that Roundtable members will implement over the coming year. The selection criteria for pilot projects included the following:

- Responsive – addresses one or more of the five priority areas (providers, parents, systems, policies, and health disparities)
- Collaborative – involves cancer prevention and immunization as well as other stakeholders
- Impactful – passes the “so what?” test
- Feasible – can be completed within one year and with available funds/budget
- Novel – qualifies as a project that a large coalition of organizations should undertake and that has not previously been done

The seven pilot projects will focus on:
- Electronic health records/reminder and recall
- National vaccination campaign
- Provider training
- Reimbursement policies
- School-based education: Survival Guide for Middle School toolkit for parents
- Survivor involvement
- Vaccination neighborhood/pharmacy-located vaccination

How can I get involved?

The Steering Committee and staff leadership team are discussing how to involve interested individuals who are not Roundtable members. We hope that as the Roundtable matures space and budget will allow for the inclusion of a small number of individual experts to participate. A Roundtable web page, located at cancer.org, also is being developed.

How do I find out more?

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Participating Organizations

Academic Pediatric Association
American Academy of Family Physicians
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Academy of Physician Assistants
American Cancer Society
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American Head and Neck Society
American Immunization Registry Association
American Pharmacists Association
American Sexual Health Association
American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology
Association of Immunization Managers
Association of Reproductive Health Professionals
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
California Comprehensive Cancer Control Program
Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network
C-Change
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Cervical Cancer-Free America
Cervical Cancer-Free North Carolina
Cigna
Comprehensive Cancer Control National Partnership
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
Deep South Network for Cancer Control
Every Child by Two
Foundation for Women’s Cancer
Hager Sharp Inc.
Head and Neck Cancer Alliance
Health Net Federal Services
Huntsman Cancer Institute
Immunization Action Coalition
Indian Health Service
Kaiser Permanente – Southern California
Merck & Co.
National Area Health Education Center Organization
National Association of Chain Drug Stores
National Association of Chronic Disease Directors
National Association of Community Health Centers
National Association of County and City Health Officials
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
National Association of School Nurses
National Cancer Institute
National Coalition of STD Directors
National Committee for Quality Assurance
National Community Pharmacists Association
National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association
National Foundation for Infectious Diseases
National Medical Association
National Network of Prevention Training Centers
National Vaccine Program Office
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
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Office on Women’s Health – Department of Health & Human Services
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
President’s Cancer Panel
Prevent Cancer Foundation
Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine
Society of Gynecologic Oncology
South Carolina Department of Health
Tamika & Friends, Inc.
The UNITY Consortium
Washington State Department of Health
The Yellow Umbrella Organization