

CONNECTICUT IMMUNIZATION COALITION

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The Connecticut Immunization Coalition (formerly the Connecticut Influenza and Pneumococcal Coalition) meets on a monthly basis and is dedicated to the promotion of ACIP recommended adult vaccinations for the protection from the illness or complications from, invasive pneumococcal disease, shingles (herpes zoster), pertussis (whooping cough) among other vaccine preventable diseases. The coalition also has a primary focus on influenza vaccination throughout the community. Membership is open to any person or agency interested in the scope of adult and/or influenza vaccinations. Through a diverse membership, the coalition is able to respond to the ever-changing issues related to vaccinations.

At the monthly meetings, members keep updated on vaccine supply/distribution, share best practices and coordinate vaccine delivery. The coalition is also able to work on educational pieces, coordinate publicity, coordinate efforts to vaccinate in workplace settings, monitor legislation related to adult vaccinations and seek funding for vaccination efforts.

The Coalition is also charged with the planning and development of the Annual Influenza Update conference. This annual one-day conference covers the latest in influenza, pneumococcal, pertussis and other adult vaccination news. Aimed at health professionals, health educators and mass immunizers, the conference focuses on the findings from the previous flu season and what new issues, products and pricing we can expect to see in the upcoming season. The conference also focuses on billing issues for health departments, new adult vaccine products, changes in ACIP recommendations for adult vaccinations and new vaccination campaigns at CDC.

For further information on how to become a member of the coalition, please contact:

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