The pandemic put a temporary hold on in-clinic visits, which impacted the delivery of preventive services. A very important aspect of keeping adolescents and children healthy involves well care. WCHQ members have been sharing their best practices related to bringing children back up to date on well-child visits and immunizations. This webinar will focus on immunizations, well-child and preventive care for children and adolescents while coping with the challenges of COVID-19.

Agenda:

9:00 am – 10:00 AM

The Critical Importance of Improving Immunization Rates During COVID-19
L. J. Tan, MS, PhD
Chief Strategy Officer, Immunization Action Coalition (IAC)

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Maintaining Well-Child Visits through Telehealth and Immunization Clinics
Yolanda Wolff, MD
Pediatric Specialist, Children’s Wisconsin

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

The Importance of HPV Vaccination During COVID-19
Alexandria Cull Weatherer, MPH
Outreach Specialist, Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative

About Our Speakers:

WCHQ is pleased to have L. J. Tan, MS, PhD, keynote this event. Dr. Tan is the chief strategy officer for the Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) and a sought-after presenter. Dr. Tan has been invited to address international, national and state immunization audiences on issues ranging from vaccine financing to risk management in vaccine safety to emerging infectious diseases.

Before he joined IAC, Dr. Tan was the director of medicine and public health at the American Medical Association. He was a voting member of the HHS National Vaccine Advisory Committee from 2009 to 2013 and he chaired the immunization infrastructure working group. He also served as AMA’s liaison to the CDC.

Yolanda Wolff, MD, is a pediatric specialist with Children’s Wisconsin. Dr. Wolff has been a leader at Children’s in working through issues related to the use of telehealth for well child visits and vaccination clinics during the pandemic. She describes the best part of her work as being able to work with families from the time their babies are born until they go off to college. She enjoys working in a team environment and helping parents raise healthy children.

Dr. Wolff received her medical degree from and completed her residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Alexandria Cull Weatherer, MPH, is with the Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative, Wisconsin’s cancer prevention and control program. Her focus is on cancer prevention vaccines and cancer survivorship. She is an immunization and prevention advocate with prior experience at the Wisconsin Immunization Program and International Access Center at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

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