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National Immunization Partnership with the APA (NIPA)

Partnership Description

The National Improvement Partnership Network (NIPN) and the Academic Pediatric Association (APA) are excited to be collaborating on a national initiative, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to improve adolescent human papillomavirus (HPV) immunization rates nationwide. The APA and NIPN will implement a large-scale practice-based quality improvement project within their respective practice networks called the National Immunization Partnership with the APA (NIPA).

NIPN will recruit Improvement Partnerships and other organizations to assist with recruitment for this multi-state quality improvement project. Organizations that partner with NIPN will be expected to do the following activities related to the implementation of the NIPA project in their state:

- Identify a primary contact among its staff to communicate with NIPN.
- Conduct outreach to pediatric and family medicine practices in their network and assist with finalizing recruitment of a minimum of 10 practices for the NIPA project, including identifying and providing contact information for a primary contact in each practice.
- Facilitate communication with practices in the network as needed upon NIPN's request

NIPN will provide regular updates to the partnering entity regarding NIPA project progress. NIPN and the APA will be responsible for all materials, training, QI coaching, technical support, and data analysis for the project.