



### SUMMARY

- Antelope Valley Partners for Health (AVPH) established a partnership with Bartz Altadonna Community Health Center (BACHC), Lancaster School District (LSD) and Eastside Union School (EUSD) District to support a Wellness Event that provides immunization clinic to elementary students in the two districts.
- These pop-up vaccine clinics offered an opportunity to educate parents about HPV vaccine alongside the other mandatory vaccines.
- Using the pop-up clinic model, AVPH coordinated the vaccination of 92 children ages 9-14 years old through the Vaccine for Children Program.

### METHODS

- Collaborated with a community health center to provide the HPV vaccine while AVPH provided HPV education at various community events.
- Utilized information from the Vaccine for Children Program to create a promotional flyer stating the required qualifications to get the HPV vaccine.
- During school registration process, Parents/Guardians of children enrolled in Lancaster School District were provided with education on HPV.
- Immunization clinic planning was best during the start of the school year from July to September.
- Incentives were provided at an HPV vaccine event to those who registered for the vaccine.



### LIMITATIONS

- Lack of availability of HPV vaccine to ages 19 years old and up.
- Lack of availability of local health centers and community clinics in the AV that provide the Vaccine for Children Program.
- Limited pop-up style clinics.

### RESULTS & FINDINGS

- Partnering with community clinic and school district to implement an immunization clinic is the most effective way to increase the number of vaccinated children for HPV.
- The start of the school year has the highest number of children vaccinated for HPV.
- Individual's negative assumptions about the HPV vaccine led to student less likely to get vaccinated.

### CONCLUSIONS

- Schools understanding the importance of prevention and offering the HPV vaccine as part of the immunization checklist for students.
- The unincorporated area of the AV needs immunization services which include HPV vaccine.
- Some marginalized sectors of the community such as the homeless, immigrants, and children with special needs should be given attention and priority in getting the HPV vaccine.
- Provided outreach and education to a total of 666 individuals by conducting presentations either one on one, or in a group setting.
- Attended 87 community outreach events.
- Educated 777 AV residents through presentations.
- Distributed 3,602 educational materials to the community.



NUMBER OF VACCINATED CHILDREN ACCORDING TO MONTH

