



Massachusetts Vaccine Confidence Project (MVCP) Update

MAIC Meeting

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Project Background

- **Initiated in 2018**
- **Collaboration between:**
 - **MDPH Immunization Division**
 - **Massachusetts Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics**
 - **Massachusetts Adult Immunization Coalition**
- **MVCP Project Team and Outreach Workgroup meet monthly – co-facilitators, MAIC/MCAAP/MDPH staff, external stakeholders**



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MVCP Mission and Goals

- **Mission:** To increase vaccine confidence throughout Massachusetts so that children and adults within the state will be fully immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases.
- **Goals:**
 - Identify challenges to vaccine confidence in areas of the state with lower than state average immunization rates (school immunization data; engagement with the COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Initiative)
 - Address challenges in these areas by building partnerships, and developing resources and training.
- Project outreach includes HCPs, community outreach workers and advocates, and the public.



Project Activities

- **Build partnerships which promote vaccine confidence**
- **Develop provider education (Grand Rounds seminars, conferences, MDPH Immunization Updates, webinars)**
- **Organize, develop and distribute resources through MVCP newsletter/website and partner communications**
- **Organize public outreach as appropriate**



Partners and Immunization Champions

- **Baystate Health**
- **MAIC**
- **MASSPIRG**
- **MCAAP**
- **MDPH Immunization Division**
- **MDPH Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition; Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program**
- **MDPH Office of Rural Health**
- **Martha's Vineyard Vaccine Coalition**
- **Massachusetts COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Initiative**
- **Massachusetts HPV Coalition**
- **Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants**
- **Massachusetts PTA**
- **Team Maureen**



Summer 2023 Provider Education and Events

- **Grand Rounds (8/11/23)**
 - **Karen Ernst, Voices for Vaccines; Rick Moriarty, MCAAP**
- **National Immunization Awareness Month (August 2023)**
 - **AIM Immunization Champion Awardee - Kevin Myers, NP, MSN, ACRN, Vaccine Director, Health Innovations, Randolph**
- **National Health Center Week (August 6-12, 2023)**
 - **Health Center Recognition**
 - **Health Center Fair**
 - **Healey-Driscoll Administration Proclamation**
- **MA Association for the Education of Young Children (MAAEYC) Conference Exhibit (9/23/23)**



Summer 2023 Communication Activity

- **MVCP Newsletter, Issue No. 2 (August 2023)**
 - **Contact Cynthia or Pam to sign-up to receive future newsletters**
- **MAIC, MCAAP and MDPH e-newsletters**
- **MCAAP *Forum* (Summer 2023, Issue 3)**

Contact Cynthia or Pam for buttons!





Upcoming Activities and Events

- **All Cape School Nurses' Training Day (10/6/23)**
- **2023 MIAP Conference**
 - **Back to the Vax: the Story of Two Staunch Anti-Vaxxers Returning to Science (Lydia Greene, Heather Simpson)**
 - **2023 MIAP Conference Award**
- **MVCP Newsletter, Issue 3 (Winter 2023)**
- **HPV Webinar (date TBD)**



MASSACHUSETTS VACCINE CONFIDENCE PROJECT

We are working to increase vaccine confidence throughout Massachusetts to ensure that all residents are fully protected against serious, vaccine-preventable disease.

Vaccine confidence: *The trust in the recommended vaccines, the providers who administer them, and the process that leads to vaccine licensure and recommendations.*

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[Summer 2023 Newsletter](#)



National Health Center week - MVCP booth





Resources

The **Vaccine Confidence Project** provides resources and training to educate healthcare professionals and the public which share the goal of optimizing vaccine confidence in MA, to ensure that all residents are fully protected against serious, vaccine preventable disease.

Use the **filters** to search for a resource. Click on the arrows within each filter to refine your search. Then click **GO**. Search results will appear below in the order of most recently added resource. To clear your choices, select **Clear filters**.



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[National HPV Vaccination Website](#)

Audience Options: Providers, Community, Spanish or IQIP

Topics: COVID-19, Health Equity, HPV, Infants, Key Populations, Multi-Language, Pregnant, Preteen-Teen, Russian, Vaccine Confidence, Vaccine Safety and more.

Format: Article, Handouts for Staff, Poster, Toolkit, Video, Website and more.





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