



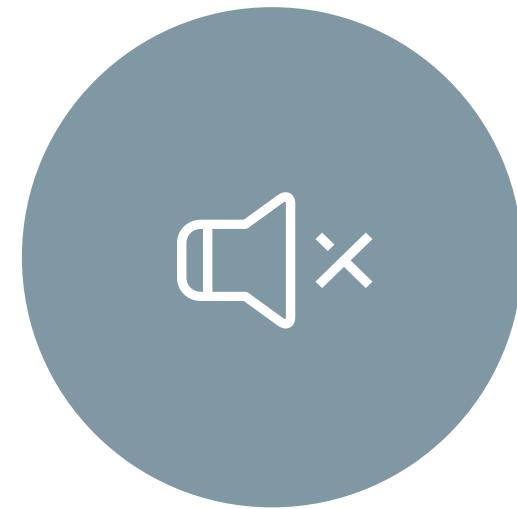
AIRA Members & Partners Quarterly Meeting

February 2, 2026

Welcome – Marie Hartel, President



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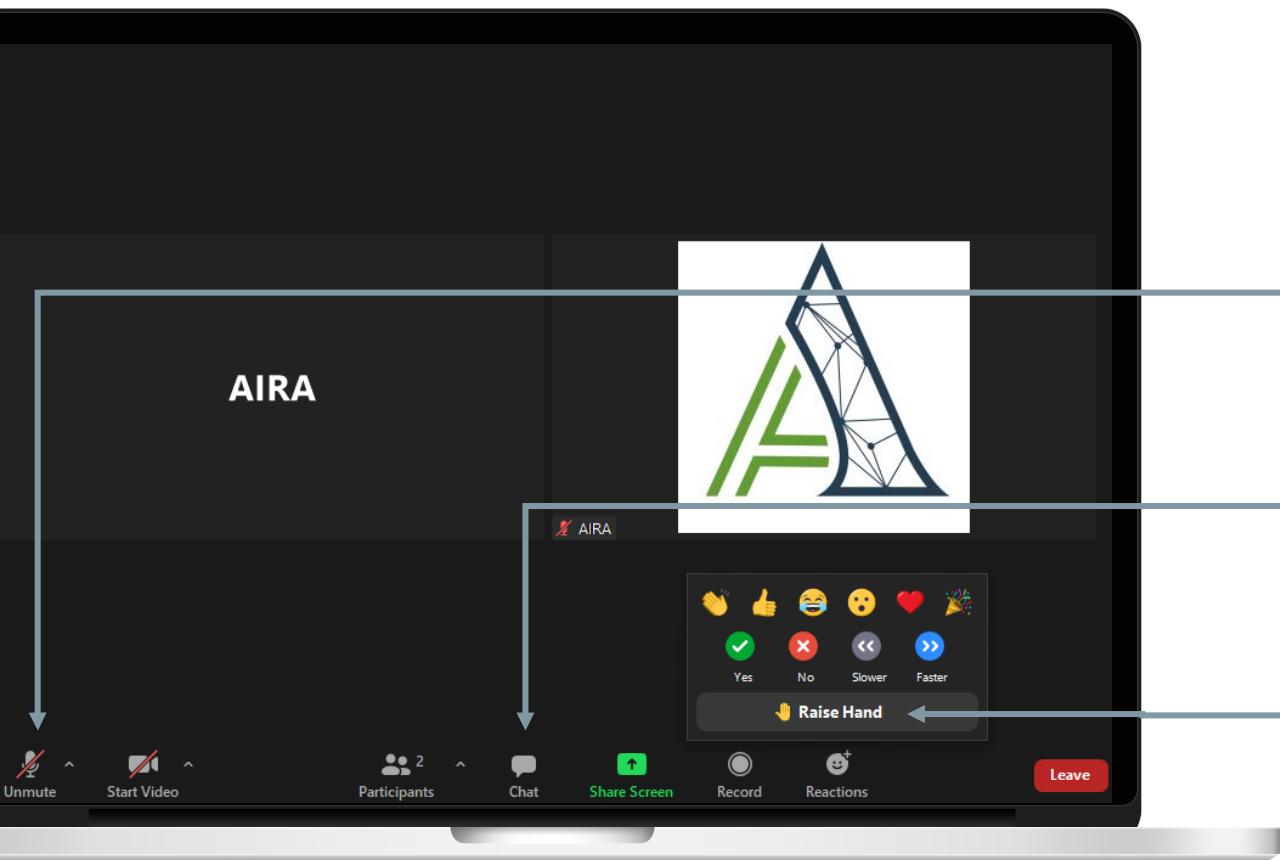
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Welcome – Marie Hartel, President

How do I ask a question?

There will be time allotted for Q&A following each of the updates.



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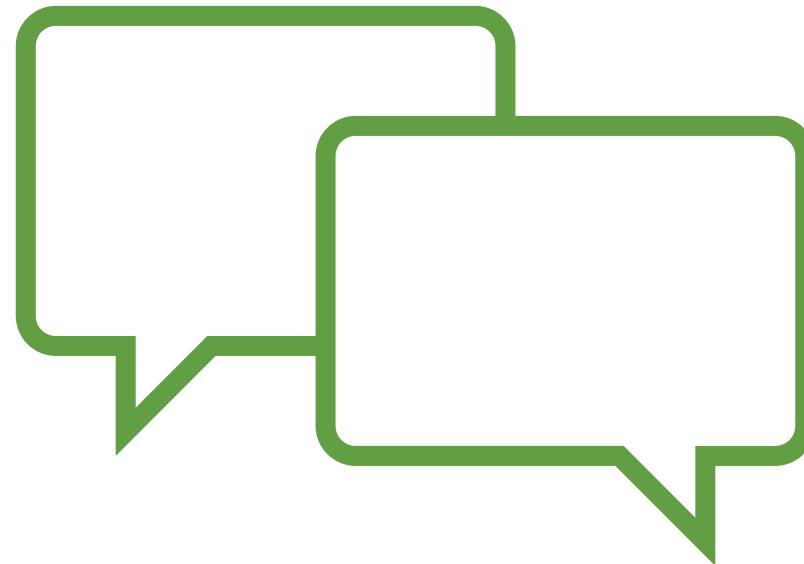
Select the chat icon and type your question into the chat box.

Select the reactions icon, select "Raise Hand," and you will be called on.



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If you experience any technical issues during the meeting, please contact **American Immunization Registry Association** via direct message in the Chat.



American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA) Update

Rebecca Coyle

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AIRA Updates

Rebecca Coyle, Executive Director
February 2, 2026



AIRA 2026 National Meeting

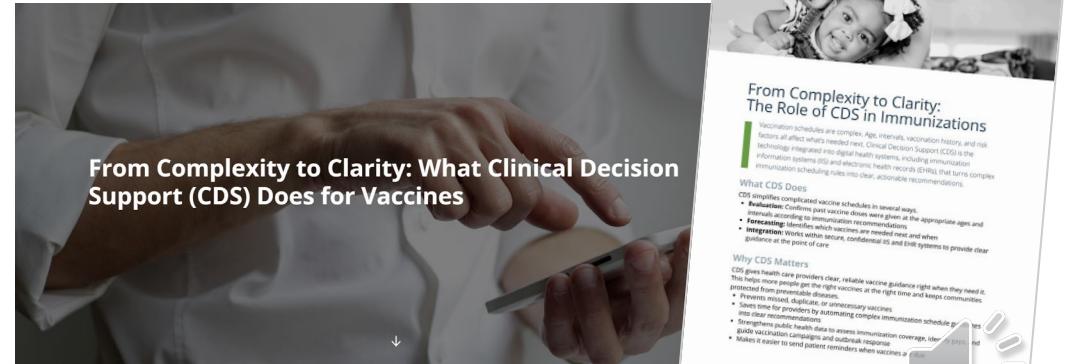
- Speaker acceptance notifications went out **January 26**
- Preliminary agenda now available on the event website:
www.AIRANationalMeeting.org
- Early Bird Registration ends **February 15**
- We welcomed our first-ever Titanium Corporate Partners:
Envision Technology Partners and **Docket**
- Visit the event website to register, book your hotel, and explore Pittsburgh!



New AIRA Resources

- **AIRA 2025 Annual Report** now available
- **New CDS resources** for public health professionals
 - Microlearning course
 - CDS one-sheet
- Visit AIRA's website to view the report and these new resources:

www.immregistries.org



IIS Security Guidance

- ARIA is updating our 2017 IIS security guidance
- Convening a panel to support the development of practical, forward-looking cybersecurity recommendations
- Recruiting members with experience in IIS operations, IT security, and data governance
- Panel meets on **4th Tuesdays, 3-4 pm ET, February - May**



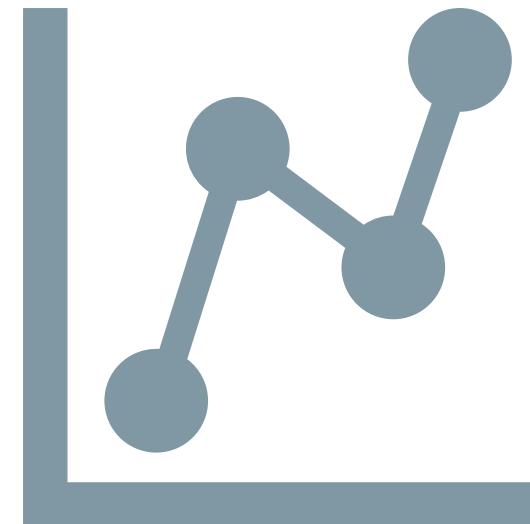
Interested in learning more about the **Security Guidance Advisory Panel**?

Email Tesha Lucas at tlucas@immregistries.org



IIS Data Collaborative (IDAC)

- **Register now for February's IDAC** session
- we will discuss **calculating flu coverage rates, identifying non-reporting providers**, and more!
- **Who attends:** Anyone who supports the extraction, analyzing, and interpreting of immunization data in their jurisdiction
- **When:** February 19th from 1:00 - 2:00 pm ET.



IIS Data Analyst Forum (IDAF)

- Online forum
- Chat in real-time with others who work with immunization data
- Post burning questions
- Share your experiences
- Post anonymously, if desired
- Receive notifications of new activity



Join IDAF
here!

See what the
buzz is about!



Patient Matching Multiple Organization – HL7 Reports Released in AART Jan. 2nd

- Expansion of the Patient Matching – HL7 content area into the Testing & Discovery stage
- Tests real-world scenario of a patient obtaining vaccines from multiple organizations with slightly different demographics
“Dave” at doctor’s office “David” at pharmacy
- Preliminary results are lower than Patient Matching Single Organization - HL7 and identify potential improvement areas for IIS
- Contact aart@immregistries.org for more information



Standards Meetings: February 2026

- **SISC**: Wednesday, February 11, 2026
- **International Vaccine Codes**: Wednesday, February 11, 2026
- **HL7 User Group**: Thursday, February 12, 2026
- **Immunization Focus Group**: Friday, February 13 & 27, 2026
- If you have not received the calendar invite, please request to be added via the form at [American Immunization Registry Association \(memberclicks.net\)](http://American Immunization Registry Association (memberclicks.net))



Updates



- AIRA Board is meeting in Denver this week
 - Discuss Strategic Plan Objectives and Strategies
 - Planning for the coming years
 - AIRA's role in the evolving landscape
- Partial Government Shutdown
 - Future funding



Questions

Please feel free to put this in chat



Association of Immunization Managers (AIM)

Kristy Westfall



AIM Update

Kristy Westfall, IIS Policy Associate Director

February 2, 2026



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Program Practice Database

- A public-facing database where immunization programs can share innovative and successful practices for peers to review and gain inspiration.
- 188 practices
- Filter practices by:
 - Programmatic Areas – IIS, Storage and handling, VFC, Communication, etc.
 - Location
 - Year
 - Using the search bar
 - Clicking tags

<p>Washington: Flu Free Campaign</p> <p>January 8, 2025</p> <p>Strategy The Washington State Department of Health created the Flu Free Washington campaign to close the gaps in flu vaccine coverage due to inequities, while promoting access to low- or no-cost vaccination options, with a focus on those at higher risk of complications from the flu or who work with individuals who may have complications....</p>	<p>Washington: Co-Brandable Respiratory Illness Prevention Toolkit for Local Health Jurisdictions/Tribes</p> <p>January 8, 2025</p> <p>The Washington State Department of Health created a customizable educational materials toolkit to support and encourage flu, COVID-19, and RSV vaccination.</p>	<p>Massachusetts: Birth Hospital Visit Continuing Medical Education (CME) Program to Prevent Perinatal Hepatitis B Virus</p> <p>January 8, 2025</p> <p>Massachusetts created a CME program to incentivize hospital acceptance of and participation in the Massachusetts PHBPP birth hospital visits program.</p>
<p>Massachusetts: Providing Vaccination Support to Families in the Emergency Assistance (EA) Shelter System</p> <p>January 8, 2025</p> <p>The primary goals and objectives are to assess and translate immunization records and enter them into the MIIS and offer routine pediatric catch-up vaccination.</p>	<p>Kentucky: Vaccine Extravaganza</p> <p>January 8, 2025</p> <p>Kentucky worked to decrease barriers to COVID-19 vaccination access, improve COVID-19 uptake, and reduce vaccine hesitancy.</p>	<p>Virginia: Vaccines for Children (VFC) Replacement Model – Simplifying the VFC Program for Hospital Systems</p> <p>October 24, 2024</p> <p>Virginia educated hospital systems and other awardees on Virginia's VFC Replacement Model and created tools to simplify enrollment.</p>

How to access:
Aim Website → Resource Library → Program Practice Database
<https://www.immunizationmanagers.org/members/program-practice-database/>

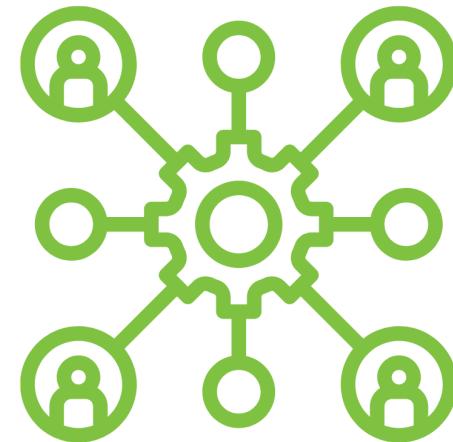
Program Practice Database

New practices available!

The [Program Practice Database](#) is a peer sharing platform that gathers innovative and successful promising practices for immunization programs to review for inspiration.

New practices includes:

- [Maine: Docket for Schools](#)
- [Massachusetts: Implementing School-Located Vaccination Clinics](#)
- [Minnesota: Becoming a Vaccine Advocate Training](#)
- [Washington: The HPV @ 9 Quality Improvement Project](#)
- [Washington: Training Collaboration for Pediatric Residents](#)
- [Washington: Agricultural Flu Vaccination Uptake](#)



Want to share your program's best practice?

Contact Kendall Phillips at kphillips@immunizationmanagers.org

Immunization Coalition Toolkit

- Explore AIM's [Immunization Coalition Toolkit](#), a comprehensive resource that provides background on the structure and scope of current immunization coalitions. The toolkit includes examples, case studies, strategies, and tools that state/jurisdictional immunization programs can use to build, improve, or support immunization coalitions.
- The toolkit includes:
 - Reports
 - Steps to Success
 - Tip Sheets
 - Case Studies
 - Operational Examples
 - Coalition Map

Coalition Case Studies

California

California Department of Public Health Immunization Branch
Website: ImmunizationBranch.ca.gov

California Immunization Coalition
Website: immunizeca.org

What We're Learning from Immunization Program Managers and Coalition Representatives: Survey Results

In August 2024, AIM surveyed immunization program managers and immunization coalition representatives. 43 total responses were included in the analysis. 25 from immunization program managers. 1 from a coalition representative.

Immunization Coalition Literature Review and Environmental Scan

Association of Immunization Managers

Conference Materials Now Available!

Materials from AIM's 2025 Leadership in Action Conference are now available on AIM's website.

Highlights include:

- Photos
- AIM Awards recipients
- Welcome video from Dr. Peter Salk
- Plenary session slides from Mark Del Monte and Karen Ernst
- Recording of the leadership plenary sessions
- Breakout session slides

[Visit the conference page](#)



Thank you!

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Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) Update

Kim Martin



American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Update

Sarah Lolley



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2026 Child Immunization Schedule

- AAP released the 2026 Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule
 - 2026 Family-friendly schedule
 - Changes since 2025 schedule are minor; clarifications in notes/tables and updated online resources

Table 1 Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for Ages 18 Years or Younger, United States, 2026

These recommendations must be read with the [Notes](#) that follow. For those who fall behind or start late, provide catch-up vaccination at the earliest opportunity as indicated by the outlined purple bars. To determine minimum intervals between doses, see the catch-up schedule ([Table 2](#)).

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Legend:

- Range of recommended ages for all children (blue circle)
- Range of recommended ages for catch-up vaccination (purple circle)
- Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups or populations (orange circle)
- Recommended vaccination for those who desire protection (blue circle with dots)
- Recommended vaccination based on shared clinical decision-making (blue circle with diagonal lines)



Immunization Initiatives Newsletter

- Sign up by emailing immunize@aap.org and asking to subscribe to the newsletter
- Includes immunization-related updates and alerts, new AAP resources, upcoming immunization events, featured research articles, and more
- Call for articles from pediatricians, Chapter Immunization Representatives, and partner organizations on needs, successes, promising practices, etc
- Distributed quarterly

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The Immunization Capacity Building Support for Pediatric Healthcare Clinicians Project is a cooperative agreement between the CDC and AAP. (Cooperative Agreement: 5 NU01DD000032-03)

Updates and Alerts

[AAP Guidance for the 2025-26 Respiratory Virus Season](#)

Influenza
The AAP has released recommendations for the 2025-26 influenza season. Recommendations remain largely the same as in prior years with experts recommending that everyone 6 months and older without medical contraindications get vaccinated with any vaccine appropriate for age and health status.

Chapter Grants and CIRs

- Chapter grant projects will kick off in February for 6 awardees
 - More to come in future updates about the project plans and impacts!
- The Chapter Immunization Representative meeting series will take place from March – July
 - We are seeking presenters who can speak to a variety of immunization topics, including for practicing pediatricians (how to talk to families, practice-level policies to increase rates, etc) and for those working at the community or state level (partnering with organizations, communications campaigns, etc)

New AAP.org Immunization Content

- New patient care page on hepatitis B: <https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/hepatitis-b/>
 - Includes a hepatitis B FAQ page: <https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/hepatitis-b/hepatitis-b-vaccine-frequently-asked-questions/>
- Clinician-Family Immunization Communications FAQ page
 - Guidance for providers in talking with families about recent changes to the CDC vaccination schedule



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Public Health Informatics Institute (PHII) Update

Tony Winters



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IIS Sustainability Toolkit

- Draft outline for toolkit completed
- Jurisdiction engagement
 - Review of draft outline
 - Documenting jurisdictions experience in implementing funding strategies
 - Expect community review and feedback in Spring

Draft Outline

**Immunization Information System (IIS) Sustainability:
A Toolkit for Diversifying Funding and Optimizing IIS Efficiency**

- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Core Strategies for Diversifying Funding and Optimizing IIS Efficiency**
 - Diversifying Funding*
 - Optimizing IIS Efficiency*
- 3. Diversifying Funding and Reducing Cost in Practice**
 - Case example #1: Leveraging Medicaid Match*
 - Case example #2: Implementing Shared Funding Models*
 - Case example #3: Billing for IIS Data*
 - Case example #4: Reducing IIS Operational Costs and Optimizing Efficiency*
- 4. Additional Considerations**
 - Strengthen Governance and Leadership*
 - Build and Retain a Skilled Workforce*
 - Strengthen Partnerships and Stakeholder Engagement*
 - Create a Learning Organization*
- 5. Tools and Templates**
- 6. Annexes**

2026 Procurement Webinar Series

- Topics to be covered
 - Acquisition planning
 - Solicitation
 - Pre-award/award
 - Vendor contract negotiations and performance
- Webinar dates
 - March 19, 2026
 - April 2, 2026



Additional Resources on PHII's IIS Hub

- [IIS Procurement Toolkit](#)
- [2025 Procurement Webinar Series](#)

New e-Learning course for 2026

New course on IIS project management coming soon!



Curricula for core IIS roles

The Public Health Informatics Institute's 12 immunization information system (IIS) role descriptions identify typical duties and responsibilities of key job roles within an IIS. The role descriptions indicate sample competencies of individuals fulfilling these roles and are intended to serve as guidance for identifying staffing needs and subsequent recruiting for immunization information systems. The role descriptions were originally created in 2016 and were remapped to the IIS Competency Model to be newly up-to-date in 2023.

The suggested IIS role curricula aim to strengthen workforce training by helping IIS professionals expand or refresh their skills and knowledge. This webpage outlines recommended courses that align with the required competencies for each IIS role, providing a training curriculum for all levels of IIS staff to acquire the necessary competencies to be successful. For general IIS knowledge, it is recommended that all roles take the four fundamental courses.

[Jump to analysts below.](#)
[Jump to specialists below.](#)

[SEE IIS ROLE DESCRIPTIONS](#)

Epidemiologist
Analyzing patterns and characteristics of immunization coverage
[SEE EPIDEMIOLOGIST CURRICULA](#)

Outreach and Training Coordinator
Training users and conducting outreach to promote IIS participation
[SEE COORDINATOR CURRICULA](#)

Project Manager
Keeping IIS projects on time and on budget
[SEE PROJECT MANAGER CURRICULA](#)

IIS Manager
Leading a team to carry out all IIS operations
[SEE IIS MANAGER CURRICULA](#)



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Immunize.org Update

Courtney Londo





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Courtney Londo, Program Manager
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New! How do the 2026 CDC childhood immunization schedule changes affect the way you offer vaccines?

Recorded 1/9/2026



CDC's childhood immunization schedule was changed in January 2026, moving some vaccines from "routine" to "shared clinical decision-making." What does that mean for how I offer these vaccines?



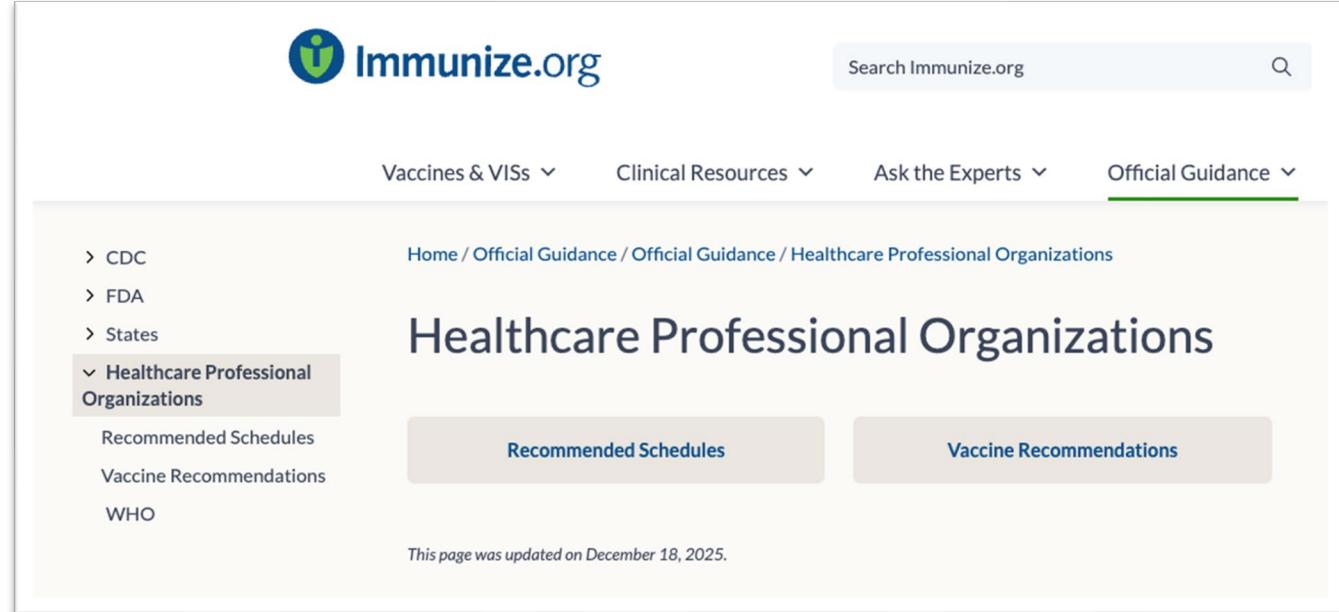
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ASK THE EXPERTS

youtube.com/@ImmunizeOrg

New! Official Guidance & Vaccine Recommendations Web Pages

- **Recommended Schedules** – current immunization schedules published by HCP organizations
- **Vaccine Recommendations** – searchable database
 - Comprehensive Recommendations
 - Vaccine-Specific Recommendations



The screenshot shows the Immunize.org website with a navigation bar at the top. The 'Official Guidance' menu item is underlined, indicating it is the active section. Below the navigation, a breadcrumb trail shows the user is at 'Home / Official Guidance / Official Guidance / Healthcare Professional Organizations'. The main content area is titled 'Healthcare Professional Organizations' and contains two buttons: 'Recommended Schedules' and 'Vaccine Recommendations'. A small note at the bottom of the page states 'This page was updated on December 18, 2025.'

immunize.org/official-guidance/hpo/

Other Updates

- COVID-19 *Ask the Experts* web page updated
- Hepatitis B Birth Dose Honor Roll will continue
- Monthly Office Hours continue; register at immunize.org/events
- Biennial user survey is open – please take 5 minutes to provide feedback



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2026 Immunize.org Evaluation Survey

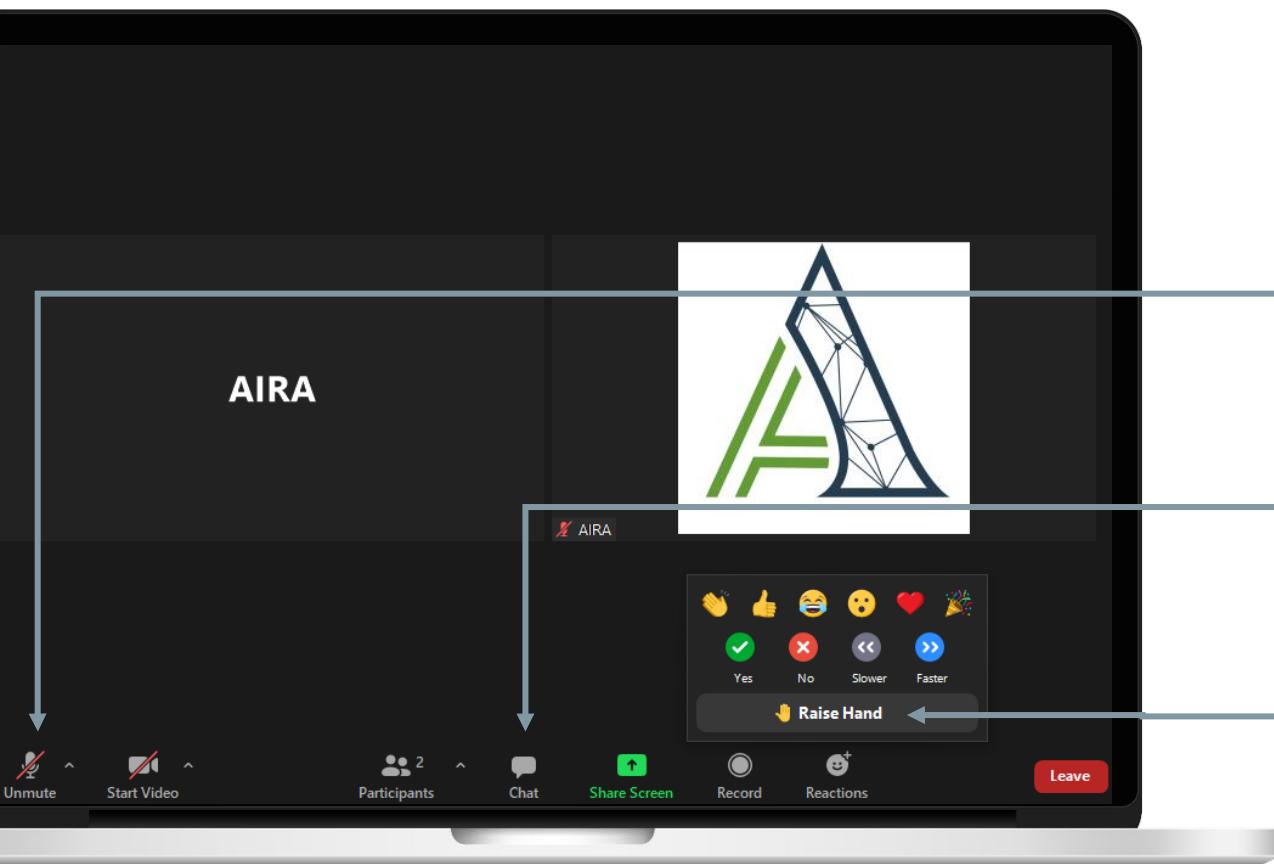
1. Introduction

Immunize.org surveys our *IZ Express* subscribers and website users about once every 2 years. Your feedback helps us set priorities to better meet your needs. Responses are anonymous; no personally identifiable information is collected. Thank you for your time. This survey is divided into 9 brief sections. Sections that do not apply to you will be skipped. Completing all sections may take as little as 5 minutes.

Next

[surveymonkey.com/r/FBMZ35T](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FBMZ35T)

Question & Answer



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Thank you for joining us!

Next Meeting: April 20, 2026, 2-3 p.m. ET

