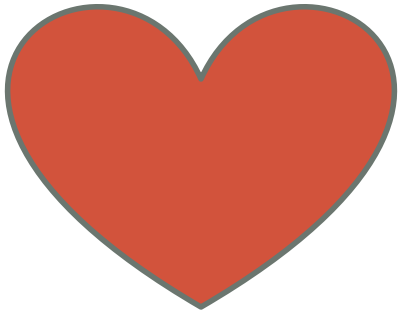


SACRAMENTO COUNTY LOW-INCOME SCHOOL FLU CLINICS

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We love our volunteers



- The School Flu Clinic Program began as a FluMist Clinic with 3 Schools in 2003.
- 546 doses were given
- Both first and second doses were given
- One of the schools had been closed the prior year due to an Influenza Outbreak



- Clinics have continued each year thanks to a variety of funding
- Currently funded in part by a grant from Kaiser
- Our clinics begin in early October and end before winter break
- Plan the doses you will need to order based on the enrollment. We aim for 40%.

Best Practices

- Schools are ideally approached in the Spring
- Assess the willingness of the school administration to promote the clinic, distribute forms, send reminders, and collect forms
- School staff participation is essential
- The School Nurse is key in to a successful clinic
- Individualized packets for each school include a parent letter, screening form, VIS, and CAIR Disclosure in multiple languages based on enrollment

- Obtain 2nd vaccination info based on ACIP recommendation. TIV is used for children with asthma.
- Include the VFC screening tool on the screening form.
- Screen forms prior to clinic to obtain or clarify missing information. (School nurse is helpful).
- Enter vaccinations into CAIR.



Preparations

Prior to the clinics, we recruit volunteer nurses

Training and scheduling takes place in August

Annual Flu Updates and refresher skills are given

Clinic layout and flow are reviewed

Clinic paperwork is reviewed

Wrap-up

- Anecdotal evidence that children have fewer days absent from school when vaccinated. We are able to give IIV to children with asthma.
- Look at use of Zangle to get the data we want as a report.
- Facilitate school nurses vaccinating at their schools!

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