

**Kern County  
Public Health Services Department**

**KERN COUNTY'S PERTUSSIS  
FOLLOW-UP 2018**

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# INFORMATION ON CASES

## Case #1

- Dx 3 months after birth
- Family Member with Cough before Dx: Yes, grandmother
- Tdap Vaccine Offer: Declined
- Private Clinic
- Stock Vaccine: No
- Declination Form: No
- Education: Collaboration between Provider and MA
- CPSP: No



# INFORMATION ON CASES

## Case #2

- Dx 3 months after birth
- Family Member with Cough before Dx: Yes, uncle
- Tdap Vaccine Offer: Declined
- FQHC
- Stock Vaccine: Yes
- Declination Form: Yes
- Education: Collaboration between Provider and MA
- CPSP: Yes



# PROVIDER FOLLOW-UP

## Case #1

- Not administering vaccine because they were not being reimbursed
- Discussions about being CPSP
- Prenatal Tdap Website
- Webinar: “Protecting Infants and Mothers Through Maternal Vaccination”
- Prenatal Tdap page on EZIZ
- CDC’s Prenatal Toolkit:
- Information on Medical Coverage of Immunizations
- Site Visit: Patient handouts



# PROVIDER FOLLOW-UP

## Case #2

- Prenatal Tdap Website
- Webinar: “Protecting Infants and Mothers Through Maternal Vaccination”
- Prenatal Tdap page on EZIZ:
- CDC’s Prenatal Toolkit:
- Information on Medical Coverage of Immunizations



# Health Plan Follow-up

- **Kern Family HealthCare**

- Cases reviewed with Medical Director, Quality Manager, and Health Education Director
- Discussed ways KFHC can assist with providers and patients
  - Newsletter to members
  - Letter to all physicians and OBs
  - Website
  - Community Outreach events
  - Prenatal program-early pregnancy, education and outreach
  - WIC Agencies (will be having quarterly meeting with them soon)
  - Provider office visits-targeted interventions in office



# PUBLIC HEALTH Follow-Up

- Meetings: CPSP, MCAH, Communicable Disease and Immunization Programs
- Lack of Communication between groups
- Email to:
  - Immunization Coordinator
  - CPSP Coordinator
  - MCAH Supervisor
    - Immunization Coordinator and/or CPSP coordinator to contact OB provider and complete provider section of case report
- After investigation completed, group to meet to discuss findings and determine next steps



# OUTCOME

- PROVIDER #1
  - Purchased vaccine in December and began administering
  - CPSP Provider
- PROVIDER #2
  - *Revised and updated their pregnancy vaccination policy with the purpose of increasing the immunization rate of their pregnant patients*
- Kern Family HealthCare
  - Continuing to work on the items discussed
  - Quarterly updates from their Liaison
- Public Health
  - Internal structure and communication improved
  - Policy developed





# QUESTIONS?

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