



# Vaccine Preventable Disease



# Our Team



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New public  
health nurse  
joining us  
April 16th!



- ❖ Other local health jurisdictions
- ❖ Department of Health

- ❖ Early childhood providers
- ❖ Schools and school nurses

- ❖ Refugee Immigrant Services Northwest

- ❖ Nashi Immigrants Health Board
- ❖ Clinics and hospitals

# History

January 2015



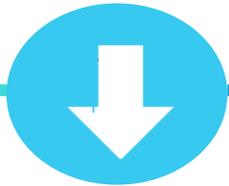
Vote to  
discontinue  
routine  
vaccination  
services

January 2015



Rucker clinic space  
flooded, direct  
immunization  
services moved to  
south clinic

2015 to 2021



Closed direct  
services,  
downsized  
team

Fall 2022



Began rebuilding!  
Hired public  
health nurse and  
health educator

Summer 2023



Hired supervisor

PRESENT



Still rebuilding!

# Program Goals

1. Provide immunizations to priority populations
  - a. Finalize health equity checklist
  - b. Offer childhood vaccine clinics, Summer 2024
  - c. Build a plan to vaccinate at a static clinic
2. Increase vaccine confidence through building relationships with external community partners, outreach events, and conducting education

## Overarching Goal

- Decrease vaccine preventable diseases in Snohomish County and increase vaccine uptake

## Limitations

- For adults, only able to vaccinate those who are uninsured
- Limited funds to private purchase adult vaccines
- No current clinic space

# Community Involvement:

## Mukilteo Back to School Vaccination Event

- “This was the first time our district had offered vaccine and sports physical clinics at the event, and it was packed!”
- “SCHD’s vaccine team was instrumental in helping our district secure DOH Care-A-Van support on very short notice for our event”
- “The bigger issue we school nurses are seeing is timely access to vaccines. Additionally, families may have difficulty getting to the appointment itself”
- “They were indispensable!”



# Activities and Accomplishments



- Provider Newsletter
- Quality Improvement support
- CVP Compliance visits
- Homebound vaccinations

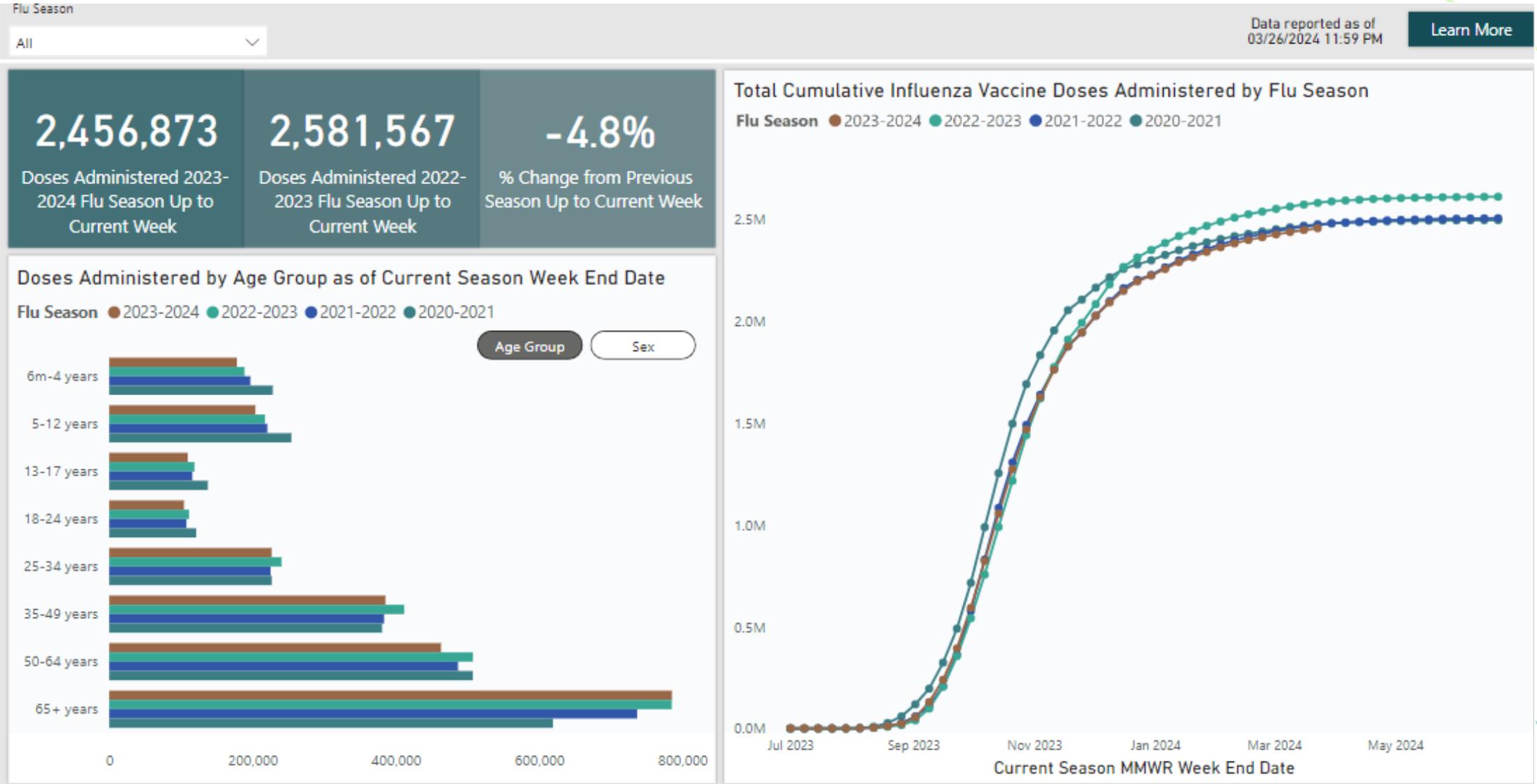


- Russian and Ukrainian speaking refugee outreach
- Harm Reduction Center Vaccinations
- Monthly school nurse meetings



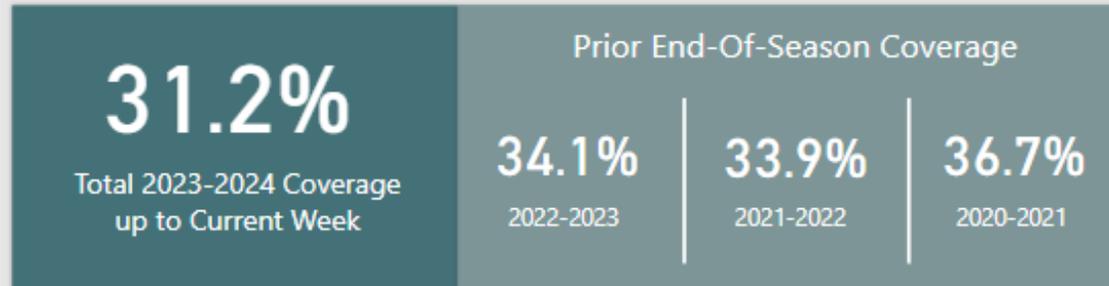
- Creating flyers and social media posts
- Attending community events

# Statewide Flu Data



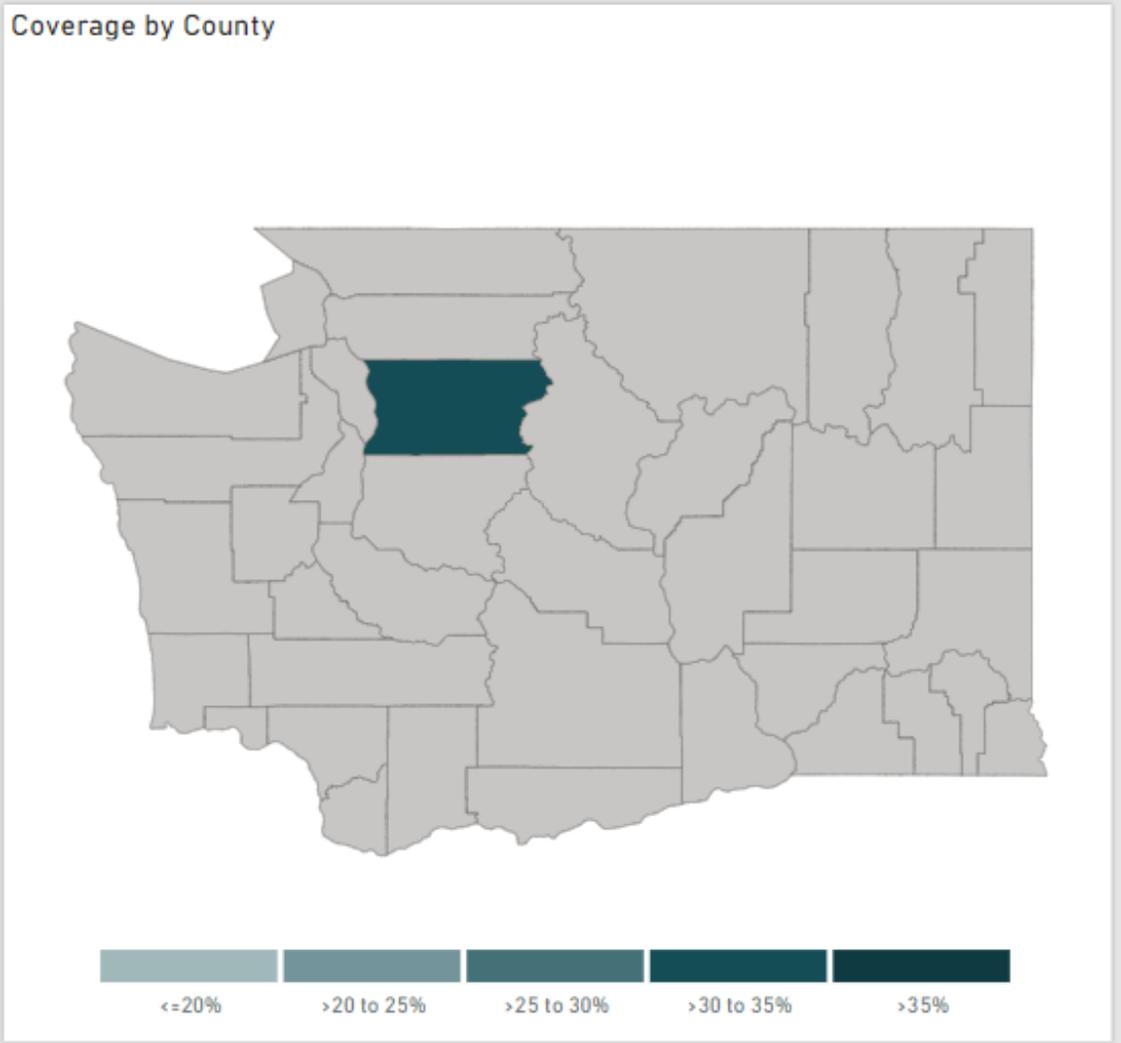
# Local Flu Data

Region: All | County: All | Flu Season: 2023-2024 | Data reported as of 03/26/2024 11:59 PM | [Learn More](#)



Coverage by County

County	People Vaccinated	Population	Coverage %
Snohomish	264,198	847,300	31.2%



# Statewide COVID-19 Data



## COVID-19 Vaccinations in Washington State

Data reported as of 03/25/2024 11:59 PM

COVID-19

INFLUENZA

RSV

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Data for the 2023-2024 COVID-19 Season

1,624,768 Doses administered

20,660 Doses administered per 100,000 people

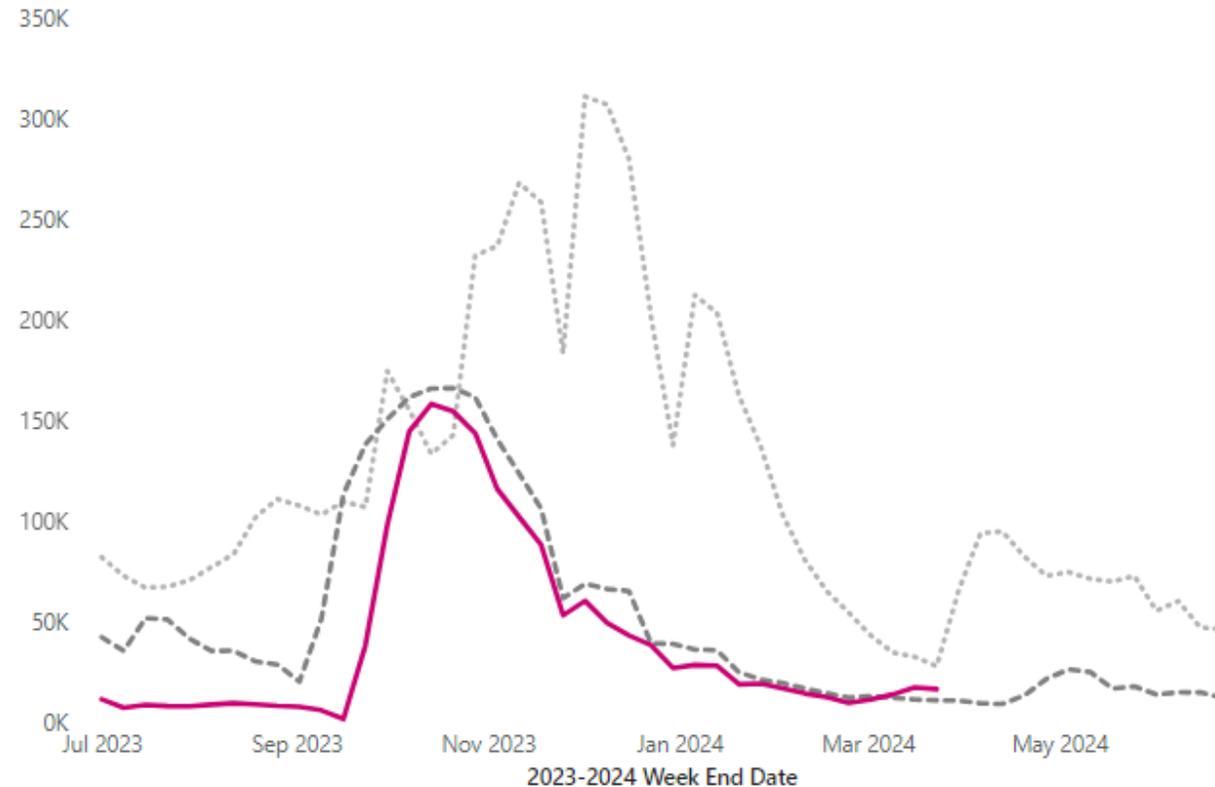


18.4%

Vaccinated with all CDC-recommended doses (Up to Date)

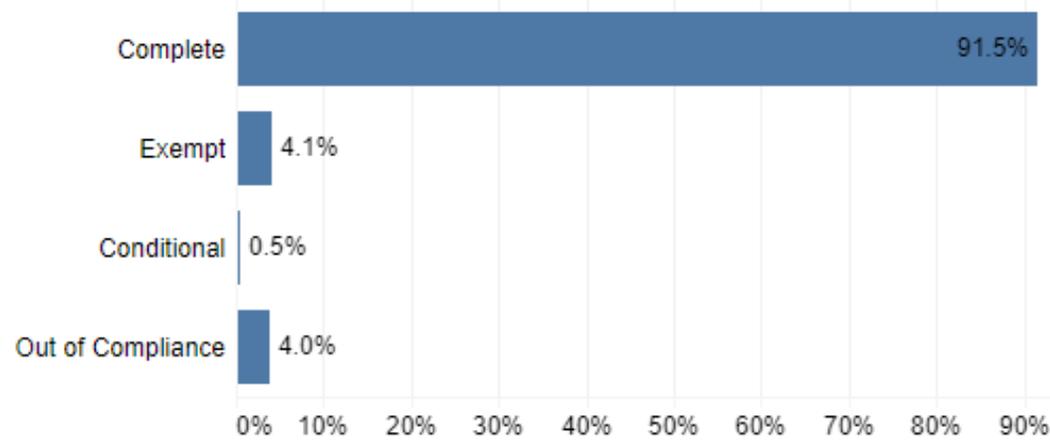
### Weekly Doses Administered Comparing Past and 2023-2024 COVID-19 Seasons

..... 2021-2022    - - - 2022-2023    — 2023-2024

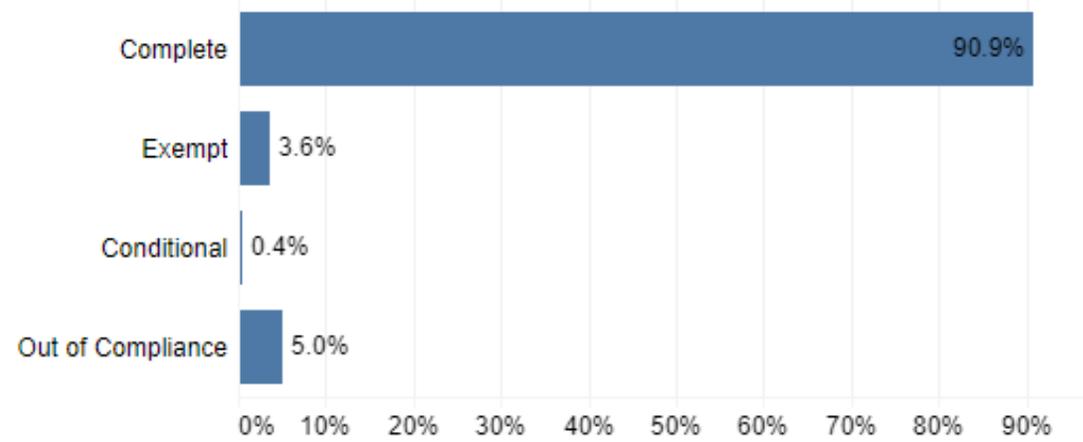


# School Immunizations Data

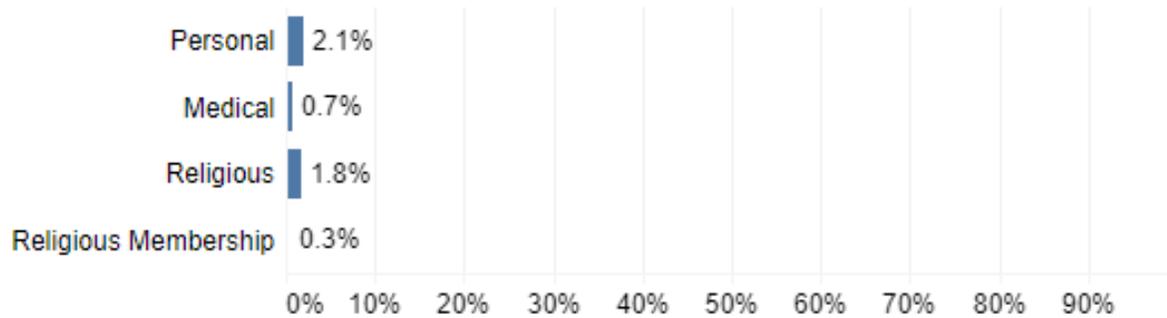
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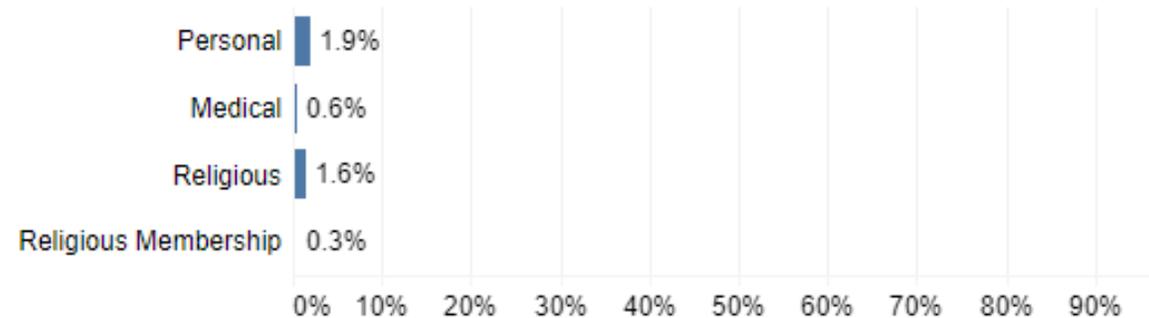
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**Snohomish** K-12 exemptions by type, 2022-23



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# Next Steps

## Recognize

- Adolescent Immunization Action Week April 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>
- National Infant Immunization Week April 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>

## Upcoming Projects

- Expand direct services through mobile clinic vaccinations, projected January 2025

## Program Direction

- Provide vaccines in a static clinic
- Ensuring all our nurses internally are trained to provide vaccines
- Collaborating with nursing school students to provide vaccinations
- Increasing community education on vaccines



## Questions?

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