

Health Commissioner's Pertussis Prevention Task Force (HCPPTF) Meeting

September 28, 2011

AGENDA - Updated

Welcome/Introductions

Updates on Priority Items

Education/Outreach

Goal: To increase awareness of providers and the general public of the importance of pertussis prevention and up-to-date vaccine recommendations:

- Discussion of priority groups to target for education/outreach
- Review of materials by Division of Immunization (DOI) staff
- Review of draft co-signed letter regarding Pertussis Prevention and Tdap recommendations
- Proposed webpage enhancements for provider education and outreach
- Recommendations to the Commissioner

Vaccination Strategies:

- Update on VDH Free Tdap Initiative—Jim Farrell
- Discussion of local clinical-public health partnerships and potential funding support for pilot projects

Policy Level Interventions:

- Review of proposed changes in VDH immunization policy
 - Td to Tdap switch for adult vaccines in LHD
 - VA Regulations change to address 5-year interval verbiage currently present in school immunization language
- Discussion of draft survey for hospitals: To evaluate prevalence of hospital policies in Virginia, specifically:
 - Standing orders on Labor and Delivery
 - ER utilization of Td vs. Tdap
 - HCW Immunization policy
 - Connections with local health departments

Meeting Close/Next Steps