

2024
NCDHHS
VFC TRAINING
MAY 8 - 10, 2024

Sheraton Imperial Hotel
Raleigh-Durham Airport at Research Triangle Park
4700 Emperor Boulevard
Durham, NC

This conference is specifically designed to enhance the collaborative immunization efforts of public and private healthcare providers within the evolving immunization delivery system. The conference will provide a comprehensive training on VFC requirements and updates.

Target Audience

Enrolled Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) providers, school nurses and other immunizing providers across North Carolina

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of these educational activities, the participant should be able to:

- Address new immunization recommendations and changes in vaccine administration.
- Demonstrate proven strategies to increase immunization rates.
- Describe efficient and effective methods of vaccine assurance and accountability.

Registration Fee

- \$200 registration fee includes conference attendance, access to online handouts, online evaluation, credit certificate, breakfast (2), lunch (2) and refreshment breaks (3).
- To assure quality programming and safety for all participants, babies and children may not attend this program.
- No walk-ins accepted. Substitutes are encouraged. Wake AHEC vouchers will be accepted. Refunds not available.
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

11:00 **Check-In and Exhibits**

1:00 **Welcome**

Carrie Blanchard, PharmD, MPH
Immunization Branch Director
NC Immunization Branch, NCDHHS

1:20 **Immunizations and Immunization Programs
- Matter Now More Than Ever**

Nancy Messonnier, MD
Dean and Bryson Distinguished Professor in
Public Health
UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health

2:30

Break - Refreshments Available

3:15

Pediatric ACIP Update

Andrew Kroger, MD, MPH
Medical Officer
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

4:30

Adjourn

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

7:00 **Check-In, Breakfast and Exhibits**

8:30 **Concurrent Sessions**

Vaccine Storage and Handling
NC Immunization Law and Exemptions
Panel
NC Immunization Program Basics
Immunization 101
Adult ACIP Update
Provider Round Table
Outbreak Response Planning
Vaccine Preventable Disease
Health Equity and Disparities
NCIR 101

10:00 **Break and Exhibits**

10:30 **Concurrent Sessions**

NCIR 101
Adolescent Vaccines
NC Immunization Law and
Exemptions Panel
Developing Immunization Standing
Orders and Policies
Outbreak Response Planning
Avoiding Vaccine Errors
Immunization 101
NCIR 201
Preparing for Site Visits
NC Immunization Program Basics

12:00

Lunch

Lunch Presentation

Trauma Informed Health Services

Cassandra Rowe, MPH
Director of Health and Housing
NC Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Presentation of the Katz Award

Carrie Blanchard, PharmD, MPH
Immunization Branch Director
NC Immunization Branch, NC DHHS

2:30

Break - Refreshments Available

3:00

Concurrent Sessions

NCIR 201
Preparing for Site Visits
Q&A with Clinical Nurses
Flu Update
Adolescent Vaccines
Provider Round Table – Private Providers
Health Equity and Disparities
Adult ACIP Update
Vaccine Storage and Handling
Vaccine Preventable Disease

4:30

Adjourn

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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

7:00 **Check-in, Breakfast and Exhibits**

8:30 **Supporting Pediatric Patients with Autism: Immunization Visits**

Anna Shepherd, MA, BCBA

Clinical Professional

Autism Society of North Carolina

9:30 **Break and Exhibits**

Refreshments Available

10:00 **The Power of Cultural Validation: Steps Providers Can Take to Increase Access and Confidence in Vaccines**

Julissa Soto

CEO and Founder, Julissa Soto Latino

Health Equity Consulting

11:00 **Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy**

Christoph Diasio, MD, FAAP

Pediatrician

Sandhills Pediatrics

11:50 **Closing Remarks**

Carrie Blanchard, PharmD, MPH

Immunization Branch Director

NC Immunization Branch, NCDHHS

12:00 **Adjourn**

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Nurse Practitioners: ANCC and the North Carolina Board of Nursing accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ from the organizations accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).

Pharmacy:

- 2.5 contact hours, ACPE #0046-9999-24-035-L01-P for May 8, 2024
- 5.5 contact hours, ACPE #0046-9999-24-036-L01-P for May 9, 2024
- 2.75 contact hours, ACPE #0046-9999-24-037-L01-P for May 10, 2024



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Hotel Arrangements

Hotel rate is \$175 + tax per night and is good through April 7, 2024.

Reservations must be made by April 7, 2024, to receive the group rate.



CLICK HERE to book your group rate for 2024 North Carolina Immunization Conference.

Questions? Contact Lorie Houston at 919-350-0471 or lhouston@wakeahec.org.

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