

Best Practices

for Increasing Influenza Vaccination Levels among Healthcare Workers

Facility: Family HealthCare Network
400 East Oak Avenue
Visalia, CA 93291

Type of Facility: Community Health Center

Methods:

- Hosted an employee “open house” where employees received information about the vaccine and vouchers for their vaccination.
- CEO, Vice President, and Directors sent emails to employees promoting vaccination
- Used rolling carts to deliver vaccine
- Employees exchanged vouchers for their vaccination that were entered in to a drawing for gift cards.
- Employees who were not vaccinated signed declination forms
- Employer covered costs of program

Results:

- Vaccination rate in 2007-08 season: 72% (a 30% increase from 2006-07!!!)
- Number vaccinated: 470 of 649 employees

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