



Immunize Kansas Coalition
Immunization Innovation Grant
Call for Proposals

Overview

The Immunize Kansas Coalition (IKC) supports innovative, collaborative and sustainable methods to increase vaccination rates for Kansans. This opportunity seeks to award those who successfully demonstrate innovative implementation of evidence-based or promising practices to improve vaccination rates related to the IKC goals (i.e., HPV, meningococcal, Tdap and influenza). IKC selected these vaccines as opportunities for continued improvement based on a review of vaccination rate data in the state.

The purpose of this innovation grant is to recognize and promote the use of innovative and strategic intervention(s) resulting in measurable increases in HPV, meningococcal, Tdap and influenza vaccination rates.

Up to three grants, \$5,000 each, will be awarded following the successful demonstration of a vaccination rate increase in a clinical practice setting as detailed below.

Applicant Categories

These innovation grants are limited to the following clinical practice settings located in Kansas:

1. Local governmental public health departments;
2. Primary care residency programs (e.g., family medicine, pediatrics, internal medicine);
3. Kansas based Federally Qualified Health Centers and/or Kansas clinics currently receiving state grant funds through the Primary Care and Rural Health Program (See http://www.kdheks.gov/olrh/download/CLINIC_LIST_FQHC_SN_RHC.pdf);
4. Pharmacies; and
5. Other vaccination providers and clinics (e.g., individual or group provider private practice).

Figure 1. Important Dates

