

Prevention and Wellness

Program Name: Supplemental Funding for Reaching More Children and Adults Funding Opportunity
CDC-RFA-IP08-80305ARRA09
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Program Description

Amount Applied For: \$967,000
Amount Awarded: \$564,358

Program Objectives: Two main Immunization areas will be the focus of the Philadelphia Department of Public Health's (PDPH) project - the Vaccines for Adults At Risk Program (VFAAR) and the KIDS Registry. Utilizing funds awarded through the ARRA Supplemental Funding for Reaching More Children and Adults, PDPH will (1) expand the VFAAR program in order to improve vaccination rates in Philadelphia adults and (2) improve the existing PDPH KIDS Registry by capturing adult vaccinations in Philadelphia, provide improved functionality to Philadelphia providers, and to improve vaccine management accountability through real-time bidirectional messaging capability between the immunization registry and vaccine inventory software.

Use of Funds:

Funds will purchase immunization database software/hardware and consultants to customize the application for local use. Funds will also support staff to enhance adult immunization programs.

Rationale:

Philadelphia needs to enhance adult immunizations. This project aims to increase access to vaccines, record data on adult immunization, and create a tool to monitor outcomes of adult immunization programs.

Jobs Created/Retained: 1