

## Goals of Immunization Coalition of Erie County (ICEC)

The goals of the Coalition are to:

- Increase and sustain public awareness about the importance of immunization in preventing disease, disability and death.
- Promote optimal immunization of all children with an emphasis on those before two years of age.



- Promote optimal immunizations of adults, especially influenza and pneumococcal vaccines.
- Target areas where there is the most need for immunization education.
- Assure improved timely access to immunizations for all citizens.

- Educate policy makers, payors, health care providers, day care providers, schools, and parents about vaccines, vaccine preventable disease, pediatric and adult immunization standards and the cost benefit of timely immunization.
- Encourage community participation at the grassroots level to strengthen and enhance our current outreach efforts.
- Support community wide development of the Pennsylvania State Immunization Information System.

## Immunizations are Important in all Stages of Life

- In the U.S, vaccines have reduced or eliminated many infectious diseases that once routinely killed or harmed many infants, children, and adults. However, in the past few years there have been cases and outbreaks of measles, mumps and pertussis in the U.S.
- Getting immunized is a lifelong, life-protecting community effort regardless of age, sex, race, ethnic background or country of origin.
- For information on vaccines, visit: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines) and [www.immunize.org](http://www.immunize.org).



## Membership in ICEC

- Receive the latest immunization information and recommendations.
- Network with county wide agencies invested in the interests of immunization of county residents.
- Participate in projects based on the immunization needs of Erie County residents.



## JOIN NOW!

The Coalition is an organization of volunteers consisting of individuals and organizations from Erie County who are representative of various community segments who have an interest in advancing the mission of timely and effective immunization for all Erie County residents.

## Contact Us

If you are interested in becoming involved in ICEC, please complete and mail the postcard below, or email [jmankowski@eriecountygov.org](mailto:jmankowski@eriecountygov.org).

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## MISSION

The Immunization Coalition of Erie County (ICEC) is comprised of organizations in the public, private and non-profit sectors and supported by the Erie County Department of Health (ECDH).

The purpose of ICEC is to increase public awareness about immunizations; and seek community support to achieve and maintain full immunization of all infants, children and adolescents, and adults in Erie County. It shall be the mission of the ICEC to link immunization providers, parents and children, payors and community coalitions with technical support, public and professional education and community resources to fully immunize all Erie County citizens.

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TO:

I would like to become involved in protecting adults, infants and children in Erie County.

I would like:  More Info  To become a member of ICEC  To help with ICEC Education and Outreach Projects

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*Educating and Protecting  
Erie County Citizens*

