

# Expert Teams – Vaccination

*Case-Based Learning & Mentorship*

Thursday, January 25, 2024

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ESRD National Coordinating Center



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# Who Is On The Call?

Clinician and  
Practitioner  
Subject Matter  
Experts

Dialysis Facility  
and Transplant  
Professionals

ESRD Network  
Staff

Centers for  
Medicare &  
Medicaid Services  
(CMS) Leadership

Kidney Care  
Trade Association  
Members

# What are Expert Teams?



Participants from varying levels of organizational performance, each with lived experience and knowledge, come together to support continual learning and improvement



Help others learn faster by sharing what worked and what didn't work around a particular case, situation, or circumstance



Bring the best possible solutions to the table

# Questions to Run On

# How Might We ...

- Ensure all eligible patients are vaccinated?
- Improve communication about the importance of vaccination? What the message be?
- Overcome vaccination hesitancy?
- Improve patient adherence to booster requirements for some vaccines?

# Guest Expert

**Shannon Novosad, MD, MPH**  
**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Amanda Payne,**



# Case Study Presenters

**Kelly Ann Davis, BSN, RN, CDN**  
**UVA Lynchburg Dialysis**

**Jeannette Shrift MSN RN**  
**Quality Insights – Renal Network 4**  
**and**  
**Lee Detwiler**  
**DaVita Abington Dialysis Center**





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# **PNEUMONIA VACCINATION IN THE ESRD POPULATION**

IMPROVING VACCINATION STATUS TO PROTECT OUR PATIENTS

# WHO ARE WE?

## UVA LYNCHBURG DIALYSIS

1 OF 13 UNITS IN THE UVA DIALYSIS PROGRAM

42 STATIONS

3 SHIFTS MWF

2 SHIFTS TTS

# WHERE DO WE START?

- DATABASE COMPILATION

- INACCURATE EQRS DATA

- ERROR IN TRANSFER OF DATA BASED ON HOW THE VACCINE WAS CHARTED

- REVIEW OF INDIVIDUAL PT DATA IN

- EPIC/VIIS (VA IMMUNIZATION

- INFORMATION

- SYSTEM)

- CALLS TO PCP/PHARMACY/NH TO CLARIFY

- UNCLEAR DATA

- UPDATE OF IMMUNIZATION HISTORY IN

- AMI

- EQRS UPDATE BY RESPONSIBLE AA

# YAY OR NAY?

- PREVNAR 20 OFFERED TO ALL PATIENTS WHO WERE NOT FULLY VACCINATED
- BARRIERS IDENTIFIED AND DISCUSSED INDIVIDUALLY
- FEAR OF “GETTING SICK FROM THE SHOT” WAS THE MOST COMMON BARRIER FOR FLU VACCINATION, BUT WAS RARELY SITED FOR PNEUMONIA VACCINATION
- “ALREADY HAD A BUNCH OF VACCINES” WAS THE MOST COMMON BARRIER
- MOST REFUSALS HAVE HISTORICALLY REFUSED ALL VACCINES
- PATIENTS EDUCATED ON THE MINIMAL RISK VS SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT OF THE VACCINE
- ADMINISTRATION SCHEDULE ADJUSTED WHEN POSSIBLE

# CAN I HAVE YOUR NUMBER?

- PATIENT CENSUS WAS 178 AT THE BEGINNING OF THE INITIATIVE IN JUNE 2023
  - 44 PATIENTS WERE FULLY VACCINATED PRIOR TO THE INITIATIVE (25%)
- PATIENT CENSUS WAS 169 AS OF 11/10/23
  - 109 PATIENTS WERE FULLY VACCINATED AS OF 11/10/23 (65%)

6/1/23-11/10/24:

13 AKI PATIENTS (4 RECOVERED, 5 DECLARED ESRD, 2 EXPIRED, 1 WITHDREW, 1 T/O)

16 NEW PATIENTS, 23 PATIENTS EXPIRED, MULTIPLE MODALITY CHANGES OR TRANSFER IN/OUT, 3 TRANSPLANTS

# MORE SHOTS?

AS OF 1/10/24:

FLU VACCINATION RATE- 73%

COVID VACCINATION RATE- 72%

BARRIERS FOR ALL VACCINATIONS:

- ALLERGY
- FEAR OF SIDE EFFECTS/ILLNESS
- "TOO MANY SHOTS"



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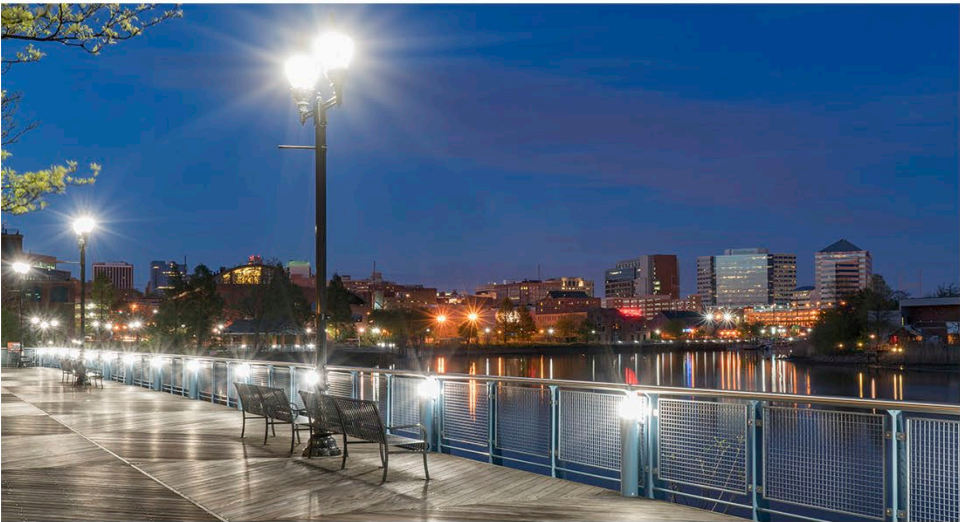
INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT TO A GROUP EFFORT-  
THAT IS WHAT MAKES A TEAM WORK, A COMPANY  
WORK, A SOCIETY WORK, A CIVILIZATION WORK.  
-VINCE LOMBARDI

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KELLY ANN DAVIS, BSN, RN, CDN

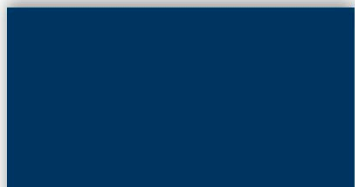
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# Vaccination Expert Team OKR Call

January 25, 2024





# Speaker Details

- Lee Detwiler – Social Worker
- DaVita Abington Dialysis Center



# Questions and Answer Discussion

# Top Take-Aways



What is one thing you learned today that you could start doing immediately?



How will this action improve your current way of doing the practice/process?



Who is involved and how can they support the action to make it sustainable?

# Recap & Next Steps

- Additional pathways for learning
  - Sharing Best Practices to a greater community through coalition meetings
  - Using Case Study examples to identify new ways of doing something and missed opportunities
- Next meeting – Thursday, April 25, 2024 @ 2 pm ET

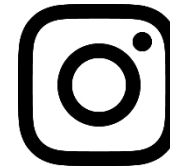
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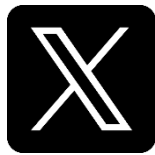
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