

Massachusetts Adult Immunization
Coalition Meeting
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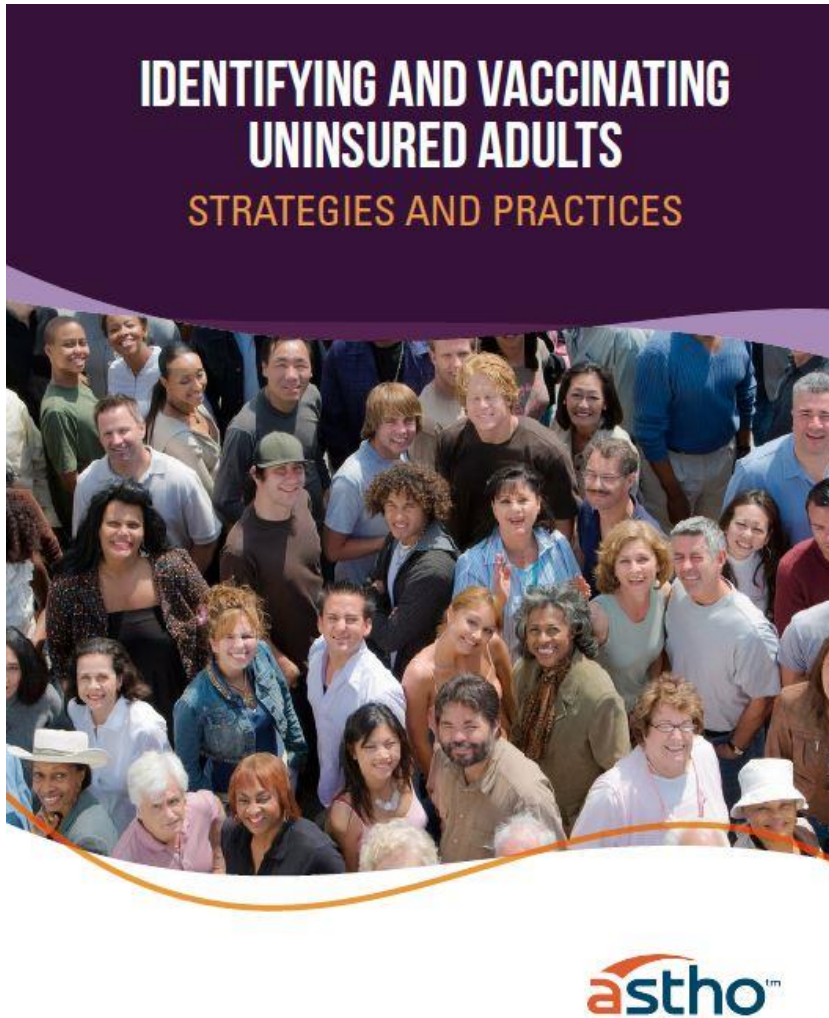
Materials & Resources

- General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization:
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/index.html>
- National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit (NAIIS):
 - Tools to Assist Satellite, Temporary, and Off-Site Vaccination Clinics: <https://www.izsummitpartners.org/naiis-workgroups/influenza-workgroup/off-site-clinic-resources/>
- Mass Department of Public Health
 - Guidelines for Vaccination Clinic Operations:
<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dph/cdc/immunization/clinic-guidelines.pdf>
- Immunization Action Coalition
 - Skills Checklist for Immunization:
<http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p7010.pdf>

Education

- CDC Vaccines & Immunization webpage:
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/index.html>
 - Adult Immunization Schedule
 - Links to National Adult Immunization Plan
- CDC Vaccine Administration webpage:
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/admin-protocols.html>
 - Vaccine Administration e-learn
 - “Know the Site, Get it Right”
- CDC Pink book webinars:
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/webinar-epv/index.html>
- MDPH Immunization Update webinars:
<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/id/immunization/events.html>

ASTHO Guide for Vaccinating Uninsured Adults



- ▶ Guide to assist state and local immunization programs and their partners in identifying and vaccinating uninsured and underinsured adults.
- ▶ Massachusetts was featured in the guide
 - ▶ Immunization Program
 - ▶ Kitty Mahoney of Framingham

Current College Meningococcal Requirement

- ▶ One dose MenACWY for newly enrolled full-time undergraduate and graduate students in a degree program who will live in a congregate living arrangement approved by the institution (e.g., dormitory)
- ▶ Students may decline MenACWY vaccine after they have read and signed the [MDPH Meningococcal Information and Waiver Form](#) provided by their institution
- ▶ Meningococcal B vaccine is not required and does not meet this requirement

Future College Meningococcal Requirement

▶ Beginning Fall 2018

- ▶ One dose MenACWY received on or after the 16th birthday for all newly enrolled full time college students under 22 years of age
- ▶ Students may decline MenACWY vaccine after they have read and signed the [MDPH Meningococcal Information and Waiver Form](#) provided by their institution
- ▶ Meningococcal B vaccine is not required and does not meet this requirement

2016-17 College Data Summary

99 of 111 (89%) colleges responded

	% College Students
MMR ¹	91.0%
Hep B ²	90.3%
Tdap	90.4%
Varicella ³	89.0%
Total Exemptions	0.5%
Missing Records	4.9%

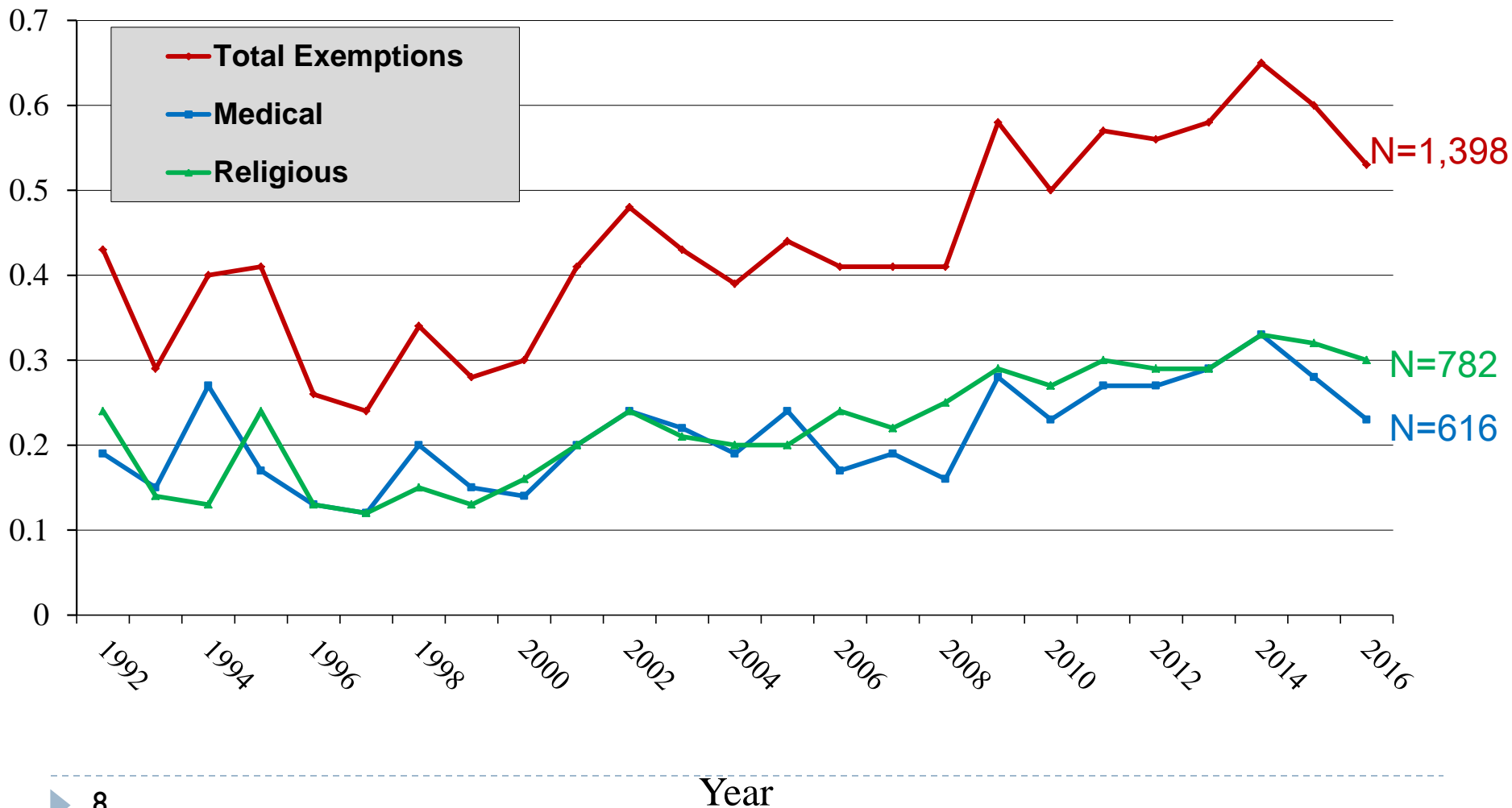
¹**MMR includes:** 2 doses MMR or serologic proof of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella or birth in US before 1957 (excluding health science students)

²**Hep B includes:** 3 doses Hep B or serologic proof of immunity

³**Varicella includes:** 2 doses varicella or serologic proof of immunity or reliable history of chickenpox or birth in US before 1980 (excluding health science students)

Religious and Medical Exemptions Among Massachusetts College Students 1992-2016

% with Exemptions



Ownership of Health Behaviors

- ▶ “According to the Unity survey, teens want to take ownership of appearance-related aspects of healthcare (e.g., skin and oral care) more so than preventive health measures (e.g., wellness visits and vaccination), which they assume are their parents’ responsibility— a developmentally appropriate attitude for teens.”

Fewer teens consider vaccination *as important to maintaining their health* as most other aspects of healthcare.



MAINTAINING GOOD ORAL HYGIENE

88%



EATING HEALTHY

80%



GETTING RECOMMENDED VACCINES

65%

Educating and empowering older adolescents and young adults

- ▶ Importance of partnership with college health
- ▶ Goal – Ensure college students are up to date with recommended vaccinations
- ▶ College students more proactive in vaccination
- ▶ Possible projects:
 - ▶ Example of HPV Campaign at Salem State University
 - ▶ Flu vaccination campaigns
- ▶ Barriers? Feedback?

Adult Immunization Conference



Tuesday, April 10, 2018
**Best Western Royal
Plaza Marlborough**

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it becomes available.**



Questions?

