



**TEXAS**  
Health and Human  
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**RE: News**  
IMMUNIZATION NEWS

**2020 TVFC/ASN Manuals,  
Online Training  
Set for Sept. 1 Release**

The 2019 editions of both the TVFC/ASN Provider Manual and the Operations Manual will still be available online until Dec. 31, 2019.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)



**New Enrollments for TVFC/ASN Programs Will Halt During Re-Enrollment Period**

This is a necessary step during the 2020 re-enrollment period to allow you and your staff the proper amount of time to review data submitted from all enrolled sites in your jurisdiction.

**AUG 20-22** National HPV Roundtable Meeting and Best Practices Conference

**SEPT 13-15** Texas Medical Association Fall Conference

**SEPT 19** Required: IQIP Training for REs, IPOS

**SEPT 26** Required: 2020 TVFC/ASN Re-Enrollment Webinar

**OCT 23-25** Texas Immunization Conference

**NOV 14-15** NCI-designated Cancer Centers HPV Vaccination Meeting



**Required: 2020 TVFC/ASN Re-Enrollment Webinar**

This webinar will address the expectations during the re-enrollment period of October 1-31, 2019, in preparation for 2020.



**IQIP Updates for REs**

The Texas Immunization Quality Improvement for Providers (IQIP) Program will launch October 1, 2019. Learn more about the new assessment process.



**Required: IQIP Training for REs, IPOS**

During this training, REs will learn about the purpose of the IQIP Program, be educated on the federal and state policies and procedures, and understand roles and responsibilities.



2019 Texas Immunization Conference  
**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

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### **NIAM Toolkit Available**

August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM). This annual observance highlights the efforts of healthcare professionals to protect patients of all ages against vaccine-preventable diseases through on-time vaccination.

The Public Health Foundation and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have developed [a digital communication toolkit](#) with resources for partners, including:

- Key messages
- Social media content
- Social media graphics
- Newsletter announcements
- Links to educational resources for healthcare professionals vaccine.

CDC will also be launching a website for the #HowIRecommend video series by August 1st. Please share these resources with your members and on your social media platforms using the hashtag #ivax2protect.

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### **Vaccine Choice Opening August 12**

Beginning Monday, August 12, you may update your vaccine choices in the Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) system. In EVI, the "Update Choice" tab will be open at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 12 and close at 3 p.m. on Friday, August 23.

If you do not wish to make any changes to your current vaccine choices, no action is needed. Vaccine choice will be available again in November 2019.

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### **Sloan Recognized as Outstanding IPOS**

ImmTrac2 Provider Activity Outreach Specialist (IPOS) Ashley Sloan from Gregg County has successfully built a coalition from ground zero.

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### **Webinar: 'Adolescent Immunization Update and the 16-Year-Old Platform'**

Prepping for the back-to-school rush? Join Sharon G. Humiston, MD, MPH, FAAP, Immunization Action Coalition's associate director for research, for a one-hour webinar titled "Adolescent Immunization Update and the 16-Year-Old Platform" on noon, August 14. During her presentation, Dr. Humiston will review the "need-to-know" facts of adolescent immunization.



**Too quickly the time has passed us by.  
Now it's time for us to say good-bye.**

Our dear friend, well-loved, and appreciated team member, Dana Bross, has announced her retirement from DSHS. We recognize Dana for her unconditional dedication, grace, and friendliness serving the people of Texas for more than 29 years, all served in the Immunization Unit.

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## **CORRECTION**

For the 2020 TVFC/ASN re-enrollment, DSHS will prepopulate ImmTrac2 org code for each facility. It is necessary for us to continue to collect the expiration dates of data loggers that monitor the temperature of the units that contain TVFC/ASN vaccine. DSHS apologizes for the misstatement made in July's RE: News.

