

Texas Department of State Health Services



Texas Immunization Presentation



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Adult Safety Net:

Enhancing access to adult vaccines



Adult Safety Net (ASN) Overview

- The Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program supplies publicly-purchased vaccine at no cost to enrolled providers.
- The aim is to increase access to vaccination services in Texas for uninsured adults.

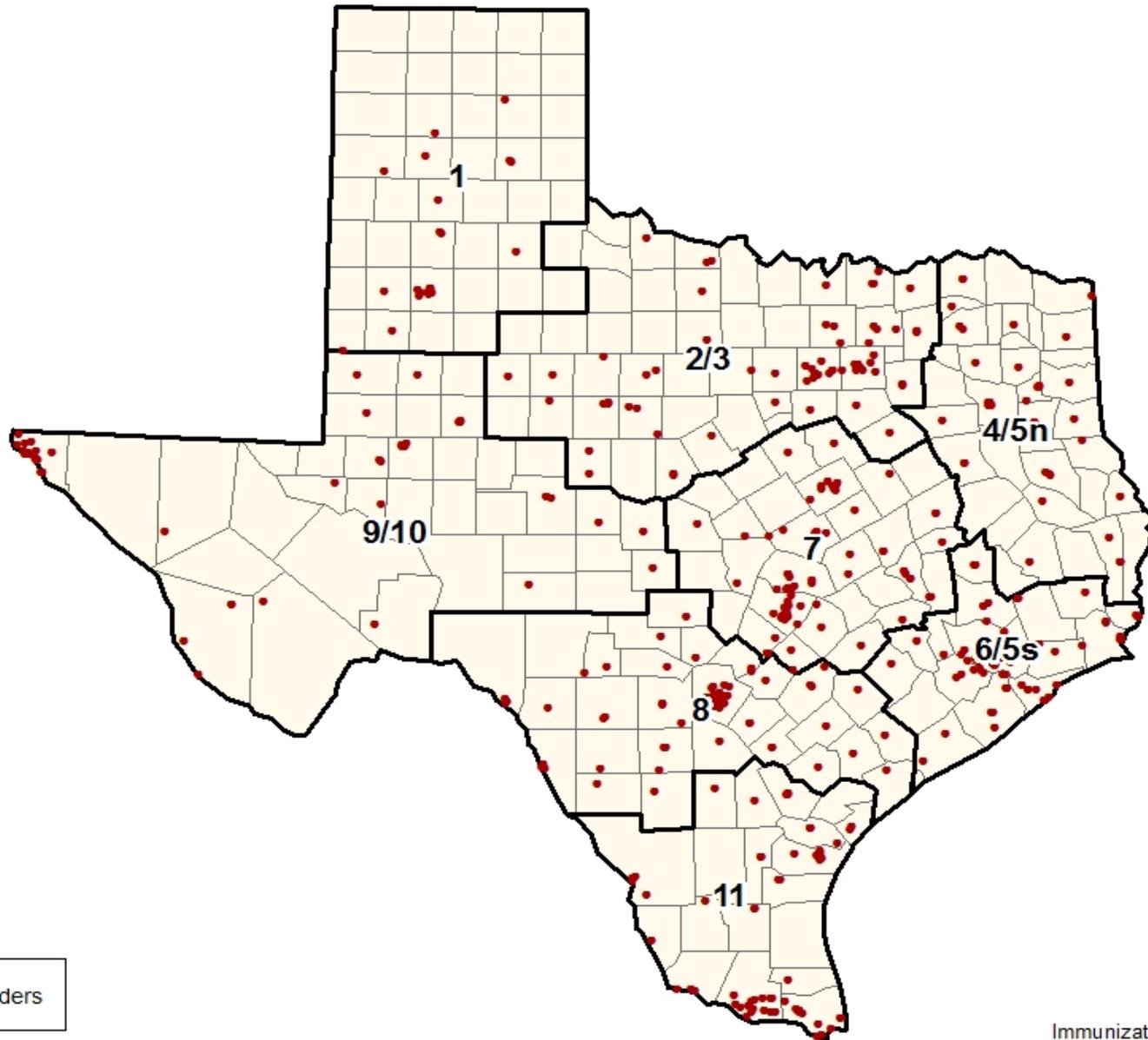
Current ASN Formulary

- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis A & B combination
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)
- Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23)
- Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap)
- Tetanus and Diphtheria (Td)

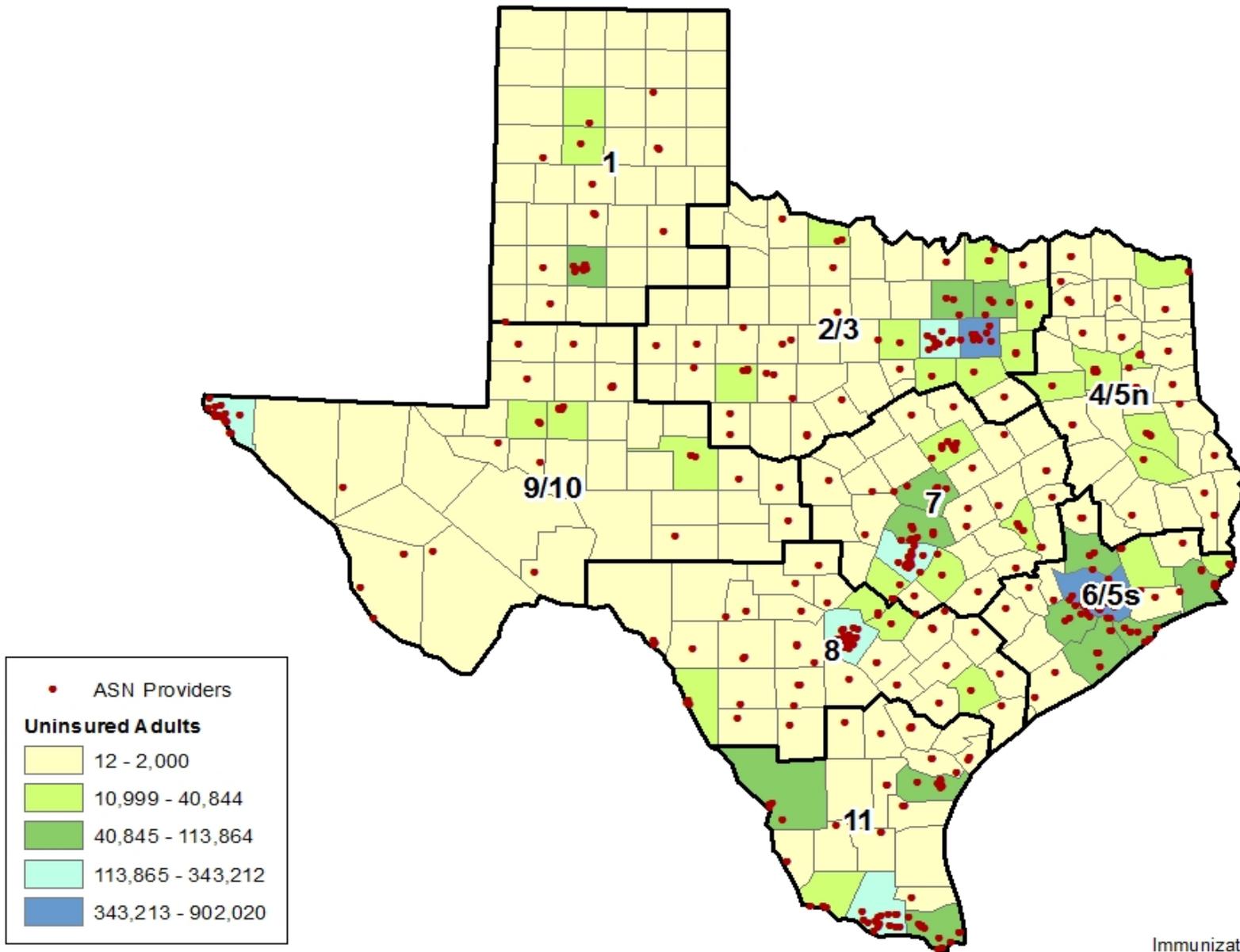
Texas ASN Providers in 2014

| ASN Providers By Type (As of October 31, 2014) | |
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| Public Health Department | 219 |
| Public Hospital | 2 |
| FQHC/RHC | 224 |
| Community Health Center | 12 |
| STD/HIV | 10 |
| Family Planning Clinic | 18 |
| Drug Replacement Facility | 4 |
| Total | 489 |

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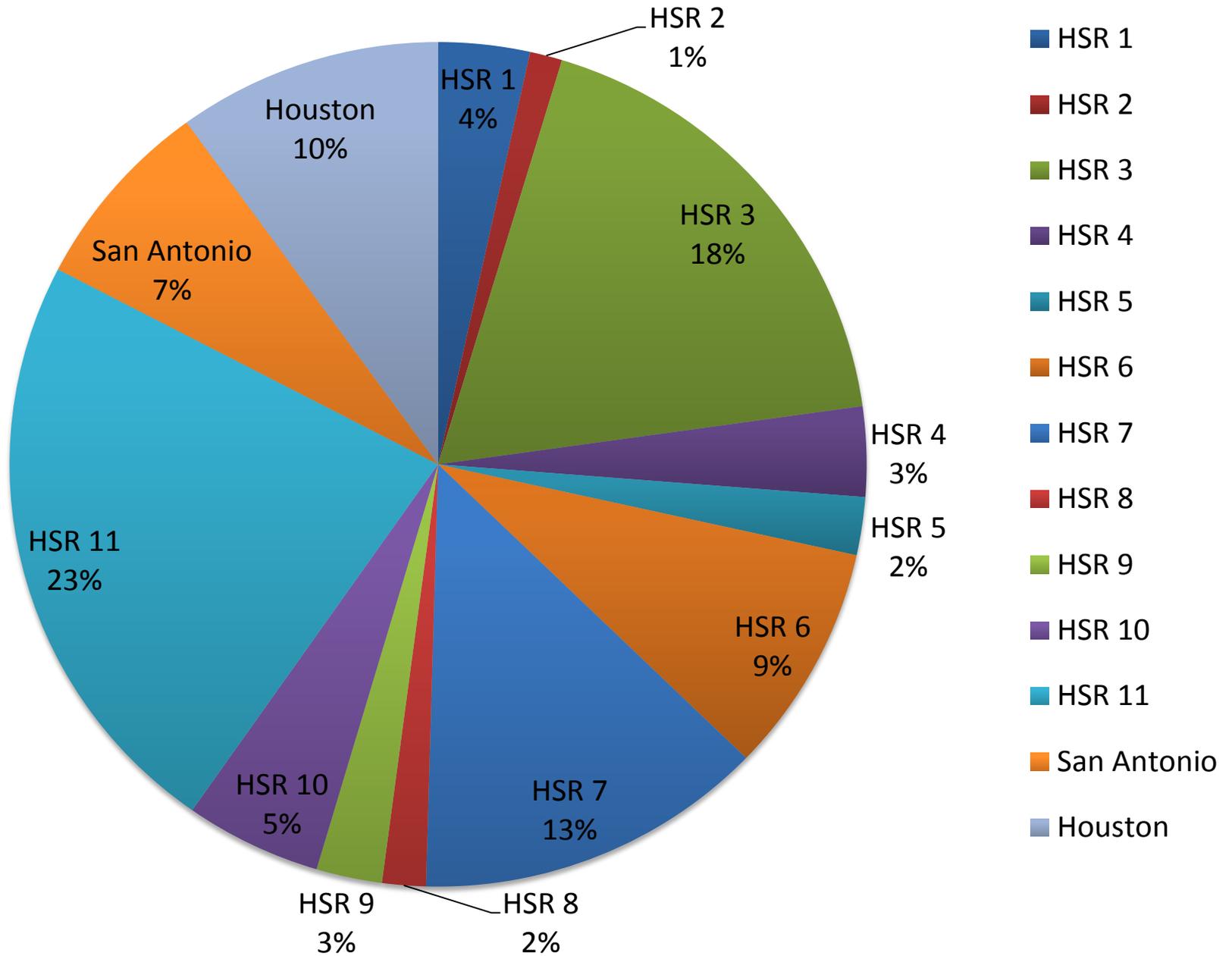
ASN Policies

- **Eligible provider types**
 - DSHS Health Service Region Offices
 - Local Health Departments
 - Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)
 - Rural Health Centers (RHC)
 - HIV and STD Clinics
 - Family Planning Clinics
 - Substance Abuse Clinics (Opioid Replacement Clinics and methadone clinics)
- **Eligible client**
 - Uninsured adult (19 years and older)

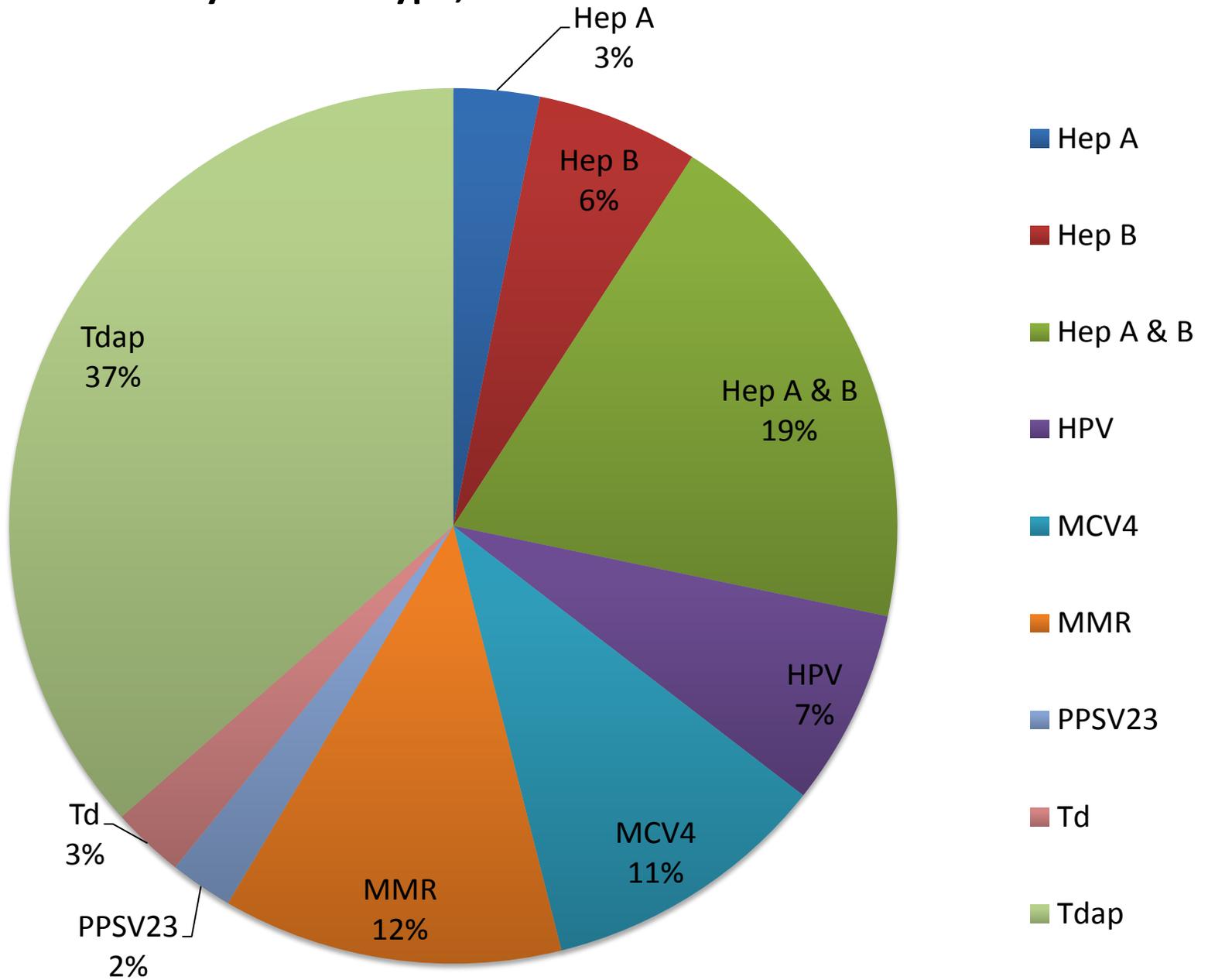
ASN Policies

- Providers may charge an administration fee up to \$25 per dose, but may not refuse service due to inability to pay
- Eligibility screening must take place during every vaccine encounter
- Providers may conduct off-site, mobile vaccination clinics and may advertise availability of vaccines to potential clients

ASN Doses Administered by Region, 2014



Doses Administered by Vaccine Type, 2014



Summary

- ADULTS NEED VACCINES TOO!
- Immunizations are cost effective
- Immunizations are key to disease prevention
- Community partners can make a difference in lasting health improvement
- Registries are tools to simplify complex service delivery that will increase vaccine coverage levels if implemented appropriately