**ILLINOIS: Immunization Initiative**

**Coalition Goal:** Increasing immunization rates and decreasing the incidence of disease across the lifespan

**Stakeholder Group Structure:** Regional—4 vaccination strategies (2 HPV—Chicago and Southern Illinois)

**Development Phase:** Actively meeting, not yet implementing strategies

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**State Information & Resources:**

Illinois AHEC HPV Cancer & Prevention Profile

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**Types of Member Organizations**

- Everthrive (Coalition Lead)
- CDC
- American Academy of Pediatrics
- Illinois Academy of Family Physicians
- Illinois Department of Public Health
- Chicago Department of Public Health
- Cook County Department of Public Health

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**Coalition Strategies and Activities**

**Strategies**

- Chicago-based HPV Vaccine coalition focused on increasing vaccination rates
- Working with Southern Seven Health Coalition and ACS in Southern Illinois looking at HPV vaccination rates

**Activities**

- Meet at the CDPH Health with members to discuss strategies and coordinate efforts
- Quarterly meetings in various locations to discuss strategies and

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**Proudest Accomplishments**

HPV Conferences in Central and Southern Illinois. Really great turnout and a lot of engaged participation from attendees. They were shining examples of collaborative work between Everthrive, ACS, and partners.

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**HPV Vaccination Prevalence—Female:** 64.4%

**HPV Vaccination Prevalence—Male:** 44.7%