



# GILA COUNTY IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

CELEBRATING 20  
YEARS OF SERVICE



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# Our Job is just not shots!



- Most parents are vaccinating and vaccinating according to the schedule and we need to reinforce that the social norm is to vaccinate
- There is a general lack of awareness of the vaccine-preventable diseases or their consequences so we need to increase parents' awareness of these diseases as well as the value and benefit of immunizations
- While most parents are vaccinating their kids, it is a choice they are making and it is a decision that they consciously make – We need to empower parents to make the choice



● BENEFITS  
INDIVIDUALS



● BENEFITS  
COMMUNITIES



● BENEFITS  
GILA  
COUNTY





## ● BENEFITS INDIVIDUALS



- Provided 2,937 Immunization Visits
- Administered 6,629 vaccines

SAVINGS TO INDIVIDUALS  
THROUGH FEDERALLY SUPPLIED VACCINES IN 2012  
\$382,210.00



# ● BENEFITS COMMUNITIES



17 Diseases for which vaccination  
is routinely recommended:



- Diphtheria
- Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
- Hepatitis A (177 vs. 1)
- Hepatitis B (2 vs. 1)
- Herpes zoster (shingles)
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Influenza
- Measles
- Meningococcal disease
- Mumps
- Pertussis
- Pneumococcal disease
- Polio
- Rotavirus
- Rubella
- Tetanus
- Varicella (chickenpox)

# HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES



Improving the quality of life in  
Gila County



# ● BENEFITS GILA COUNTY



- The Office of Health received \$142,880.00 from Arizona Department of Health Services
  - \$92,880 to cover immunization expenses
  - \$50,000 to assist in paying immunization staff salary
- The County General Funds received: (Estimate \$29,917.00)
  - 10% of grant in indirect costs (estimate amount \$12,860.00)
  - Medicaid reimbursements for administration fees \$14,056.92
  - Profit from Medicare part B flu clinics approximately \$3,000



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\$542,146.92

**IMMUNIZATIONS**  
“When Prevention works,  
Nothing happens

**Immunization Program 2012**