

Texas Department of State Health Services

**Adult Safety Net (ASN)
Program**

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Objective

- Adult Immunization Program including Adult Safety Net Program Overview
- ASN Provider Satisfaction Survey
- ASN Provider Manual

Introduction

- Immunizations are NOT just for children! Adults of all ages need immunizations to keep us healthy.

Adult Immunizations

- The specific vaccines recommended for adults may depend on factors such as age, health conditions, lifestyle and risk factors, and travel plans
- <http://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/adult.htm>.

Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule—United States - 2014

Note: These recommendations must be read with the footnotes that follow containing number of doses, intervals between doses, and other important information.

Figure 1. Recommended adult immunization schedule, by vaccine and age group¹

VACCINE ▼	AGE GROUP ▶	19-21 years	22-26 years	27-49 years	50-59 years	60-64 years	≥ 65 years
Influenza ^{1,2}		1 dose annually					
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Td/Tdap) ^{1,2}		Substitute 1-time dose of Tdap for Td booster; then boost with Td every 10 yrs					
Varicella ^{1,2}		2 doses					
Human papillomavirus (HPV) Female ^{1,2}		3 doses					
Human papillomavirus (HPV) Male ^{1,2}		3 doses					
Zoster ⁴						1 dose	
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) ^{1,2}		1 or 2 doses					
Pneumococcal 13-valent conjugate (PCV13) ^{1,2}		1 dose					
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23) ^{1,2,3}		1 or 2 doses					1 dose
Meningococcal ^{1,2}		1 or more doses					
Hepatitis A ^{1,2}		2 doses					
Hepatitis B ^{1,2}		3 doses					
Neisseria meningitidis type b (MenB) ^{1,2}		1 or 3 doses					

¹Covered by the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

- For all persons in this category who meet the age requirements and who lack documentation of vaccination or have no evidence of previous infection; zoster vaccine recommended regardless of prior episode of zoster
- Recommended if some other risk factor is present (e.g., on the basis of medical, occupational, lifestyle, or other indications)
- No recommendation

Report all clinically significant postvaccination reactions to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). Reporting forms and instructions on filing a VAERS report are available at www.vaers.hhs.gov or by telephone, 800-822-7067. Information on how to file a Vaccine Injury Compensation Program claim is available at www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation or by telephone, 800-338-2982. To file a claim for vaccine injury, contact the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, 717 Madison Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005; telephone, 202-357-6400. Additional information about the vaccines in this schedule, extent of available data, and contraindications for vaccination is also available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines or from the CDC-INFO Contact Center at 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) in English and Spanish, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday - Friday, excluding holidays. Use of trade names and commercial sources is for identification only and does not imply endorsement by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The recommendations in this schedule were approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the American College of Physicians (ACP), American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM).

Figure 2. Vaccines that might be indicated for adults based on medical and other indications¹

VACCINE ▼	INDICATION ▶	Immu- no- com- pro- mising condi- tions (exclud- ing hu- man immu- no- defici- ency virus [HIV] ^{1,2,3,4,5})	HIV infection CD4+ T lympho- cyte count ^{1,2,3,4,5}	Men who have sex with men (MSM)	Kidney failure, end-stage renal disease, receipt of hemodialysis	Heart disease, chronic lung disease, chronic alcoholism	Asplenia (including elective splenectomy and persistent complement component deficiencies) ^{1,2,4}	Chronic liver disease	Diabetes	Healthcare personnel
Influenza ^{1,2}		1 dose IIV annually		1 dose IIV or IIV annually		1 dose IIV annually				1 dose IIV or IIV annually
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Td/Tdap) ^{1,2}	<small>1 dose Tdap (not pregnant)</small>	Substitute 1-time dose of Tdap for Td booster; then boost with Td every 10 yrs								
Varicella ^{1,2}		Contraindicated				2 doses				
Human papillomavirus (HPV) Female ^{1,2}		3 doses through age 26 yrs				3 doses through age 26 yrs				
Human papillomavirus (HPV) Male ^{1,2}		3 doses through age 26 yrs				3 doses through age 21 yrs				
Zoster ⁴		Contraindicated				1 dose				
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) ^{1,2}		Contraindicated				1 or 2 doses				
Pneumococcal 13-valent conjugate (PCV13) ^{1,2}		1 dose								
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23) ^{1,2,3}		1 or 2 doses								
Meningococcal ^{1,2}		1 or more doses								
Hepatitis A ^{1,2}		2 doses								
Hepatitis B ^{1,2}		3 doses								
Neisseria meningitidis type b (MenB) ^{1,2}	<small>post-MSM recipients only</small>	1 or 3 doses								

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These schedules indicate the recommended age groups and medical indications for which administration of currently licensed vaccines is commonly indicated for adults ages 19 years and older, as of February 1, 2014. For all vaccines being recommended on the Adult Immunization Schedule, a vaccine series does not need to be restarted, regardless of the time that has elapsed between doses. Licensed combination vaccines may be used whenever any components of the combination are indicated and when the vaccine's other components are not contraindicated. For detailed recommendations on all vaccines, including those used primarily for travelers or that are issued during the year, consult the manufacturers' package inserts and the complete statements from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz/accip-recommendations.html). Use of trade names and commercial sources is for identification only and does not imply endorsement by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program

- 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,

Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program (contd)

- Since its initial inception as a limited Hepatitis B initiative, to its current status as a program that supplies adult vaccines at no cost to a network of 483 providers, the ASN Program has evolved into one of the major factors in improving adult vaccination rates in Texas today.

ASN Program in Review

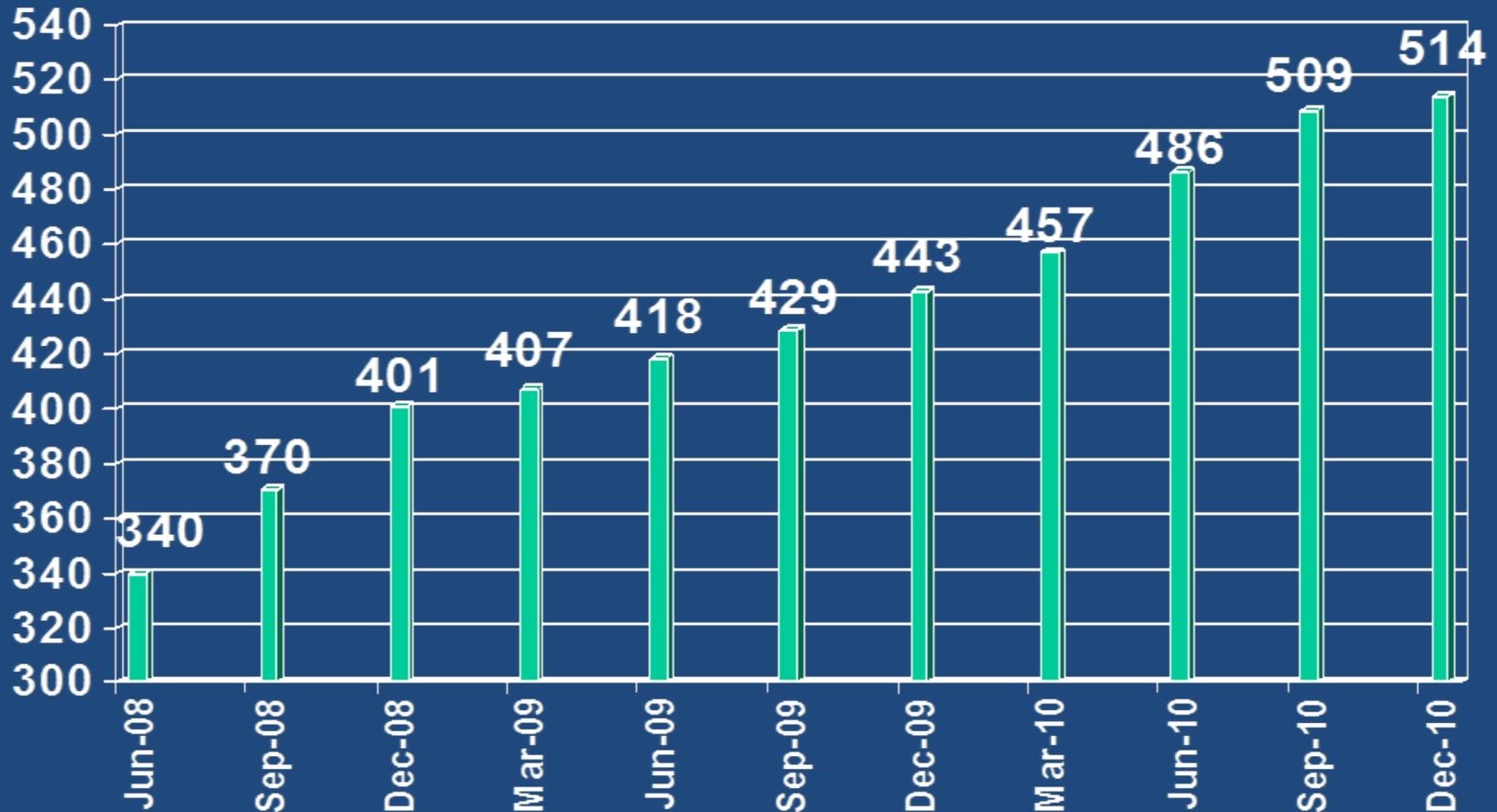
May 2003- October 2014

Adult Programs- History

- May 2003: Immunization Partnerships with STD/HIV Clinic Sites
- August 2006: Local/Regional Health Department Clinics expansion. Adult Safety Net (ASN) funded with state and 317 funds
- September 2007: CDC offers Texas adult Hepatitis B vaccine for expansion of initiative to additional sites. FQHCs, substance abuse centers, prisons, and primary care clinics enrolled
- July 2009: ARRA (Stimulus funds) made available to Texas to allow expansion of vaccines available with ASN Program

Adult Programs- History

- December 2010: Recruitment of new ASN sites ends.



Adult Programs- History

- January 2011: ASN program continues to offer all vaccines as part of the expansion of 2009
- January 2012: Due to funding reductions and ending of ARRA vaccine funding, DSHS restricts available vaccines for the ASN Program to Hepatitis B, Td, Tdap, and MMR.
 - Flu and Pneumococcal available to DSHS HSRs
 - Other vaccines available to complete series if started on TVFC Program (HPV, Hep A and B)
- ASN sites begin to become inactive in program

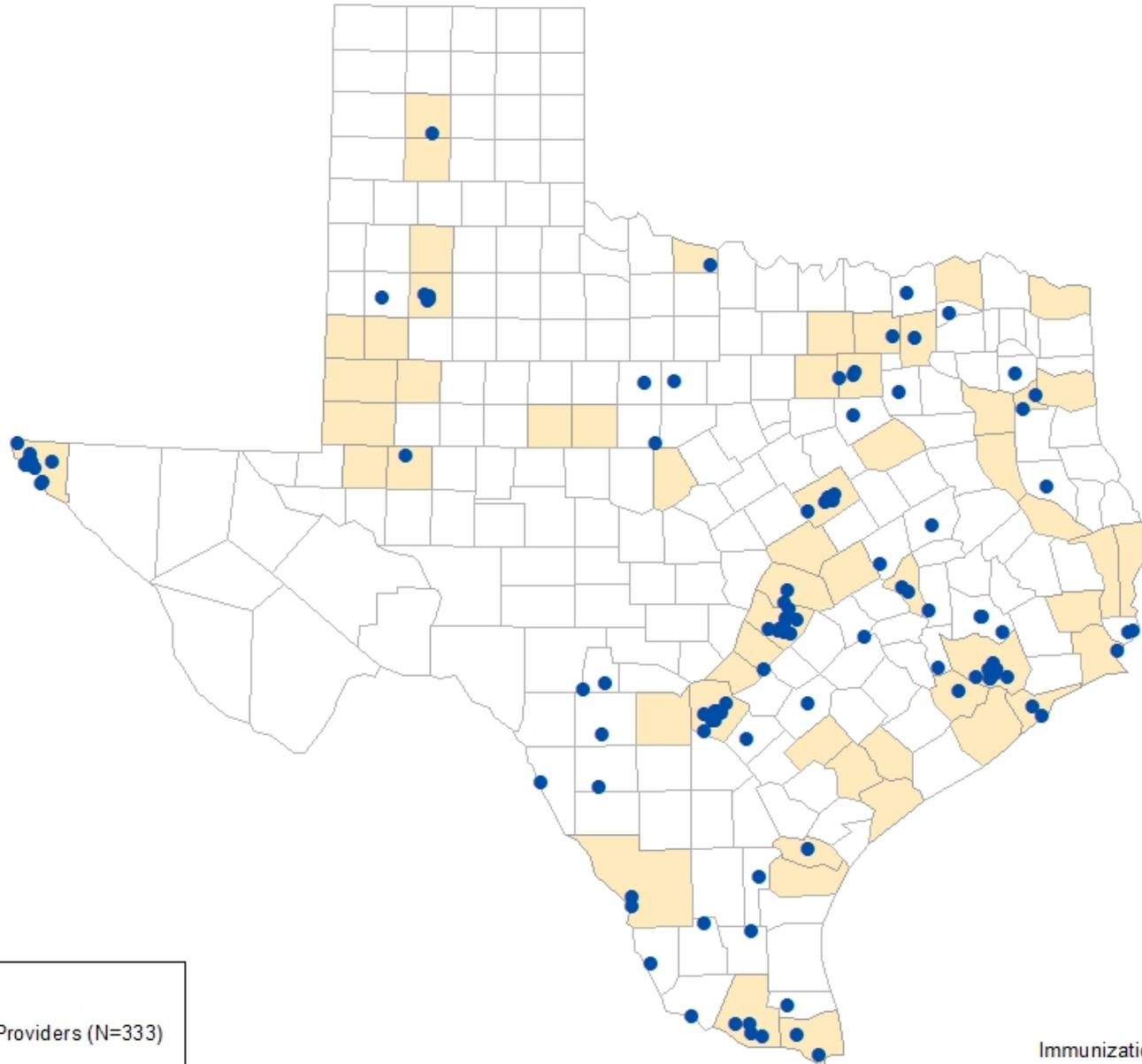
Adult Programs- History

- January 2013: Adult sites continue to offer limited ASN vaccines to eligible sites. Number of active sites continues to decline to less than 350 by end of 2013
- September 2013: The 83rd Texas Legislative Session, appropriated \$17.9 million for the FY14-15 biennium for the purchase of Adult Safety Net (ASN) vaccines.
 - Program targets uninsured adults only
 - This includes the purchase of emergency biologicals, such as rabies immunoglobulin

Adult Programs- History

- November 2013: DSHS opens up recruitment to additional sites (now including RHCs)
 - Non-enrolled FQHC and RHC sites targeted with recruitment campaign
 - FQHCs who are not in the ASN Program- 257
 - RHC not in the ASN Program- 316
 - Additional follow-up by DSHS Regional Adolescent/Adult Coordinators
 - Efforts to re-enroll deactivated sites continues

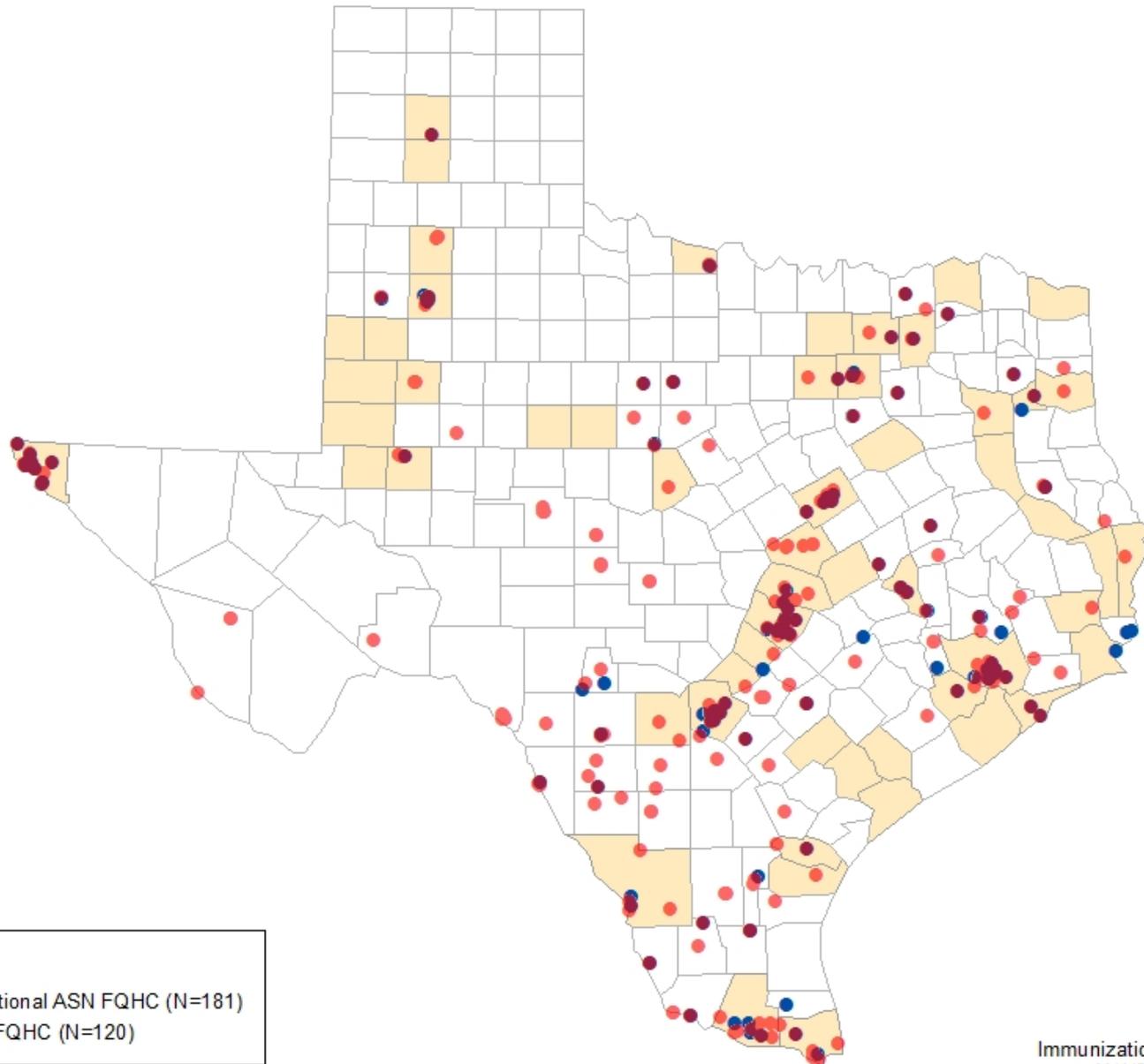
ASN Sites as of 12/2013



Immunization Branch
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Current ASN Providers = (DSHS=76, LHD=114, FPC=12, HIV=4, STD=7, FQHC=120)

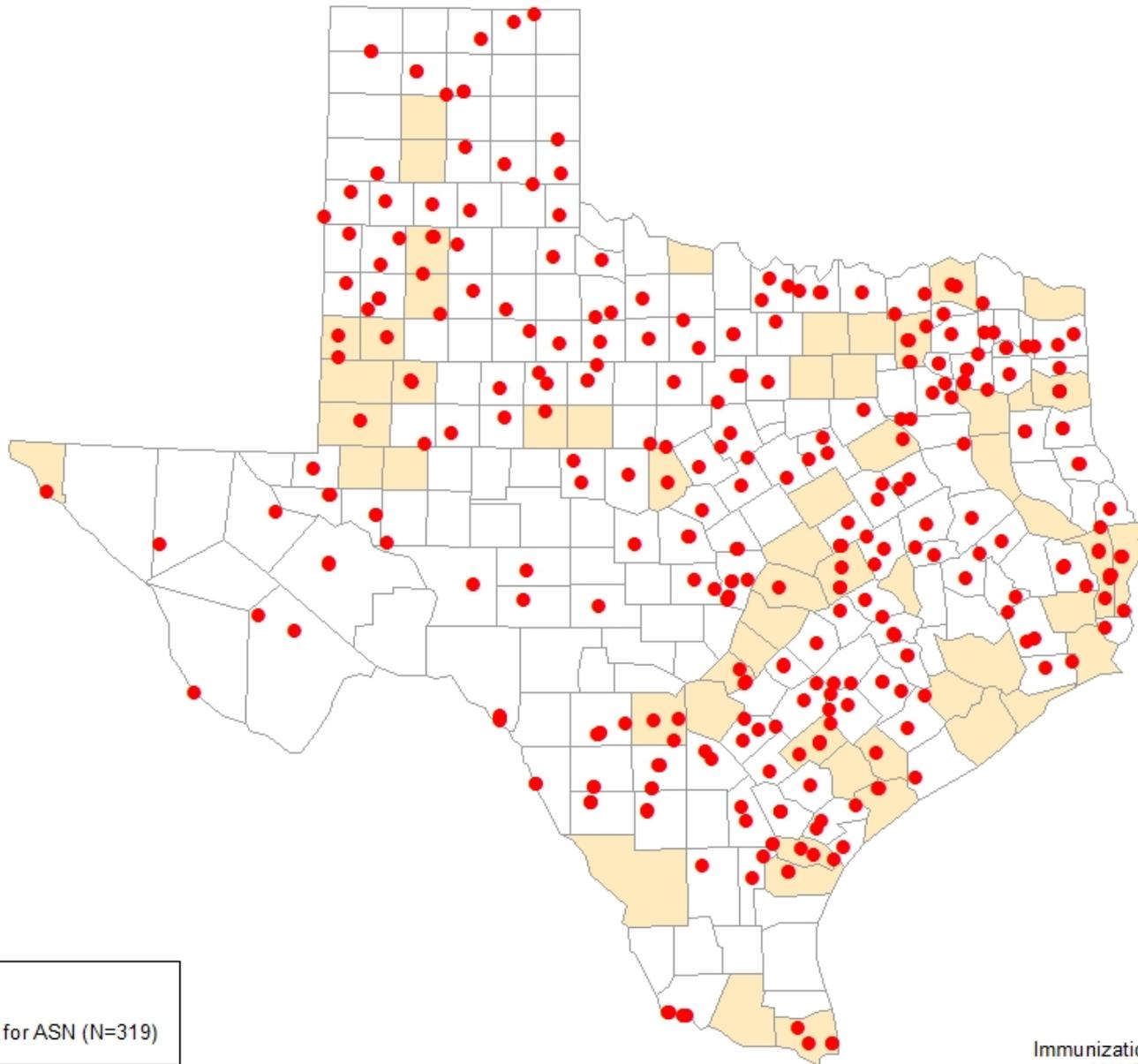
Adult Safety Net (ASN) Recruitment: Federally Qualified Health Centers in Texas



Legend

- Targeted Additional ASN FQHC (N=181)
- Current ASN FQHC (N=120)

ASN Recruitment: Rural Health Centers Targeted for Recruitment



Legend

- RHC Targeted for ASN (N=319)

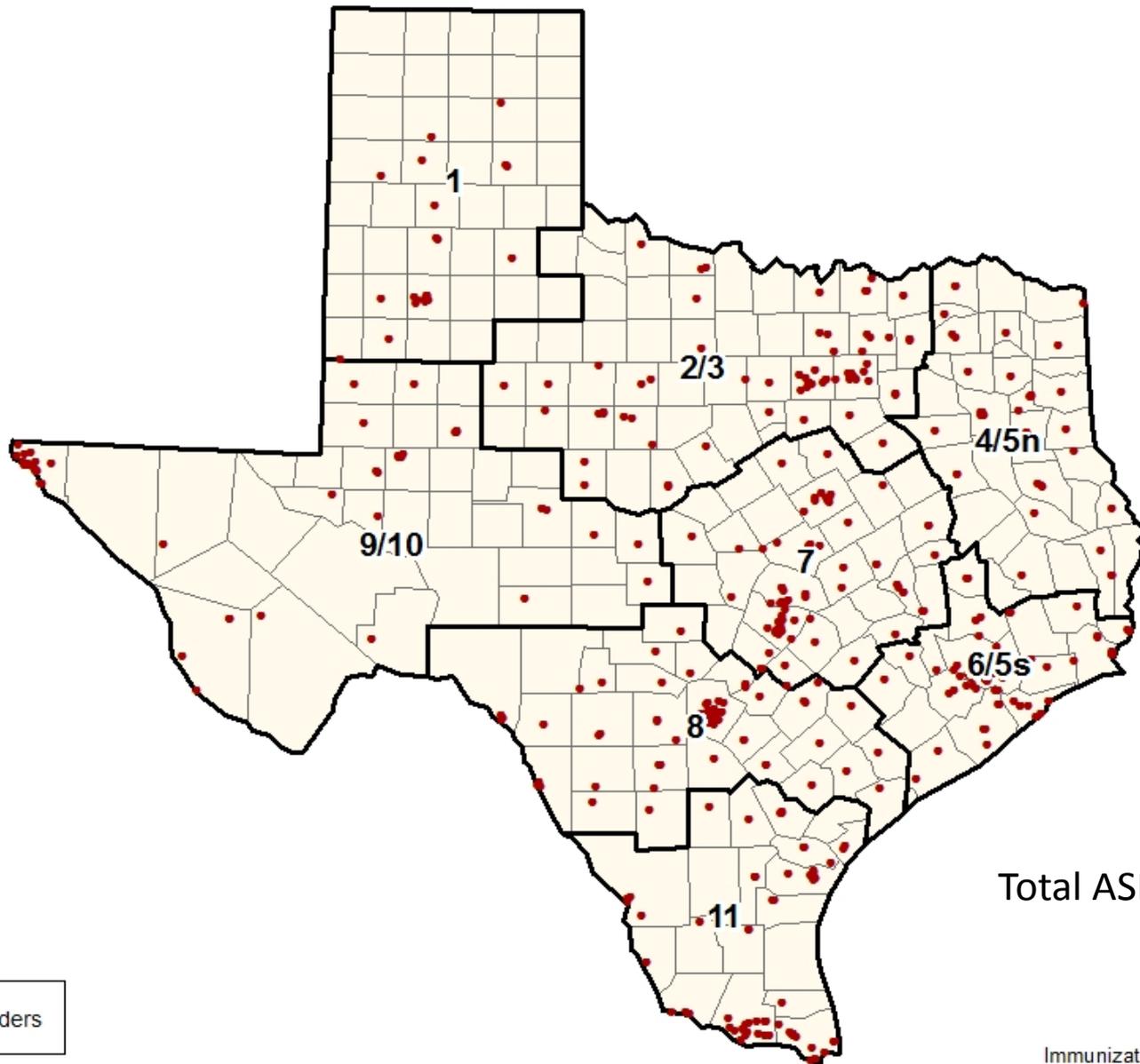
Adult Safety Net - 2014

- Funded by State General Revenue and Federal 317 Funds
- Strengthen current program
 - Total sites at end of enrollment (12/2010)- 514
 - Total active sites
 - Total active sites (as of 9/2014)- 483
- Continue to expand enrollment to additional sites
 - Send listing of remaining unenrolled FQHC/RHC sites to LHDs for additional follow-up
 - Start 2nd round of recruitment activities by 12/2014
- Continue to reach out to enrolled sites to increase efforts to vaccinate uninsured adults
- Provide additional educational resources to ASN sites

Texas ASN Providers in 2014

ASN Providers By Type (October, 2014)	
Public Health Department	219
Public Hospital	2
FQHC/RHC	221
Community Health Center	10
STD/HIV	9
Family Planning Clinic	18
Drug Replacement Facility	4
Total	483

Adult Safety Net Providers, 2014

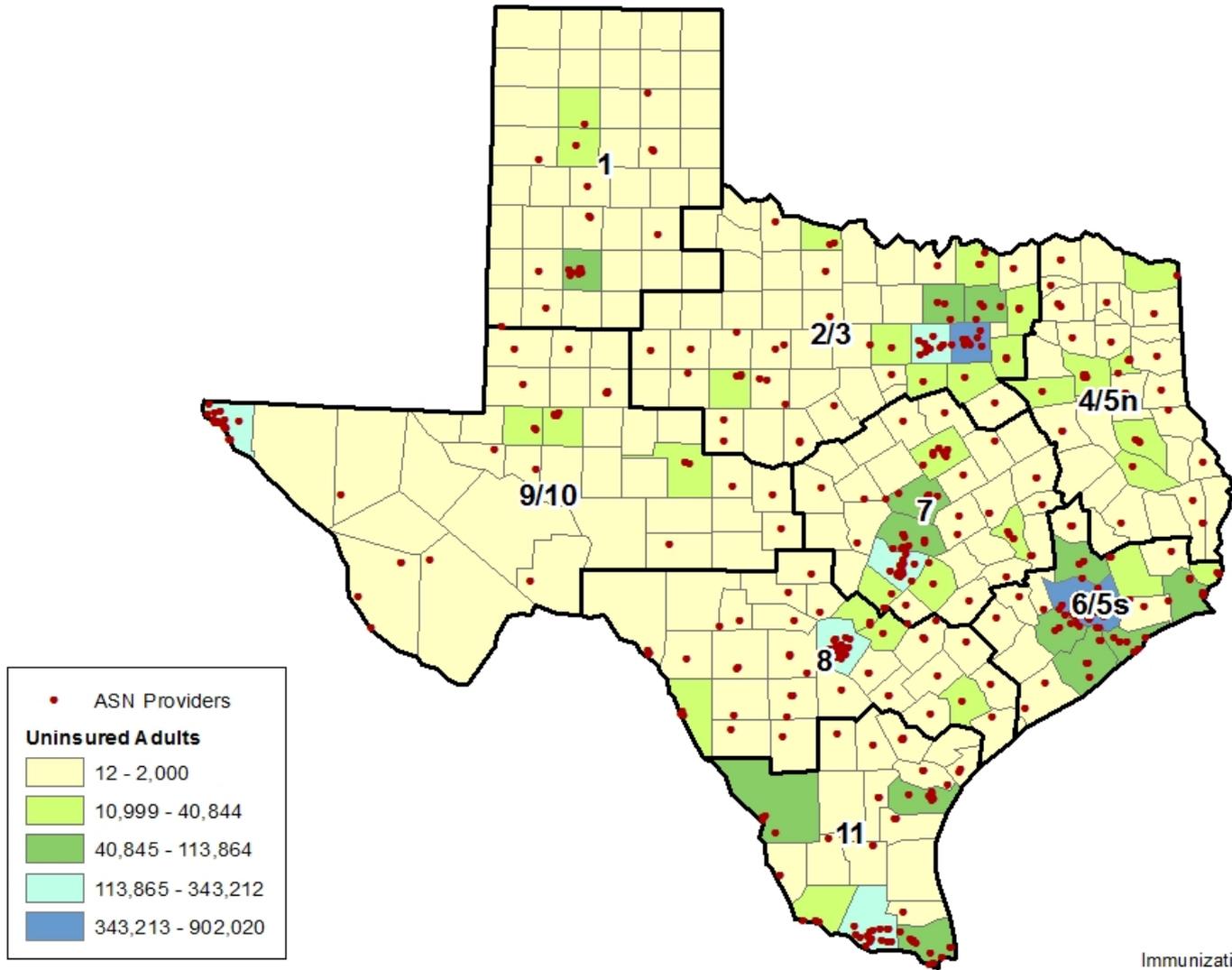


Uninsured Adults 18-64 Years of Age

PHR	Population	Uninsured	Uninsured: %
1	496,763	146340	29.5
2	306,640	89,069	29
3	4,353,703	1,280,367	29
4	633,215	191,100	30
5	438,659	132,268	30
6	3,945,801	1,227,990	31
7	1,921,196	489,610	26
8	1,612,511	461,363	29
9	343,828	101,968	30
10	500,778	197,067	39
11	1,225,390	543,216	44
Total	15,778,484	4,860,358	

Source: Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE) program 2012 ;
<https://www.census.gov/did/www/sahie/about/index.html>

Adult Safety Net Providers, 2014



Adult Doses Administered By Region (2008-2014)

REGION	TOTAL 2008	TOTAL 2009	TOTAL 2010	TOTAL 2011	TOTAL 2012	TOTAL 2013	TOTAL 2014
1	8,047	10,455	15,095	14,819	7,696	6,752	3,658
2	8,944	8,997	9,289	9,652	3,708	2,078	1,291
3	47,094	55,653	61,278	66,032	34,383	24,558	19,225
4	9,824	12,450	14,194	11,841	6,358	4,995	3,646
5	10,940	9,078	9,199	8,208	4,498	3,565	2,352
6	42,116	38,074	44,020	45,710	17,275	13,279	9,309
7	28,959	33,459	52,021	53,093	24,865	21,005	14,013
8	9,830	11,825	13,331	7,626	3,873	3,270	1,746
9	7,265	6,543	10,198	10,154	4,732	3,385	2,630
10	18,990	28,239	32,353	31,662	15,173	7,038	5,462
11	38,785	40,437	49,562	48,106	26,505	27,126	24,288
San Antonio				6,421	6,351	6,540	7,827
City of Houston	6,058	13,582	27,164	15,695	13,506	13,434	10,584
TOTAL	236,852	268,792	337,704	329,019	168,923	137,025	106,031

Adult Doses Administered By Vaccine Type (2011-2014)

	2011	2012	2013	2014*
Hep A	18,421	7,199	2,182	3,325
Hep A & B	36,682	9,471	8,805	6,264
Hep B	42,190	29,376	29,555	20,431
HPV	26,883	6,788	6,423	7,680
MCV4	35,687	31,874	11,987	11,160
MMR	33,311	19,361	17,974	13,136
PPSV23	15,118	2,904	736	2,441
Td	13,922	5,180	3,770	2,818
Tdap	78,918	50,341	55,214	38,776
Varicella	27,887	6,429	379	0
Total	329,019	168,923	137,025	106,031

ASN Program - Update



Adult Safety Net- 2014

- Updates

- Continue to serve only uninsured adults, 19 years of age and older
- Vaccines currently available include Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Combination Hepatitis A/B, MMR, HPV, Pneumococcal 23, Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap) and Tetanus and Diphtheria (Td)
- Additional vaccines may be added as funds are made available
- Providers can charge up to \$25/dose* for administration fee
- Eligibility screening must continue to take place during every vaccine encounter
- Providers can continue to advertise and host mobile sites

*Cannot be turned away due to inability to pay

DSHS ASN Program Website

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Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program



Find an Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program site near you:
Be sure to check with the clinic before visiting them to make sure they can see you.

- [ASN Program sites by city](#)
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What is the Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program?

The Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program supplies publicly-purchased vaccine at no cost to enrolled providers. The program was created by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Immunization Branch to increase access to vaccination services in Texas for uninsured adults, thereby raising the immunization coverage levels and improving the health of Texans. Currently, the vaccines offered through the ASN Program include the following:

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

Why do adults need to be vaccinated?

Like infants and children, adults are also at risk for contracting vaccine-preventable diseases. In addition to becoming severely ill, infected adults risk spreading these diseases to infants who are too young to be vaccinated. The solution is to vaccinate our adult population to prevent infection with one of these potentially devastating diseases.

Where can I get more information?

Additional details can be found throughout this site via the following pages:

[Information for the Public](#) [Information for Providers](#)

Who can I contact if I have additional questions?

DSHS ASN Program Website

- Information links for both the public and the private providers
- ASN clinic finder by city and county
- FAQs on program eligibility and cost
- FAQs for providers interested in joining ASN
- Links to current CDC/ACIP Adult Vaccine Recommendations

ASN Provider Manual

- Content to the TVFC provider manual
- Will be Adult provider specific
- AAIC will compile and submit for review and approval
- Release Date: November 30, 2014

ASN Provider Feedback Survey

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Immunization Branch, is requesting feedback about the Texas Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program. This information will be used to improve the program and to better serve health-care providers and citizens of Texas. Please take a few minutes to complete the following survey.

TVFC PIN #	
Facility Name	
Telephone #	
Address Street/ City	
County/ Zip Code	
Person completing survey	
Title	
Email	

Reference

- <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/ASN/Providers.shtm> - DSHS
- <http://www.izsummitpartners.org/> - NAIIS
- <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/adult.html> - CDC
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