

# Human Papillomavirus Vaccine: Outreach to the College Student

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# In the beginning....

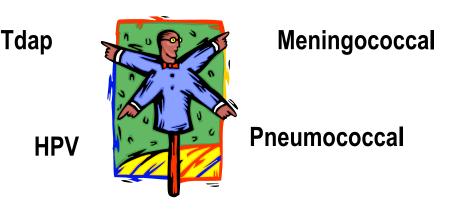


American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds dispersed late 2009

NJ Vaccine Preventable Disease program received \$7,438,204

Funds dedicated to vaccine purchase >100,00 doses

Madison Health Department Approved as ARRA Provider



**Decision made to offer HPV vaccine** to college students and young adults within health department jurisdiction

# Vaccine availability announced community wide

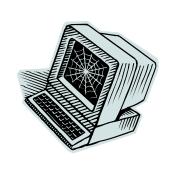


**Municipal Websites** 

On-line news site

Local newspapers

Free household mailers





# **HPV Infection 101...**

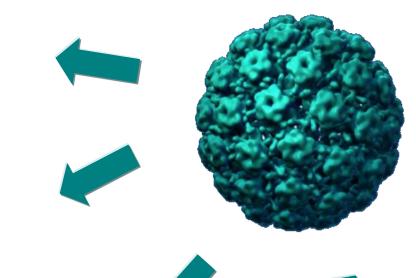
# Factors Affecting Occurrence

Young age

- Peak age group 20 to 24 years of age 1 Increased number of sexual partners during lifetime 2 Early age of first sexual intercourse 3 History of smoking 2 Oral contraceptive use 2 Uncircumcised male partners 4 Male partner sexual behavior 3

# **HPV Is Associated With Many Conditions**

#### **Genital Warts**



**Vaginal Cancer** 

# **Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia (CIN)**

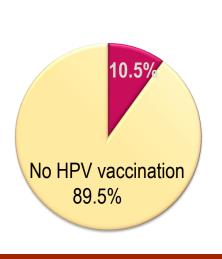
Cervical Cancer

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Active infection affects ≈ 20 million Many will clear but impossible to reliably predict

HPV vaccination coverage estimates from National Health Interview Survey: 2008



#### Challenge

#### **Challenging Mission:**

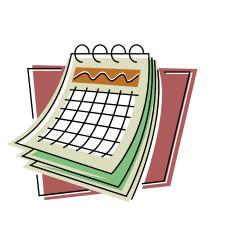
...REACH healthy college students

... EDUCATE about **HPV** vaccine & infection

... OFFER vaccine

... REMOVE barriers

### So We Began...



Goal: Complete 3 dose series during academic school year

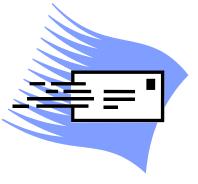
Previous partnership with university staff allowed for collaborative, on campus efforts

Campus wide emails sent from Health Services 'spread the news'

Block appointment times provided flexibility during seasonal flu clinics, on campus at Student Center



Email / cell phone contact information obtained for follow up appointments

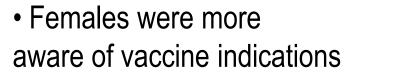


Merck email reminder system initiated

'3 IS KEY: Let Us Remind You'

#### We found that...





Few had started series

 Questioned need with current HPV infection

 Males were unaware of permissive indication

Questioned need

 Agreeable with mention of genital warts

# September 2010

during on campus seasonal influenza clinics



info about disease and vaccine available: Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) and 'digestible' fact sheets

staff present for questions

**HPV** vaccine was administered to 19:

16 dose #1 2 dose #2

1 dose #3

#### November 2010

Emails / text messages to students due for dose #2

Choice of on campus appointments at health services: midday or evening

14 of 16 due for dose two received vaccine

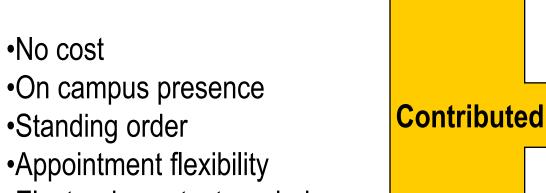


# To Learn Always . . .

Creating most vaccine accessible environment works

Go to the patient, student, parent, child for best success

Convenience and barrier-free access for non-mandated vaccine is key



Standing order

 Appointment flexibility Electronic contact reminders

No cost

second dose receipt

87.5%

☐ Dose 1 Dose 2 ■ Dose 3

Third dose appointments scheduled for **March 2011** 

# On Going Efforts

HPV vaccine continues to be offered as appropriate

ARRA inventory will allow for access until supply exhausted / expired

Local health department and university health service coordinated collaboration

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