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## National Immunization Awareness Month



### Health Department to Launch Countywide Alcohol, Tobacco & Drug Prevention Public Awareness Campaign Fall 2014

Health Officer Pamela Creekmur announces the kickoff of a countywide alcohol, tobacco, & drug prevention campaign titled Give Alcohol, Tobacco, & Drugs a Bad Rap this fall 2014. The public awareness campaign covers multiple addiction-related preventions and early intervention focus areas aimed at county youth ages 12 to 24 and their parents, grandparents or guardians. These focus areas are: (1) Tobacco use by minors; (2) Alcohol use by minors, drinking and driving, and binge drinking; (3) Marijuana use; (4) K2-Spice, inhalants, PCP and other drugs popular among youth; (5) Prescription drug abuse; and (6) Youth other drug use. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

### AUGUST IS:

#### National Immunization Awareness Month

A major objective of the Health Department's Healthy Eating Active Living Initiative is to promote the knowledge and awareness of Clinical Preventive Services for county residents. Residents who frequently receive these services improve their chances of averting chronic diseases and conditions. Immunizations are very important for the prevention of a host of illnesses, and critical for public health. Celebrate National Immunization Awareness Month by checking with your provider to ensure that family member's immunizations are up to date.

#### National Health Center Week: August 10 – 16

National Health Center Week is commemorated to showcase the critical role Health Centers play in the provision of public health services. Community Health Centers are not-for-profit entities that provide a comprehensive variety of services for medically-underserved residents in generally low-income areas. Patients are treated without regard to their ability to pay.

### Downloads

[Free Nutrition Counseling](#)

[Free Diabetes Classes](#)

[Free Eat Healthy, Be Active Workshops](#)

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