Behavioral Health Home National Immunization Awareness Month

According to Vaccines.gov: "If we continue vaccinating now, and vaccinating completely, parents in the future may be able to trust that some diseases of today will no longer be around to harm their children in the future."

Find out how BHH Services can help bring awareness:

Comprehensive Care management	Review assessment to update medical needs. Ask client if she has received recommended vaccines. Ask if client has received the flu vaccine. Update record to indicate client's vaccine are up-to-date or if she still needs to receive any.
Care Coordination	Assist client with scheduling appointments to obtain required vaccines or help client find urgent care facilities that offer vaccinations.
Health Promotion	Provide educational facts sheets/videos on the importance of vaccines, vaccination and immunizations. Discuss vaccines and preventable diseases during wellness groups.
Comprehensive transitional care	If a client admitted to the hospital because of vaccine preventable disease, meet with client and discuss treatment options. After client is discharged, create a plan to ensure client receive proper vaccines.
Patient and family support	Educate client and family members on the recommended vaccinations for each age group.
Referral to community support services	Find clinics that offer vaccines. If a client is diagnosed with a vaccine-preventable disease, research support groups in the area that might be of interest to your client.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 World Breast- feeding day	2	3	4	5
6 Friendship Day	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 World Humanitarian Day
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Women's Equality Day
27	28	29 More Herbs, Less Salt Day	30	31		

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Community Resources

- **CT Immunization Laws and** Regulations
- **CT Immunization Programs**
- **Infectious & Vaccine Preventable Disease Fact Sheets**

Online Resources

- **The Adult Vaccine Quiz**
- Where to Get Vaccinated
- Your Choice! Resources for **Preteens and Teens**
- Vaccine-Preventable Diseases & **Vaccines That Prevent Them**
- **Disease and Vaccine-Related Videos**

Toolkits & Handouts

- **National Immunization Awareness Month Communications Toolkit**
- **2017 Recommended Immunizations** for Children from Birth-6 Years Old
- **2017 Recommended Immunizations** for Children 7-18 Years Old
- **2017 Recommended Immunizations** for Adults
- **About Shingles**
- What are the Benefits of the Flu Vaccine?
- MMR Vaccine—What You Need to Know

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