## **CT Behavioral Health Homes**



# August is National Immunization Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 BHH Webex Webinar	2	3	4
5 National Farmers Market Week	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 National Relaxation Day	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 National Sarcoidosis Awareness Day	30	31	

**Did you Know:** According to Vaccines.org, "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."

### **Resources**

#### **Community Resources**

- <u>Connecticut Immunization</u>
  <u>Program</u>
- Infectious & Vaccine
  Preventable Disease Fact
  Sheets
- Where to Go—Vaccine
  Finder Tool
- <u>CT Immunization</u>
  <u>Information for Health</u>
  <u>Professionals</u>
- DPH Immunization
  Program Educational
  Materials Order Form

#### **Online Resources**

- <u>The Adult Vaccine Quiz</u>
- <u>Childhood Vaccine Quiz</u>
- Your Choice—Take Control
  of Your Health (for
  preteens and teens)
- <u>Vaccine Information You</u>
  <u>Need</u>
- <u>WHO: Immunization for all</u> <u>throughout life</u>
- <u>Get Vaccinated with the</u> Surgeon General & Elmo

#### **Toolkits and Handouts**

- <u>National Immunization</u>
  <u>Awareness Month Toolkit</u>
- <u>Common Immunization</u>
  <u>Myths and Misconceptions</u>
- Quick Answers to Tough
  Questions
- <u>Why Adult Immunization</u>
  <u>Matters</u>
- Immunization schedules
- Handouts for Patients and
  <u>Staff</u>

### **BHH Services**

**Comprehensive Care Management**— Determine if client is due for any vaccines. If client receive a vaccine, make it a goal to ensure the client receives recommended vaccines.

**Care Coordination**— For clients who should receive a vaccine, work with their primary care physician and other providers to ensure that clients receive vaccine as close to the recommended schedule as possible.

**Health Promotion**— Educate clients on the recommended vaccine schedule, importance of vaccines, and the different diseases that vaccines work to prevent.

**Comprehensive Transitional Care**— If a client has been hospitalized and missed recommended vaccines, ensure that clients are able to receive vaccines upon his or her discharge.

**Patient and Family Support**— Provide patients and their families with information they need to make sound decisions around vaccines and immunizations.

**Referral to Community Support Services**— Find support groups, events, or community organizations that can help educate clients on vaccines and immunizations.







