

JOIN NOW!

STIC is a volunteer organization. Anyone interested in positively affecting vaccine preventable diseases and immunization rates in Hidalgo County is welcome to join the coalition.

Member Benefits:

- Opportunities for involvement in decision-making process.
- Free immunization updates and educational materials.
- Networking with healthcare & childcare providers and stakeholders.

To become a member, fill out the attached form and return it by mail, email, or fax.

To join, mail, e-mail or fax the following information:

South Texas Immunization Coalition

Name: _____

Organization you represent: _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____

Phone: _____ Fax _____ Email: _____

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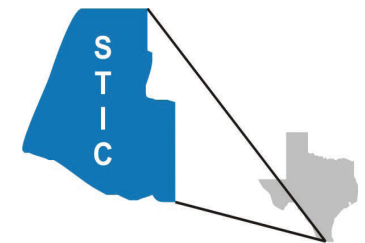
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South Texas Immunization Coalition



STIC to Immunizations!



Hidalgo County
Health & Human Services Department

SOUTH TEXAS IMMUNIZATION COALITION



Hidalgo County's Goal for Childhood Immunization

By 2010, 90% of children will be up to date on their immunizations.

Facts...In 2008,

- 86% of 19-24 month olds in Hidalgo County received the immunizations they needed.
- Every dollar invested in vaccines saves \$33.00 in combined direct and indirect medical costs.

Our Mission...

The coalition will promote vaccine preventable disease awareness and increase childhood immunization rates through coalition building, education, and outreach.

Our Vision...

A community with all residents protected from vaccine preventable diseases.

Our Role...

South Texas Immunization Coalition is a volunteer organization that will collaborate with agencies that are concerned with vaccine preventable diseases and low immunization rates. The coalition will provide education on how to increase immunization rates and attend to high risk population areas.

Our Goals

Goal 1: Increase collaboration between community agencies and private providers.

STIC serves to increase partnerships by creating opportunities for involvement in local immunization issues.

Goal 2: Increase community education, awareness, and outreach.

- *STIC provides for community education and training committees.*
- *STIC provides current information on*

statistics, immunization data.

- *STIC provides for the sharing and accessing of events and activities in the community.*

Goal 3: Increase Accessibility

STIC will promote awareness in those hard to reach, high risk populations of all ages through community outreach and involvement.

Goal 4: Increase Immunization Rates

STIC conducts reviews annually to determine if efforts have been successful in reaching at risk populations of all ages and increasing the immunization rate by 5% each year, achieving the 2010 goal of 90% for all children to be up to date on their recommended immunizations by their 2nd birthday.

**Healthy Hidalgo County
Through Immunizations!**

