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Indiana Immunization Coalition Receives GSK COiMMUNITY Initiative Grant to Assist in Addressing Adult Immunization Gaps

The grant from GSK will help address language and financial barriers to vaccinations.

Indianapolis, Indiana -- Indiana Immunization Coalition (IIC) today announced that it received one of GSK's inaugural COiMMUNITY Initiative grants to help address long-standing barriers to adult immunization. GSK is funding a total of 10 submitted proposals through this year's grant program, all of which demonstrated innovative, ambitious and actionable ideas for boosting adult vaccination rates.

IIC will use the grant funding to provide interpreters to address language barriers to vaccines and to develop educational materials in additional languages, such as Spanish and Haitian Creole, to make information about vaccines more accessible.

Lisa Robertson, IIC's Executive Director, said, *"For our vulnerable immigrant and refugee communities, vaccination may not be top priority, and language and financial barriers present extra hurdles. With this grant, we hope to make vaccination more accessible to these communities by engaging with people in their own language and sharing information about clinics offering no-cost immunization."*

For more details about the initiative, contact 317-628-7116 or clinic@vaccinateindiana.org.

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