

IIC's Statement on the Removal of ACIP Members - June 11, 2025

The Indiana Immunization Coalition joins public health professionals across the country in expressing deep concern over the recent dismissal of all members of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

For decades, ACIP has served as a trusted source of expert, evidence-based guidance on vaccines. Its members, independent leaders in medicine and public health, have shaped national immunization policy with transparency, scientific rigor, and an unwavering commitment to protecting communities.

The politicization of this process threatens to erode public trust and jeopardize the health and safety of millions. This abrupt restructuring undermines decades of progress and raises serious concerns about the future of vaccine access, affordability, and confidence.

If ACIP's integrity is compromised, essential immunizations could become less accessible, particularly for our most vulnerable, children served by the Vaccines for Children program, and the uninsured. At a time when vaccine misinformation is already fueling outbreaks, we cannot afford to turn away from science.

We urge the reinstatement of experienced, vetted ACIP members and a return to science-driven, independent public health decision-making. Public health guidance must remain rooted in expertise because our communities deserve nothing less.