

Women, Infants, Children Program (WIC) Applauded for 90% Employee Influenza Vaccination Rates

Congratulation Vaccine Champions! Fifty two of fifty seven WIC employees were vaccinated with flu vaccine increasing their influenza vaccination rates to 90% for the 2011-2012 flu season.

For the past 3 years, Carol Janesko, Public Health Nutrition Administrator for the Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) and Vice Chair of the Allegheny County Immunization Coalition (ACIC) has made arrangements for flu vaccine to be offered to all WIC staff. The number of staff receiving flu vaccine has increased each year because of the great job done to educate the staff about the flu and the importance of yearly vaccination.

The staff at WIC wants to protect themselves and their family and friends. They also want to protect the moms, children and infants who receive nutrition education in the nine WIC offices located throughout Allegheny County. Influenza can be especially hard on pregnant women, young children and infants. They are doing their part not to spread the flu.

Keep up the good work!



Kathy Reveille, WIC Nurse, administers flu vaccine to Nutritionist, Angela Bhattarai. Angela is pregnant with her second child and understands the importance of flu vaccine.