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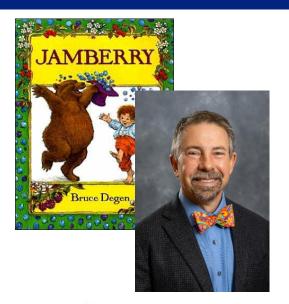


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Promoting Immunization Against COVID-19 for Kids (PICK)

Training, Education, Assistance, Mentorship, Support Model (TEAMS)





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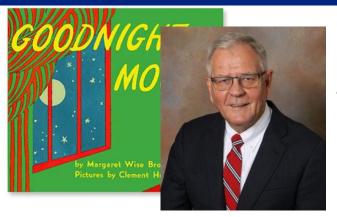
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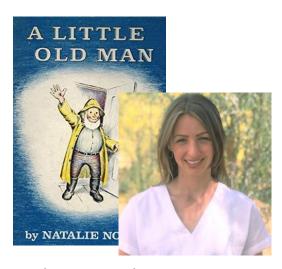
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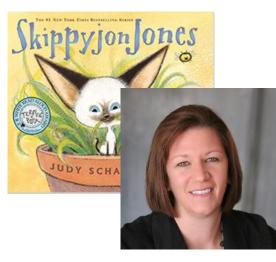
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GOAL:

By June 2022, increase COVID-19 vaccine uptake by 10 percentage points from current vaccination rates among 5 – 18 year olds in Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, Cochise, and Yuma counties by addressing vaccine hesitancy and access barriers through partnerships with schools.



STRATEGIES

- Policy, Systems, Environment:
 - Continued advocacy state and local
 - Partnership with school districts
 - Partnership with school boards



STRATEGIES

- Communications:
 - Printed media
 - Billboards
 - Social media
 - Student-centric
 - Virtual Town Halls



STRATEGIES

- Education:
 - Student-led
 - Shared "expert" resources
 - Student-centric
 - Positive-messaging
 - Correct false-beliefs



SO FAR...

- Listening Sessions:
 - ADHS COVID-19 Vaccine Coordinator
 - County Health Department leadership
 - School nurses
 - School administration



THE "ASK"

- Say NO to wheel reinvention
- Bring pediatricians, health depts and schools together
- Shared advocacy and education
- Ask HOW we can help increase education, "buy-in"
- What are YOUR needs?



Thank you!

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