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Whales Tales

Keeping MOBI & TIES trainers informed!

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Welcome to Whale's Tales, a periodic bulletin written for the MOBI and TIES Trainer. Whale's Tales reports the pertinent information about statewide MOBI and TIES training activities, trainer experiences, challenges and immunization information that impact the MOBI trainer and course participant.



From Our Medical Directors

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The summer is turning out to be a very busy time for MOBI and TIES trainings across the state of Ohio. As of this issue, we had more than 200 MOBI programs completed or scheduled for 2016, and more than 150 TIES programs! Preliminary data shows very high evaluation scores and increase in knowledge from the Pre- to the Post-Survey.

We also have very exciting news to share for the programs. The Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics partnered with the Ohio Department of Health to develop a number of brand new resource items for trainers to use and share.

1. HPV Vaccination Opportunities and Challenges: The Ohio AAP is hosting an exciting webinar THIS Thursday, June 23 from 12-1pm with Kristen Feemster, MD, MPH, MSHP. Dr. Feemster is a physician and researcher who works at the prestigious Vaccine Education Center with Paul Offit, MD, FAAP. This one-hour webinar will explain current trends in HPV-related disease, the safety and efficacy of the immunization, key barriers to series completion and important strategies to improve rates in boys and girls. If you miss the June 23 presentation, the webinar will be recorded and provided online with continuing education credit. LINK: <http://ohioaap.org/HPV-vaccination-webinar>

2. HPV Pamphlets: The Ohio AAP held focus groups to test messaging on HPV vaccine safety, efficacy, myths and cancer prevention. The information was used to design a pamphlet to be provided through the TIES program – similar to our parental refusal pamphlets used in MOBI.

3. HPV Reminder Postcard & DTaP 4th Dose Reminder Postcard: The Ohio AAP worked with the ODH and many of our physician leaders to develop an HPV reminder postcard and a DTaP 4th dose reminder postcard. These postcards will be pre-posted and provided through the MOBI & TIES programs.

4. Free Adolescent Immunizations Live Webcast with MOC Part II: THIS Friday, June 24 from 11:00am - 1:00pm. This webcast covers all adolescent vaccines and offers MOC Part II points to physicians, however, all attendees are welcome. Get more info and register here: <http://ohioaap.org/ImmunizationResources>

5. Immunization App: Perhaps the most exciting of all, the Ohio AAP is developing a mobile application to provide facts about vaccines and a place for parents to turn when they have questions that provides answers that are based in fact! The app, called **Fast VAX Facts**, will have a parent log-in to allow them to enter in their child's age, view a user-friendly vaccine schedule, watch short videos, and get answers to frequently asked questions. The parent can also sign up to get notifications according to their child's age!



There will also be a provider login to allow the provider to get information on MOBI & TIES, contact me to schedule a program, and more. Melanie will be sending out updates on this app at a later date.

New Resource Overview

Melanie is holding a webinar to review all of the new resources available for the MOBI and TIES programs, including those mentioned on page 2.

Monday, July 25

12:00 - 1:00pm

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3540868721011817987>

This will be recorded and put on the trainer's portal at a later date if you are not able to join. In the meantime, if you have any questions about any new resources, please direct them to Melanie at mfarkas@ohioaap.org.

What You Should Know About Zika?

Zika is a disease caused by the Zika virus that may be spread to humans when they are bitten by an infected mosquito. Most people who get infected with the Zika virus do not have any symptoms and do not realize that they have been infected. Some people have mild symptoms such as fever, rash, joint pains, and red eyes (pinkeye) that resolve over days to a week. If a woman gets Zika virus infection during pregnancy, her baby may be born with microcephaly (a small head) and have poor brain growth and long-term development problems.

The mosquitoes that carry Zika have been reported in Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Caribbean, Central America, South America, and the Pacific Islands. All US reported cases of Zika disease have been travel-associated, none have been acquired locally in the United States. Individuals who are considering travel to areas where Zika virus may be circulating should consult the CDC at www.cdc.gov/travel for the latest travel advisories about Zika before travelling.

Zika virus is being studied by many scientists and Zika virus vaccines are being developed. The US National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases will likely be studying Zika virus vaccines in clinical trials in healthy adults later this year.

Although you are not likely to acquire Zika virus infection in Ohio this summer, mosquito bites can still be uncomfortable. Some tips to prevent mosquito bites include:

- Using window and door screens.
- Using insect repellent.
- Eliminate local mosquito breeding sites. Mosquitoes lay eggs in standing water so empty or turn over items such as old planters that collect water.
- Limit outdoor activities at times of high mosquito activity, such as dusk.

Wishing you a safe and healthy summer as you travel with friends and family.

-Dr. Brady

From Kari...

Updated MOBI Resources: There are newly released MOBI Resource Pack updates with the links listed below. As the next printing of MOBI Resource Materials is in September, these updated resources are not currently in your resource pack.

Trainers have the option of printing out a copy or copies, and/or notifying their audience of the updated resource and explaining how they can download this resource for their practice. For example, the practice may want to sign up for email updates from Immunize.org which will notify them when there are resource updates: <http://www.immunize.org/subscribe/>

Updated MOBI Resource Links:

1. The Emergency Response Worksheet (5/16) (#24 of the MOBI Resource Pack Index Page)
<http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3051.pdf>
2. Administering Vaccines: Dose, Route, Site and Needle Size (6/16) (#13 of the MOBI Resource Pack Index Page)
<http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3085.pdf>

As always, prior to your upcoming MOBI's, please visit the MOBI website:
<http://www.ohioaap.org/projects/mobi> to check for updated resource links.

Trainer Tales: Maximize your MOBI

During a recent MOBI, MOBI trainers were surprised to find that their MOBI Slides were not on their laptop, just as they were going to begin their MOBI in a local practice. The slides that had just been viewed on their laptop, earlier that morning, were nowhere to be found! What happened?

Well, through a hurried investigation, the trainers discovered that the slides they were looking at, back in their office were online, and now in the practice, they were offline! They discovered their slides were never truly downloaded on their computer!

What to do:

1. Updated MOBI Slides: A reminder for MOBI Trainers, make sure that you have the most recent version of MOBI, keep in mind that the updated slides are stored online at Ohio AAP's website using Dropbox. Dropbox is an online personal cloud storage service. So, when you are viewing the slides on the Ohio AAP website, they are online and not in your computer. (Notice the blue open box Dropbox logo on the top left hand corner of the webpage listing all of the MOBI/Ties Trainer Resources.)

In order for you to get these slides to your computer, you must download these slides to your computer. Click on the Blue Download Box Icon to download the slides to your laptop. Your laptop should give you the choice to view the download and/or to download and SAVE the files. Choosing Download and Save will get the slides safely onto your laptop.

The trainers in this MOBI, very quickly figured this out and sprung into action- requesting access to the provider's network, and ultimately to the Ohio AAP Website, whereby the MOBI slides were found and downloaded to their computer.

Another option to safeguard your MOBI/TIES slides, is to carry a thumb drive (also called a USB drive or flash drive) with you, that holds all of your MOBI/Ties Slides, which can be conveniently plugged into any computer or laptop via a USB port in a MOBI practice. Here's to the next MOBI!

Trainer Listserve: All trainers are signed up for the MOBI/TIES Trainer Listserve automatically. Melanie periodically sends out emails on this listserv but trainers are also welcome to ask the group questions or share best practices. To send a message to the entire group, email this address:

ohioaap-mobitrainer@lists.deltaforce.net

Thanks to everyone for their hard work so far this year! Contact Melanie if you have any questions or feedback to offer the Project Team at (614) 846-6258 or mfarkas@ohioaap.org.

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