

GOING AND COMING

STAFFING CHANGES AT THE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

At the end of March, the Immunization Program bid a fond farewell to Public Health Specialist Nikola Strakova. The providers in her territory and her colleagues at the Immunization Program will miss her energy, intelligence, and humor.

On April 16th, the Program welcomed Ryan Mitofsky to the role of Public Health Specialist. Ryan joins Meghan Knowles and Nazly Guzman in the VFC Site Visitor line up. Site Visitors:

- Conduct all VFC enrollment, compliance and unannounced site visits
- Conduct annual provider training on the VFC program
- Manage all vaccine temperature excursions
- Provide set up, training and technical support for temperature monitoring data loggers
- Assist with annual re-enrollment and follow up

THE 2017 IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT

is now available on our website! The 3-page report provides an overview of this year's findings and initiatives across the lifespan. It also outlines current activities in our priority areas of provider support, vaccine access, and research/evaluation. We encourage you to review the report to learn more about the state of vaccination in Vermont and how we're working with providers and partners to improve vaccination rates in our population. [Click here to read more](#)

ANNUAL VFC/VFA RE-ENROLLMENT CHANGED TO JANUARY 2019

CURRENT ENROLLMENT EXTENDED SIX MONTHS

Annual re-enrollment for the Vaccines for Children and/or Adults (VFC/VFA) programs has been changed from June to January. The current enrollment period is being extended an additional six months. Re-enrollment will occur during January 2019, with the deadline Feb 1, 2019.

- VFC/VFA practices must re-enroll annually to continue receiving state-supplied vaccine.
- The annual VFC/VFA re-enrollment period will be during January each year.
- The re-enrollment process will continue to be conducted online through Survey Gizmo.

The re-enrollment survey will open January 1, 2019 and will only be sent to the vaccine contact at each enrolled practice