



January 2010 WHO WE ARE:

The Immunization Collaboration of Tarrant County (ICTC) is a collaboration of agencies and organizations, public and private, committed to providing the systematic eradication of childhood, vaccine-preventable diseases in Tarrant County since 1991. ICTC projects directly improve the health and well being of children through low cost immunization events and community education on the importance of childhood immunizations. ICTC is a registered 501c 3, non-profit organization.

ICTC funding is provided by Colonial Country Club Charities, Cook Children's, Junior League of Arlington, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Senior Citizen Services, Speedway Children's Charities, Tarrant County Medical Society Alliance Foundation and Texas Medical Association Foundation

ICTC works directly with Tarrant County Public Health, City of Fort Worth, McDonald's "Immunize for Healthy Lives", MAXIMUS, The CHIP Coalition, Senior Citizens Services and Senior Volunteers for Childhood Immunizations and many more.

ICTC immunization events are scheduled at African American Health Expo, Back to School Round Up, Hispanic Wellness Fair, and other locations around Tarrant County. Immunizations are \$10 per child. Families with children 2 years and under receive free diapers with immunizations. ICTC 2009 summer events provided 16,472 doses of vaccine to over 6000 children at immunization events over 24 days in 6 locations. Over 72,000 children have received immunizations through ICTC events since 1991.

For the past 3 years, a special project to raise the immunization rate for children 19-35 months old, in 3 designated zip code areas of Tarrant County as part of ICTC goals. The target zip code areas in Tarrant County are: 76114, 76105, and 76010. Each zip code committee developed strategies to educate families who do not seek immunizations for their infants and developed promotions and incentives for these families.

ICTC networks with affiliated agencies to advocate requirements for immunizations for all children and continued development of the Tarrant County Immunization Registry and Texas ImmTrac registry.

Affiliated organizations and volunteers of ICTC are committed to continue projects that directly improve the health and well being of children through low cost immunization events and community education on the importance of childhood immunizations.