



Alaska Immunization Coalition
Plan Document Review Work Group

Meeting Notes

May 7, 2025

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Attendance

Participant	Role/Organization	Present
Sarah Aho	State of Alaska Immunization Program	x
Julie Bunch	Kenai Public Health Center	
Kate Flynn	American Cancer Society	
Shelly Foint-Anderson	State of Alaska, DOH, DPH, Public Health Nursing-Fairbanks Public health Center	x
Dr. Shanda Lohse	Eastern Aleutian Tribes	x
David Montgomery	State of Alaska DOH	x
Kyla Newland	Mountain Pacific	
Faith Walsh	IHS-Norton Sound Health Corp.	x
Kerry Ann Wilson	ANTHC	x
Facilitation Team (DDA)		
Isabella Vaz	Facilitator and Project Manager	x
Denali Daniels	Contract Manager	x
Jack Darling	Project Support	x

Meeting Notes

1. Review Timeline
 - a. DDA reviewed the coalition's work so far and what is planned.
2. Review March 14, 2025 Meeting Notes
3. Review Feedback Form Responses
 - a. Vision Statement
 - i. Clear direction for vision B, still some interest in continuing to work on it. The group decided to recommend the vision statement as stated on the feedback form.
 - ii. **Recommendation: Proceed with majority selection of Vision B:**
"An Alaska where everyone has the knowledge and access they need to be immunized."
 - b. Mission Statement
 - i. Less clear vote, feedback for minor edits. The group reviewed the open-ended comments and decided to add the word "Working" at the

beginning of the statement and replace the term “broad” to “vaccine” to incorporate feedback from the coalition.

- ii. **Recommendation: Apply and proceed with minor edits: “*Working collaboratively to ensure vaccine access and community trust to empower and educate Alaskans to make informed choices about immunizations.*”**

c. Core Values

- i. **Recommendation: Proceed with offered revision to the “Empowerment” core value wording to: “*Support individuals and communities with the knowledge and tools to make informed, confident vaccination choices.*”**

Core Value Statement Recommendation

- Access and Equity: Ensure vaccines are available to all Alaskans
- Safety: Support the highest safety standards in development, regulation, and administration of vaccines
- Collaboration: Foster partnerships to achieve shared goals
- Empowerment: Support individuals and communities with the knowledge and tools to make informed, confident vaccination choices.
- Trust: Build and maintain trust through transparency, reliability, and meaningful community connections

4. Next Steps

a. Agenda for May 19 Strategic Planning meeting

- i. Work group spokespeople will be provided with talking points to share with the full coalition.
- ii. Discussion on presenting the group’s recommendations for the Vision, Mission and Core Values and Strategic Plan adoption.