You’re invited to an important immunization training!

Date: March 23, 2010
Time: 8:00 am – Noon
Place: Santa Maria Public Health Clinic Room 201
       2115 S. Centerpointe Pkwy.
       Santa Maria

Date: March 24, 2010
Time: 8:00 am – Noon
Place: Santa Barbara Public Health Auditorium
       300 N. San Antonio Road
       Santa Barbara

Registration:
You must contact the Immunization Program at 346-8433 or email aalmagu@sbcphd.org no later than March 13, 2010 to register.

Continuing Education Hours:
Approved for CEU Nursing Contact Hours.

Presenter:
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Overview:
The purpose of this lecture is for front line service providers to review the significant changes and challenges in immunizations for 2010. We will review the new vaccines that were licensed and introduced in 2009-2010. We will also discuss vaccines that have pending Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval and may be licensed in 2010. Vaccine storage, handling and vaccine administration will be reviewed. The federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) program will be mentioned as well as any significant program changes. The 2010 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Harmonized Recommended Childhood, Adolescent and Adult Immunization Schedule(s) will be highlighted and the recently published ACIP statements will be described. The lecture will conclude with closing statements on late breaking immunization information. There will be time for questions and answers at the end.

Objectives:
• Discuss the ACIP harmonized schedules for 2010
• Describe major vaccine specific recommendations that have been changed or adjusted
• Discuss new vaccines licensed in 2009-2010.
• Briefly discuss the VFC program, eligibility and available vaccines.
• Describe some of the vaccine storage and handling challenges.
• Describe California school laws.
• Briefly review any current vaccine issues including shortages, anticipated vaccines.