

Mountains of Hope

Final Mini-grant Summary 2018-2019

Group/Organization Implementing Project: The Center for Rural Health Development, Inc.

Name of Project: WV Immunization Summit: HPV and Hep B Focused Sessions

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- **Project** – The West Virginia Immunization Network (WIN) is seeking organizations and individuals to sponsor, advertise, and/or exhibit at the Tenth Annual West Virginia Immunization Summit. The Summit will be held June 13 to 14 2019 at the Charleston Civic Center in Charleston, West Virginia and will be held in partnership with the WV Department of Education’s KidStrong Conference. The Summit will include sessions on Emerging Infectious Diseases; Adult Immunization; Evidence-Based Strategies for Improving Immunization Rates, and more. This proposal is to request partner sponsorship support for several of the HPV and Hepatitis B-related presentations at the 2019 Immunization Summit. These sessions will feature national and local speakers on standing orders, HPV vaccination communication strategies, and harm reduction programs (please see agenda below).
- **Aim(s) addressed:**
 - AIM 10: Increase the immunization rates for vaccines shown to decrease the risk of cancer.
- **How many people were reached:** 190
- **Evaluation method:** Survey of programs
- **Evaluation results:**
 - 190 Attendees
 - 73 completed the survey
 - 66 felt that as a result of this training, they were better able to describe the burden of HPV disease.
 - 60 felt that as a result of this training, they were more aware of the CDC recommendations for HPV and other adolescent vaccinations.
 - 65 felt as a result of this training, they could provide useful and compelling information about adolescent vaccination to parents to aid in making the decision to vaccinate