

AFIX/MOBI/TIES for Health Care Providers

Please call the Butler County Health District to schedule a visit from our Vaccination AFIX/MOBI/TIES Specialists (513-863-1770).

Assessment, Feedback, Incentives, and Exchange (AFIX) AFIX is a quality improvement strategy to raise immunization coverage levels and improve standards of practice at the provider level. The program involves: **Assessment** of the healthcare provider's vaccination coverage levels and immunization practices, **Feedback** of results to the provider along with recommended strategies to improve coverage levels, **Incentives** to recognize and reward improved performance, and **eXchange** of healthcare information and resources necessary to facilitate improvement.

The **AFIX** approach presents an excellent educational program, encourages private and public partnerships, and increases awareness among immunization providers.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/afix/index.html>

MOBI (Maximizing Office Based Immunization) and TIES (Teen Immunization Education Sessions) are free, statewide, provider immunization education and training programs developed just for health-care providers. These continuing education programs, which trains practices in techniques to improve immunization rates, are offered through the Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics, and funded by the Ohio Department of Health with technical assistance from the National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. **MOBI and TIES** are each a one hour in-office continuing education quality improvement program provided by trained vaccine experts. Offices targeted include pediatric and family medicine practices throughout Ohio. Ohio AAP annually trains more than 100 experts to conduct these programs. **MOBI and TIES** aim to raise immunization rates among Ohio's children and adolescents by teaching physicians and their entire staff evidence-based strategies to overcome barriers to immunization.

<http://ohioaap.org/projects/mobi/>