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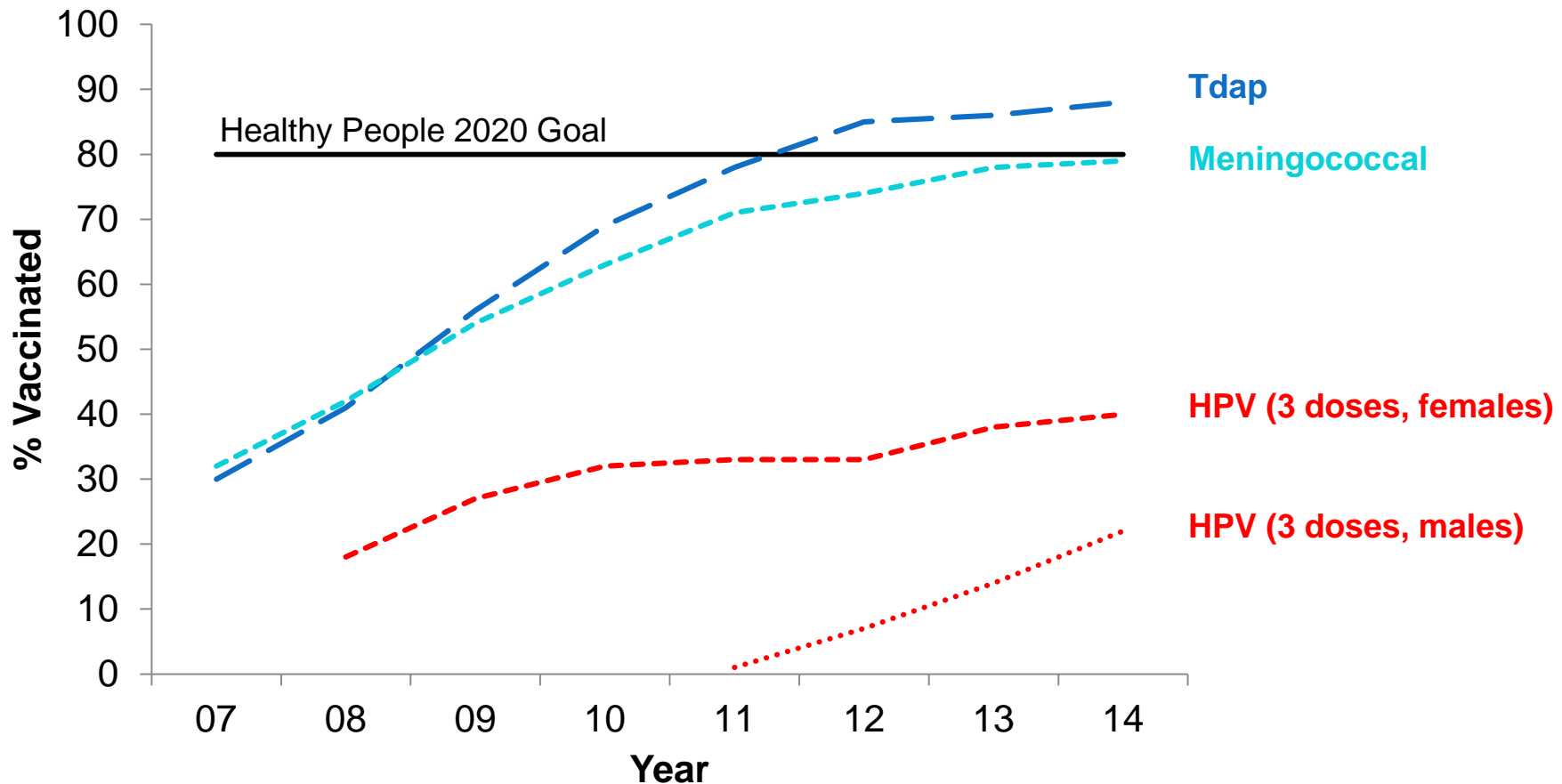
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U.S. adolescent immunization coverage



CDC's AFIX Model



- Brief in-person consultation
- Delivered by immunization specialists from state health departments
- Health departments provide early childhood AFIX consultations to at least one-quarter of federally funded vaccine providers

Example: North Carolina AFIX

- Collaboration between UNC researchers and the NC Immunization Branch
- Modified version of AFIX consultations to
 - Address low adolescent vaccine coverage levels
 - Explore webinar delivery
- Consultations were equally effective when delivered in-person or by webinar

Purpose

- Understand how vaccine providers receive AFIX in terms of their satisfaction and engagement.

3-arm RCT

- Random sample of 225 high-volume primary care clinics in Illinois, Michigan, and Washington

In-person consultation

- k=78
- Face-to-face meetings in clinics

Webinar consultation

- k=72
- Real-time online meetings using video conferencing software


Control

- k=75
- No intervention

Intervention

- Report Card
 - Communicate the problem
 - Set a goal
 - Give a solution

YOUR IMMUNIZATION REPORT CARD



1 REVIEW

your clinic's adolescent vaccine coverage.

ABC Pediatrics VFC 12345678 3/20/15

| Your clinic has... | HPV | | Meningococcal, ≥1 dose | Tdap |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|------|
| | Males, ≥1 dose | Females, ≥1 dose | | |
| 567 patients, age 11-12 | 20 % | 45 % | 68 % | 73 % |
| 756 patients, age 13-17 | 31 % | 60 % | 79 % | 88 % |

Coverage estimates are for patients in our state's immunization registry.

2 SET A GOAL

to improve HPV vaccine coverage in the next 6 months.

| HPV Goal | Progress at 3 months | Progress at 6 months |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 57 patients, age 11-12 | | |
| 76 patients, age 13-17 | | |

Goals represent 10% of male and female patients in your clinic with records in our state's immunization registry. A typical clinic may give the first dose of HPV vaccine to 5% of their adolescent patients in 6 months. The goal is to double this rate.

3 RECOMMEND

HPV vaccination for adolescents, starting at age 11.

Offer HPV vaccine in the same direct way you recommend other vaccines. Try saying:

“Your child needs three shots today: meningitis, HPV, and Tdap vaccines.”

Your recommendation is the single biggest influence on parents' decisions to get HPV vaccine for their children. The vaccine produces a better immune response in younger adolescents. Vaccinating in the preteen years is best.

EARN FREE CMEs

on HPV vaccine communication: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/hpv/

Intervention

- QI Action Plan
 - Primary strategy
 - Secondary strategy
 - Communication plan

HPV Vaccination Quality Improvement ACTION PLAN

PRIMARY QI STRATEGY

Goal: Deliver strong recommendations for HPV vaccination for all patients, starting at age 11.

- Share HPV vaccine coverage estimates with all immunization staff.
- Discuss the need to improve HPV vaccine coverage through provider recommendations.

SECONDARY QI STRATEGY (choose one or more)

Goal: Reduce missed opportunities for HPV vaccination.

- Review CDC guidelines for HPV vaccination with all immunization staff, including the importance of concomitant vaccination.
 - Train front desk staff on how to schedule appointments to support HPV vaccination.
 - Sign standing orders for HPV vaccination.
 - Provide informational materials on HPV vaccination to support parent and patient decision-making.
 - Other _____
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COMMUNICATION PLAN

- Share hard copies of Immunization Report Card.
 - Deliver a brief presentation about this QI project during a regular staff meeting.
 - Provide e-mail addresses of vaccine providers and office staff to receive periodic program updates.
 - Other _____
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Key findings (Preliminary)



Characteristics

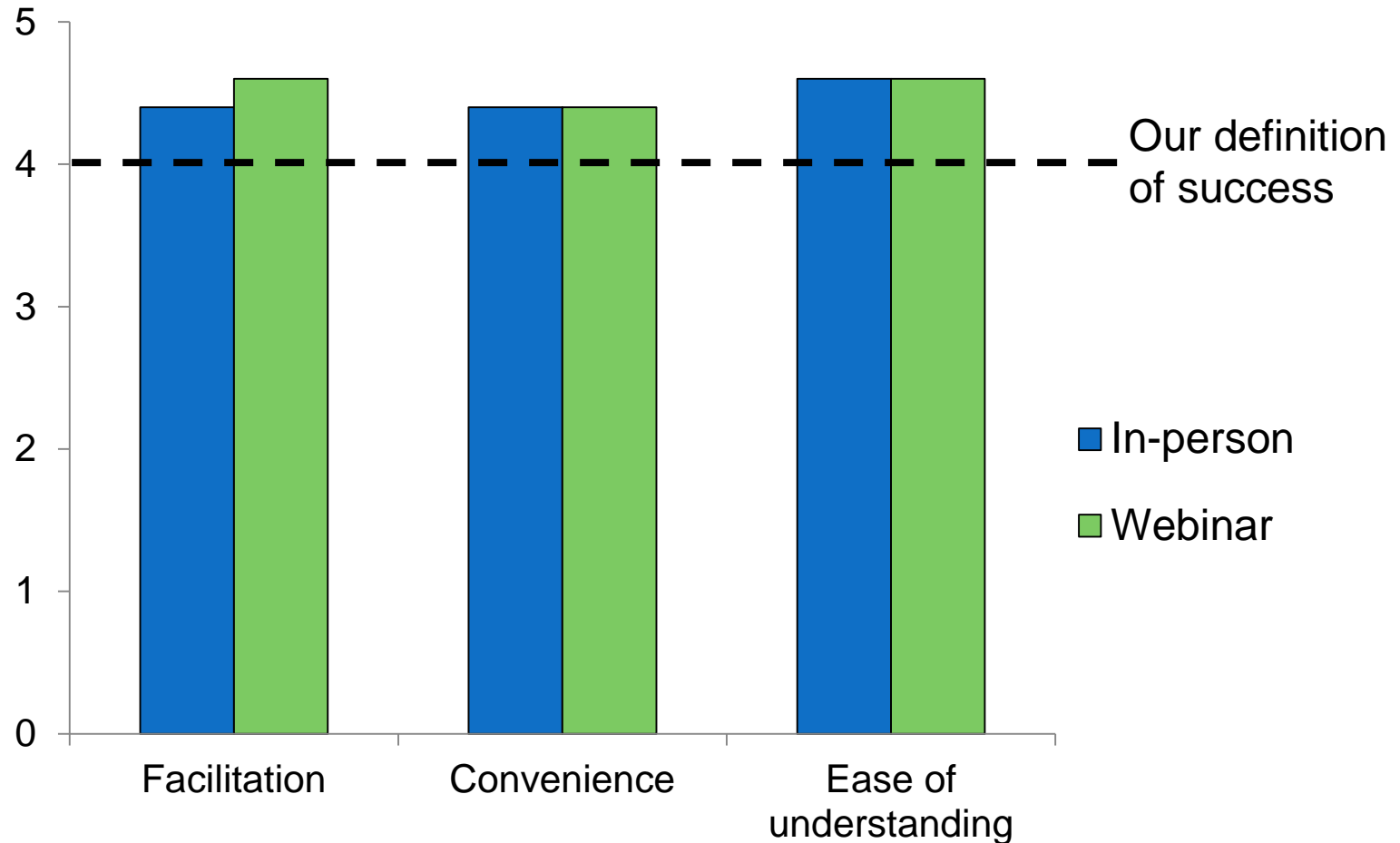
- Respondents (n=182)

| Role | % |
|-----------------|----|
| Nurses | 42 |
| Office managers | 17 |
| Physicians | 10 |
| Other | 31 |

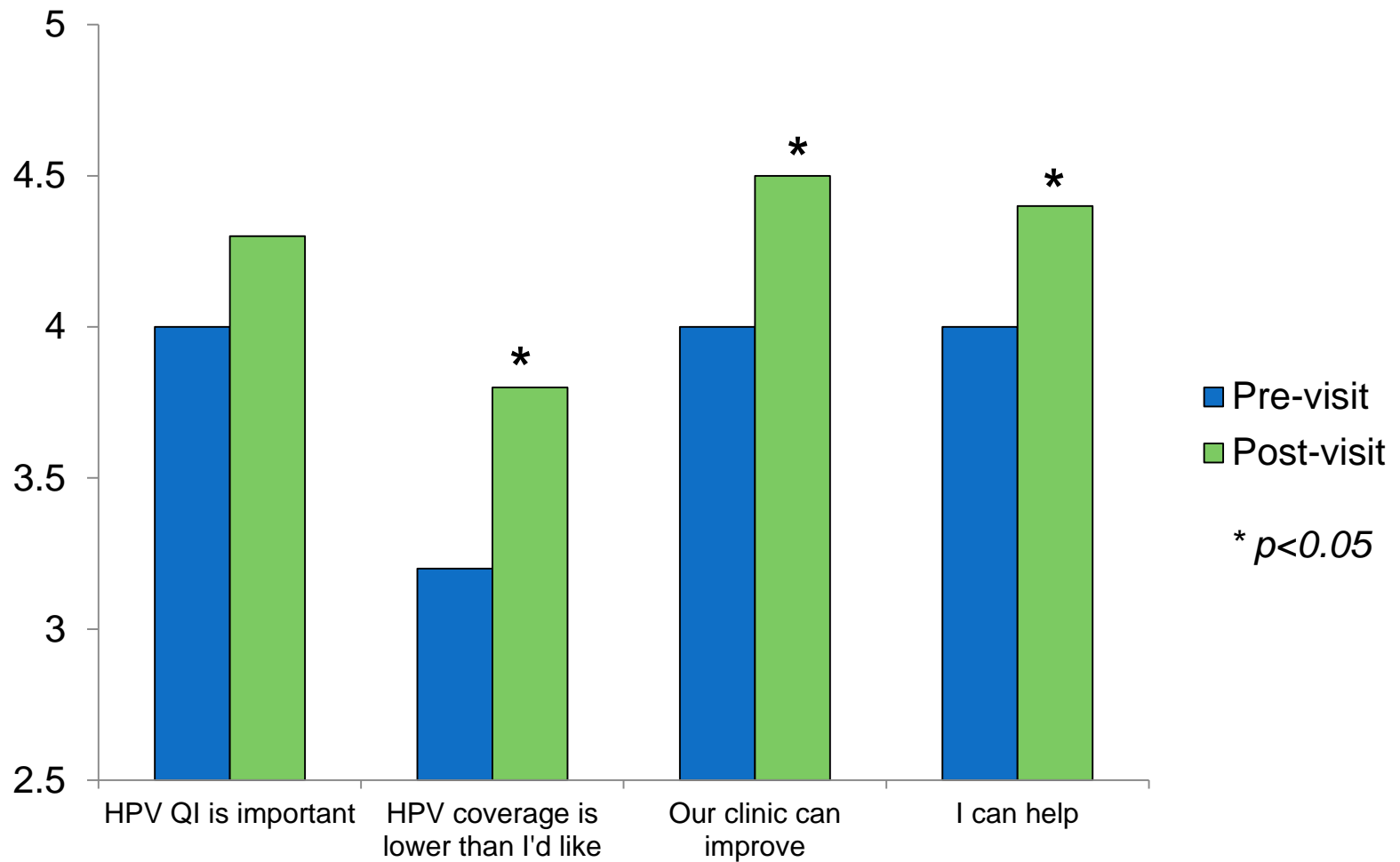
- Clinics

| Practice | % |
|--------------------------|----|
| Private | 53 |
| Community health centers | 20 |
| Hospital-based | 17 |
| Other | 10 |

Satisfaction scores



Intermediate outcomes



Incentives

- 62% of participants claimed the CME credit we offered
- By role
 - 75% physicians
 - 62% nurses
 - 94% other vaccine providers

Implications for D & I

- In-person and webinar delivery modes were both well received
- Webinar delivery could increase the reach of CDC-funded immunization quality improvement consultations
- Health departments have begun using our intervention materials

Next steps

- Completion of data collection (summer 2016)
- Best practice assessment survey data
- Cost data analysis

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