



# Kammi Hopstad - St. Luke's

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THIS YEAR, WE ARE PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE A REMARKABLE, COHESIVE TEAM THAT EXEMPLIFIES IMMUNIZATION LEADERSHIP, COLLABORATION, AND ADVOCACY ACROSS THEIR CLINICS: KAMMI HOPSTAD, KAREN PALMER, AND HEATHER BERNIER.

KAMMI HOPSTAD IS A TRUE IMMUNIZATION CHAMPION WITHIN HER ORGANIZATION AND HER COMMUNITY. WITHIN HER ORGANIZATION SHE IS A KEY RESOURCE FOR ALL IMMUNIZATION COORDINATORS. SHE HAS WORKED HARD TO STANDARDIZE VFC PROCEDURES, INCLUDING IMPLEMENTING TWICE MONTHLY INVENTORY COUNTS AND BINDERS WITH LAMINATED COPIES OF VIS STATEMENTS. KAMMI HAS CREATED TRAINING RESOURCES FOR ALL ST. LUKE'S VACCINE COORDINATORS AND NURSING STAFF, INCLUDING AN INTERNAL ONLINE COURSE, AND AN ANNUAL ALL-DAY TRAINING FOR CLINIC COORDINATORS.

OUTSIDE OF HER POSITION AT ST. LUKE'S, KAMMI IS A BOARD MEMBER FOR THE LOCAL NON-PROFIT IDAHO IMMUNIZATION COALITION, WHERE SHE ADVOCATES TO MAKE IMMUNIZATIONS AND IMMUNIZATION EDUCATION AVAILABLE TO ALL IDAHOANS. KAMMI HAS SET A GREAT EXAMPLE FOR LEADERSHIP, COLLABORATION, AND ADVOCACY WITHIN HER ORGANIZATION AND BEYOND. SHE HAS PAVED THE WAY FOR OTHERS TO SUCCEED AND CONTINUES TO BE AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF AN IMMUNIZATION CHAMPION. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO KAMMI FOR HER YEARS OF ENTHUSIASM, CREATIVITY, AND RELENTLESS DEDICATION TO IMMUNIZING IDAHOANS.

IN THE PAST YEAR, ST. LUKE'S INCREASED THE NUMBER OF CLINICS TO ATTAIN THE HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020 IMMUNIZATION GOAL FOR THE PRIMARY VACCINE SERIES FROM THREE CLINICS TO EIGHT. OVERALL, ST. LUKE'S WON 26 IMMUNIZATION RATE AWARDS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019, AND CURRENTLY BOASTS OVER 4000 PATIENTS BETWEEN 24 AND 36 MONTHS OLD WHO ARE UP TO DATE FOR THE PRIMARY VACCINE SERIES.

KAMMI, KAREN, AND HEATHER HAVE BEEN ADEPT AT PARTNERING WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE ON-SITE IMMUNIZATION CLINICS FOR CHILDREN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE INFLUENZA SEASON. THERE IS ALSO A FOCUS ON WORKING BETWEEN THE AREA COORDINATORS AND WITH CLINIC COORDINATORS TO ENSURE THAT ALL CLINICS HAVE VFC AND PRIVATE VACCINE AVAILABLE TO PREVENT MISSED OPPORTUNITIES, RELOCATING VACCINE IF NEEDED.

THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF VARIOUS POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND STRATEGIES, KAMMI, KAREN, AND HEATHER HAVE FOSTERED AN IMPRESSIVE CULTURE OF COHESION AND STANDARDIZATION ACROSS CLINICS. THEY ARE DEDICATED TO OVERALL IMPROVEMENTS AND STAFF EDUCATION, WHILE GIVING PERSONAL ATTENTION TO ISSUES THAT MAY ARISE IN CLINICS.

