



Nick Swope

Panhandle Health District

NICK IS AN ENTHUSIASTIC AND DEDICATED IMMUNIZATION CHAMPION ACROSS HIS HEALTH DISTRICT. HE IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW METHODS TO HELP INCREASE IMMUNIZATION RATES IN NORTHERN IDAHO.

IN 2019, PANHANDLE HEALTH DISTRICT COMPLETED A TWO-YEAR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT INTENT ON DECREASING INCOMPLETE SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RECORDS. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT 271, NICK AND HIS COLLABORATORS FOCUSED ON RECORD REVIEW, DATA ENTRY, REMINDER/RECALL, AWARENESS, AND ACCESS. IN ONE OF THE TARGETED SCHOOLS, AFTER ACTIVITIES WERE ENACTED, 26.1% MORE STUDENTS HAD UP TO DATE IMMUNIZATION RECORDS, AND THERE WERE 34.5% FEWER MISSING OR INCOMPLETE RECORDS. WITH THIS INCREDIBLE SUCCESS, NICK AND HIS COLLABORATORS HAVE LAID OUT RECOMMENDATIONS AND TAKEAWAYS FOR FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION.

NICK IS ALWAYS LOOKING TO THE FUTURE, WITH A STRONG VISION AND A COMMITMENT TO FINDING NEW AND CREATIVE METHODS FOR DATA-BASED QUALITY IMPROVEMENT.

