

Assessment, Feedback, Incentives, and eXchange (AFIX)

Results for: ABC Pediatrics

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Montana Immunization Program

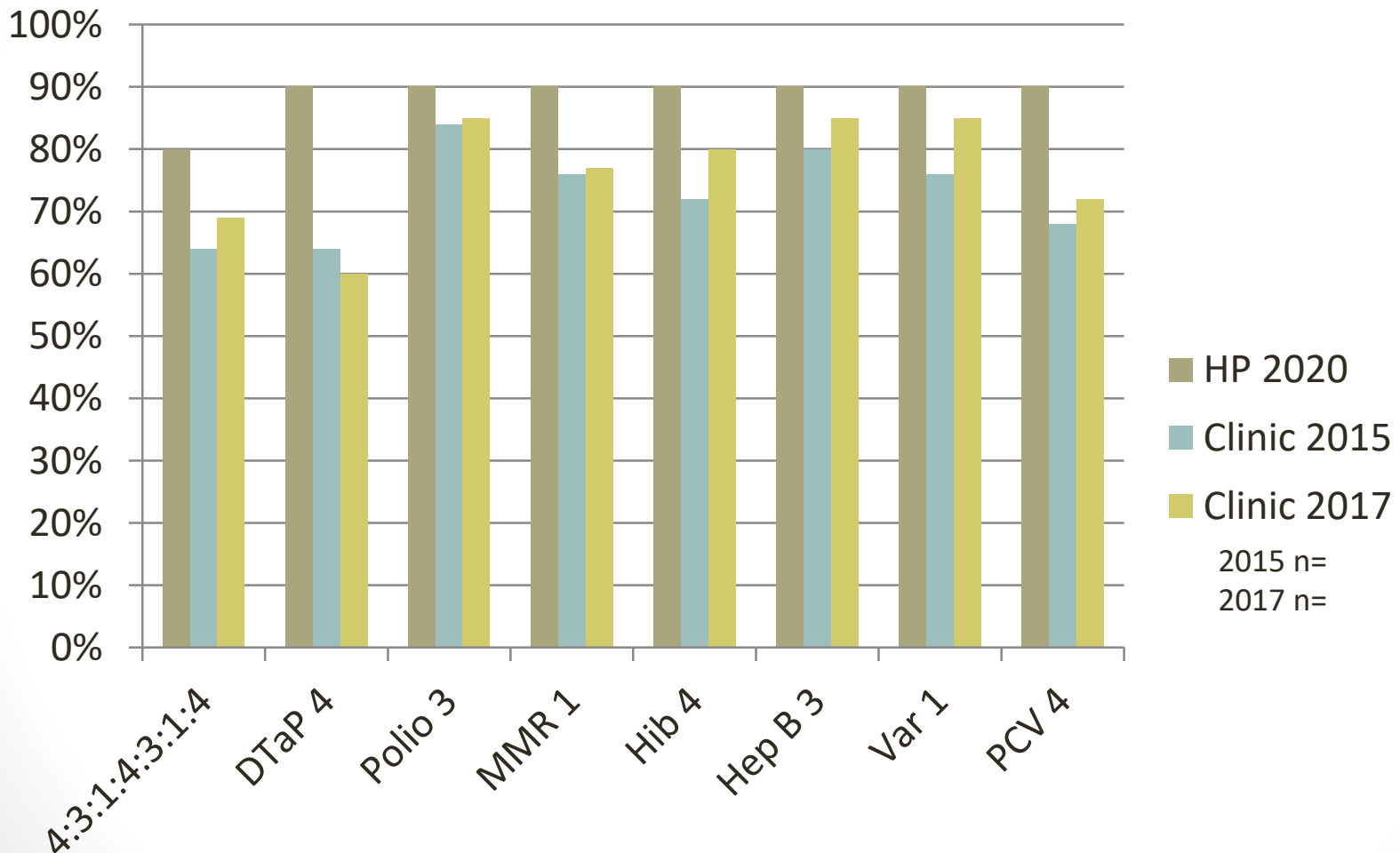
What is AFIX

- AFIX is a continuous quality improvement process designed specifically for immunizations
- The purpose is to assist clinics with improving their immunization coverage levels by highlighting clinics successes and opportunities for improvement.
- **A** – (Assessment) Data from imMTrax is utilized to provide an assessment of coverage level rates for your clinic. Every effort is made to insure the data is accurate at the time of assessment.
- **F** – (Feedback) We provide the coverage level results to the clinic. We discuss best practices by reviewing the AFIX Questionnaire. Assist the clinic in identifying quality improvement activities the clinic may be working on to improve coverage levels.

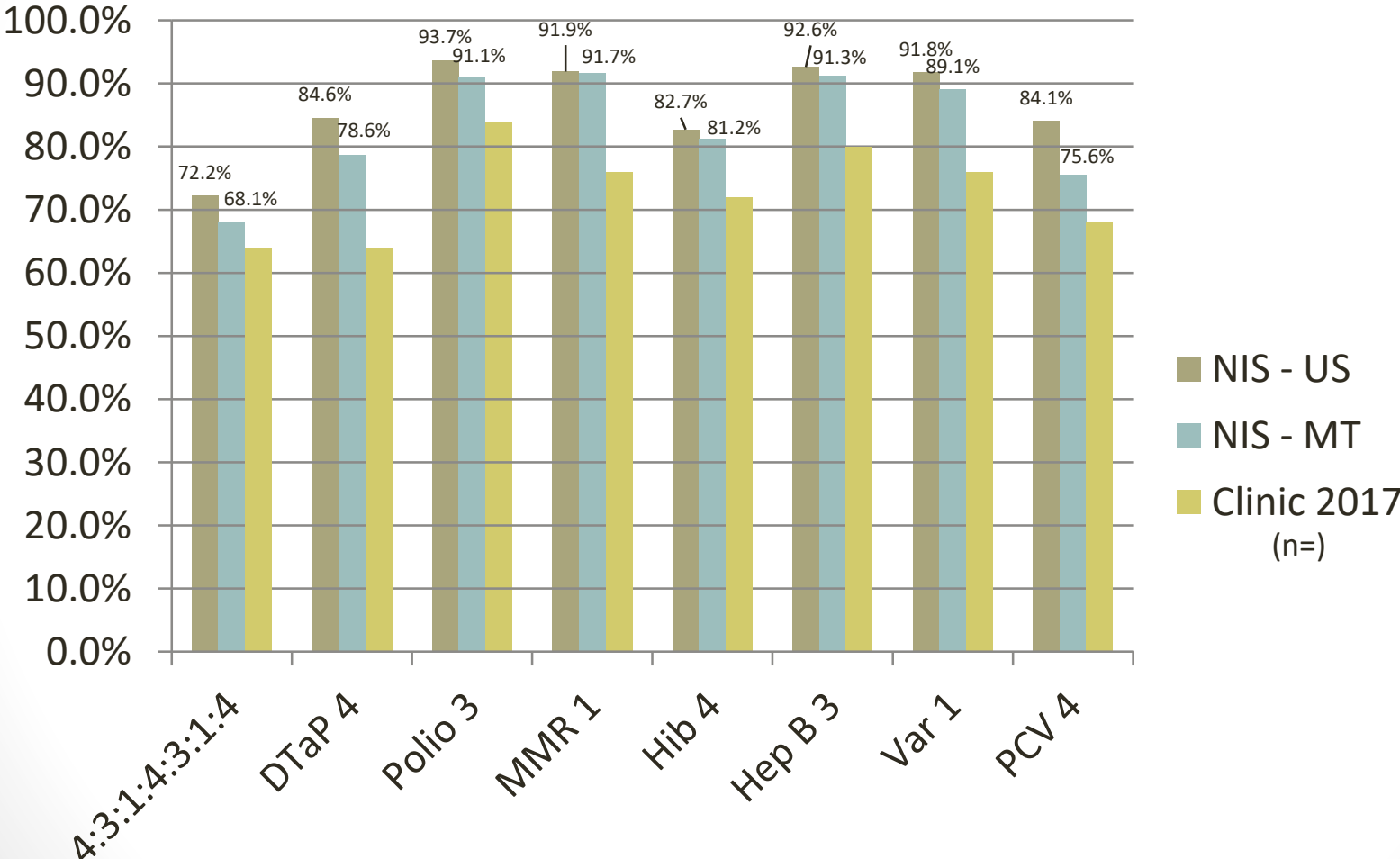
AFIX continued

- **I** – (Incentives) The Montana Immunization Program provides recognition to clinics for high coverage levels, improvement in coverage levels, and work towards implementing quality improvement activities outlined during the Feedback session.
- **X** – (eXchange) The Montana Immunization Program will re-run the assessment of coverage level rates three to six months after the Feedback session. This will provide the clinic with a short-term evaluation of any quality improvement work. We will provide a copy to the clinic and contact the clinic to discuss the results and the progress toward the quality improvement activities.
- We appreciate the opportunity to partner with clinics to improve Montana's immunization coverage levels.

Healthy People 2020 Goals



National Immunization Survey (NIS) Coverage Level Estimates, 2015



A

F



Assessment

Feedback

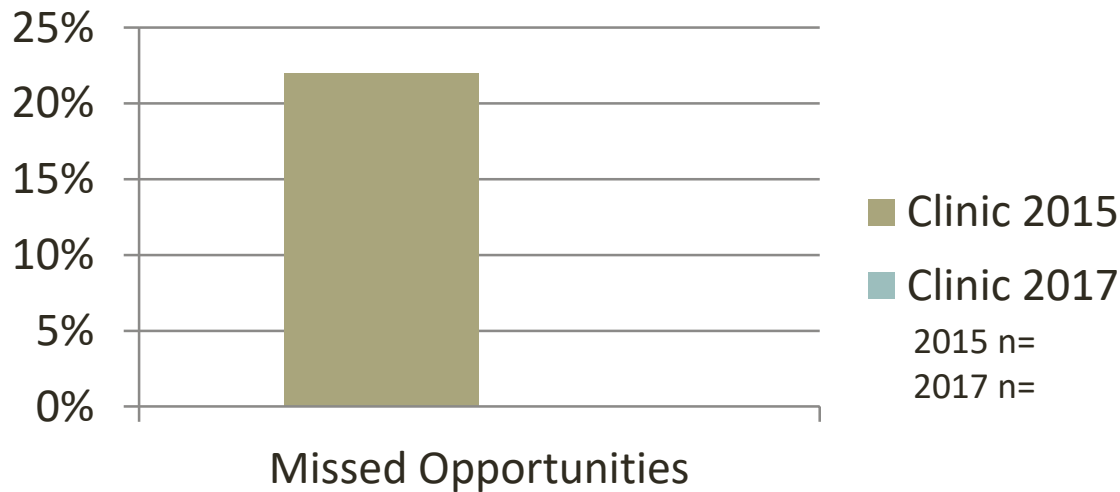
Incentives

Exchange



Missed Opportunities

Reduce Missed Opportunities to bring patients up-to-date



Missed Opportunities are evaluated by reviewing records that are not up-to-date for the 4:3:1:4:3:1:4 series and whether or not on the LAST visit they received all the immunizations they could have received. By having a lower missed opportunities rate, coverage levels are efficiently raised.

Next steps

- Quality Improvement measures – Discuss AFIX Questionnaire
 - What is the clinic already working on?
 - What are the clinic successes?
 - What opportunities are there for improvement?
- Check-in with the clinic in 3-6 months
 - Re-run assessment data. A copy of the report will be provided to the clinic.
 - Progress toward quality improvement measures
 - Successes, barriers, any assistance might be needed
- End of the year reports
 - Each clinic will be mailed a copy of the 2016-2017 Aggregate by County Clinic Assessment Results and the 2017 De-identified Clinic Assessment Results
 - Quality improvement activities selected will be shared with the local health department

Resources

- Immunization Strategies for Healthcare Practices and Providers
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/strat.html>
- Suggestions to Improve Your Immunization Services – Read each idea and assess your clinic’s position on implementing the activity. <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2045.pdf>