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**Talking to Parents and Caregivers about**

**COVID-19 Vaccines for Kids**

**Course Syllabus**

**Course Overview**

Training Syllabus – Talking to Parents and Caregivers about COVID-19 Vaccines for Kids

The training is 2.5 hours in a live Zoom meeting, from 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM on Thursday, August 25th.

Schedule & Meeting Times

CDC now recommends COVID-19 vaccines for all children 6 months and older. But many parents are reluctant to get their children vaccinated. The goal of this training is to prepare local health department staff to effectively communicate information about the safety, benefits, and availability of COVID-19 vaccines for children to parents and caregivers.

**Learning Outcomes:**

In this training you will learn to:

* The basics of the COVID-19 vaccine for children
* How to respond to frequently asked questions regarding the vaccine in children
* Describe and apply elements of health coaching techniques when conducting vaccine outreach for children

This course provides up to 2 contact hours of Continuing Education Credit.

Participants will receive a Record of Completion, available on the Vaccines for Kids course page after all required activities are completed.

**Target Audience**

Local health department staff involved in COVID-19 vaccine outreach who have previously taken the VTA+ Vaccine Communications Training (<https://pandemic.ucsf.edu/vaccine-communications>). This advanced topic training will build on the knowledge and skills developed during the core training.

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Goals & Objectives

Materials

Because the VTA is live, interactive, and virtual, participants must have access to:

* A computer that meets system requirements for Zoom & the VTA website
* A microphone (via computer or phone)
* A stable Internet connection
  + Be able to download and use the Zoom desktop client or app
  + Be able to access the VTA Learning Management System
* Participants must have basic computer skills, including the use of word processing software, email, and the ability to use internet browsers
* Participants must be able to access Zoom for live Skills Lab trainings
* All course materials will be accessible through the VTA Learning Management System

**Case Investigation and Contact Tracing**

**Evaluation**

A Record of Completion will be given to learners who:

1. Participate in the live Zoom meeting. Attendance will be taken. If learners are unable to attend any session, they should contact **vta.uc.vaccine@gmail.com** to make alternative arrangements.
2. Complete the Registration Questionnaire. This brief survey is designed to understand the demographics and needs of VTA+ learners. This ungraded survey must becompleted before the live meeting to access course materials.
3. Complete the Post-Course Survey. This brief survey includes a self-assessment of skills obtained during the training and course feedback. The responses will be used to assess and improve the training in the future.

* **Course Registration & Records of Completion Questions**
  + Reach out to the VTA staff at: [vta.uc.lms@gmail.com](mailto:vta.uc.lms@gmail.com)
* **Course Content**
  + Reach out to the VTA Staff at: [vta.uc.vaccine@gmail.com](mailto:vta.uc.vaccine@gmail.com)
* **VTA website and Zoom Access Questions**
  + Reach out to the VTA Staff at: [vta.uc.lms@gmail.com](mailto:vta.uc.lms@gmail.com)
* **Accessibility Accommodations & Services**
  + Reach out to [vta.uc.accessibility@gmail.com](mailto:vta.uc.accessibility@gmail.com).
* **Continuing Education Units**
  + Reach out to [vta.uc.continuingeducationunites@gmail.com](mailto:vta.uc.continuingeducationunites@gmail.com)
* **For All Other Questions**
  + Reach out to: [vta.uc.vaccine@gmail.com](mailto:vta.uc.vaccine@gmail.com)

Contact Information

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**Course Schedule**

**Evaluation**

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| **Activity** | | **Overview** | **Duration** | **Meeting time** |
| Introduction | Welcome and introduction to the live training | | 5 min | 12:00 PM- 12:05 PM |
| Basics of COVID-19 Vaccines for Children | Which vaccines are approved, their dosing schedule, safety, and benefits. | | 25 min | 12:05 PM – 12:30 PM |
| Health Coaching Tools | How to talk to parents and guardians about the vaccine. | | 10 min | 12:30 PM – 12:40 PM |
| Responding to Frequently Asked Questions | Best practices for responding to questions from parents and guardians about COVID-19 vaccines. | | 10 min | 12:40 PM –12:50 PM |
| BREAK |  | | 10 min | 12:50 PM- 1:00PM |
| Intro to Breakout Activities |  | | 5 min | 1:00 PM- 1:05 PM |
| Breakout Activities | Practice using health coaching tools and responding to frequently asked questions in role play interviews. | | 60 min | 1:05 PM- 2:05 PM |
| Breakout Debrief | Debrief from your breakout sessions | | 10 min | 2:05 PM-2:15PM |
| Close | Rapid review, questions, closing | | 5 min | 2:15 PM – 2:20 PM |
| Complete Post-Training Survey | A short survey consisting of 6 questions to assess the knowledge and skills you obtained and how you plan to apply them in your work. | | 5 min | 2:20 PM – 2:25 PM |

**Continuing Education Units (CEUs):**

UCSF Pandemic Initiative for Equity and Action is an approved provider of continuing education by the California State Board of Registered Nurses, Provider Number CEP 17635. This training is approved for 2 continuing education hours. Board requirements prevent us from offering CE credit to people who arrive more than 15 minutes after the start of the training or leave the training early. Therefore, partial credit will not be awarded. **For questions about CEUs, please email:**[**vta.uc.continuingeducationunits@gmail.com**](mailto:vta.uc.continuingeducationunits@gmail.com)**.**

**Cancellation Policy:**

Please notify program team 48 hours before training date if you would like to cancel or reschedule.

**Refund Policy:**

Classes are free of charge and no refund will be provided.

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