

## Dr. Greg Savel Chairperson

Sharon Fekete Vice Chairperson

## **Community Partners**

AHCA (Medicaid Area 5)
All Children's Hospital
BayCare
Bayfront Family Health Center
Community Health Center
CUFHC
Dept. of Health in Pinellas
DCF

Early Learning Coalition Faith Community Nursing FL LINC GlaxoSmithKline

GPPCA
Healthy Start Pinellas
James B. Sanderlin

Neighborhood Family Center Juvenile Welfare Board Lealman & Asian

Neighborhood Center
Lutheran Services

(Head Start/Early Head Start)

Merck

Myrtle Ave. Pediatrics

**Pediatric Healthcare Alliance** 

Pfizer

Pinellas Healthy Start Coalition R'Club

Sanofi

SPC

The Doctor Whisperer Urban League

USF - FL Covering Kids and Families Walgreens Immunization YMCA Greater St. Petersburg YWCA of Tampa Bay

Andrea "Andee" Peaten
Community Immunization Liaison
Facilitator



## **Partners Immunizing Towards Community Health**



PITCH would like to recognize you for all you do as community leaders, parents, healthcare workers, and educators, to protect children from vaccine preventable diseases!

PITCH (Partners Immunizing Towards Community Health) is comprised of community partners dedicated to safeguarding the health of the community, by increasing immunization rates through community awareness, education, policy change, and collaborative partnerships.

- 33.4% of children between 1 and 3 years old are under protected from crippling and potentially fatal disease.
- On average 65.1% of African Americans in Florida do not receive a Flu Shot.
- Only 31.1% of adults in Florida are up to date with their Pneumococcal, Tdap and Shingles vaccines.

We would like to invite you to partner with PITCH in our statewide campaign to educate the community on the importance of immunizations in order to strengthen the immunity and prevent possible future outbreaks!

There are several ways to get involved:

- Attend our bi-monthly meetings
- Offer input for our educational campaign
- Help disseminate information to your patients
- Give or attend a community presentation
- Participate in a workshop to improve tools like reminder recall
- Or simply be added to our distribution list to stay informed

PITCH will embrace any level of involvement that works best for you. Protecting our state by raising immunization rates is a community goal and by working together we can support and strengthen each other's efforts.

Sincerely,

Dr. Greg Savel
PITCH Chairperson
President, Myrtle Ave. Pediatrics

If you are interested in learning more, please email: pitchnews@outlook.com

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO... TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!