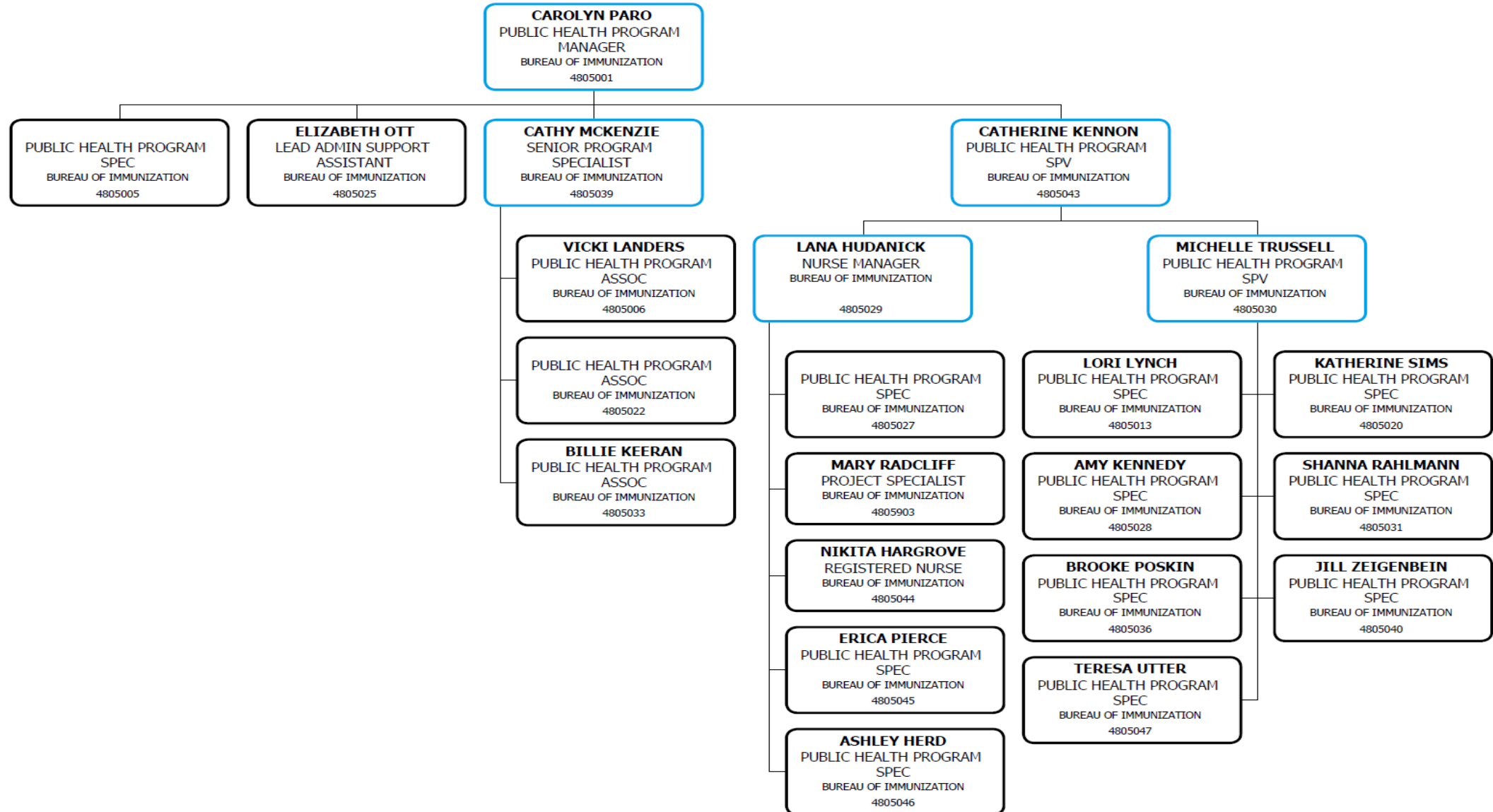




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Bureau of Immunization Program Overview

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Program Funding

- 100% federally funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
 - 5-year cooperative agreement
 - In BY2 of current CoAg
- Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF) funding
- Must reapply each year

Public Vaccine Types

- VFC Vaccine
 - \$84 million (October 1 – September 30)
- Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
 - \$5.8 million (July 1 – June 30)
- Section 317 Adult (VFA)
 - \$1.1 million (October 1 – September 30)

Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

- Over 670+ providers in Missouri
 - Private physicians
 - Local Public Health Agencies (LPHAs)
 - Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)
 - Rural Health Clinics (RHC)
 - Birthing centers
- VFC eligibility – under 19 years of age and one of the following:
 - Medicaid eligible
 - Uninsured
 - Underinsured
 - American Indian/Alaskan Native

VFC Program Requirements

- Annual recertification
- Participate in VFC Compliance Site Visits
- VFC primary and backup contacts must meet VFC education requirements every 12 months
- Must participate in quality improvement activity
- Keep all VFC records for 3 years
- All accountabilities must be completed via ShowMeVax (SMV)
- All administered doses must be reported to SMV

Section 317 Vaccine for Adults Program (VFA)

- Who qualifies?
 - Adults 19 years of age and older:
 - Uninsured
 - Underinsured
 - Fully insured individuals may receive 317 vaccines during a public health response activity declared by DHSS. A public health response activity includes:
 - Outbreak response
 - Post-exposure prophylaxis
 - Disaster relief efforts

Note:

- A person who has Medicaid is not eligible for 317 vaccines.
- A person who has Medicare is not automatically eligible for 317 vaccines. Their eligibility is determined by the plan in which they are enrolled, and they must be screened.

Immunization Quality Improvement for Providers (IQIP)

- Strategies to improve immunization rates
 - Facilitate return for vaccination
 - Leverage the IIS
 - Give a strong recommendation
 - Strengthen vaccine confidence
- Onsite educational training offered
- Resources provided for each strategy chosen
- Can be considered a quality improvement activity for the VFC program

ShowMeVax (SMV)

- ShowMeVax is a web-based immunization registry that houses immunization records and assists in managing VFC/VFA provider inventory
- Schools and child care providers use the registry to verify the immunization status of children enrolled at their facilities
- 94,973,890 million immunizations, administered to over 10,379,250 million individuals, have been recorded in ShowMeVax through direct data entry and electronic data exchanges

School and Child Care Program

- Schools are required to submit an annual report of vaccination status for children enrolled in Kindergarten through 12th grade
 - Due October 15th of each year
- Child care facilities are required to submit an annual report of vaccination status for children enrolled in their facility
 - Due January 15th of each year

Other Program

- Vaccine Safety Liaison to CDC/FDA
- Yellow Fever Uniform Stamp Program for Missouri

Partnerships

- Department of the Health and Senior Services
 - WIC
 - Office of Minority Health
 - Office of Primary Care and Rural Health
 - School Health Program
- Department of Social Services
 - MoHealthNet (Medicaid & CHIP)
- Others:
 - American Cancer Society
 - Missouri Hospital Association
 - Missouri Primary Care Association
 - Missouri Pharmacy Association
 - Missouri Rural Health Association
 - University of Missouri



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