

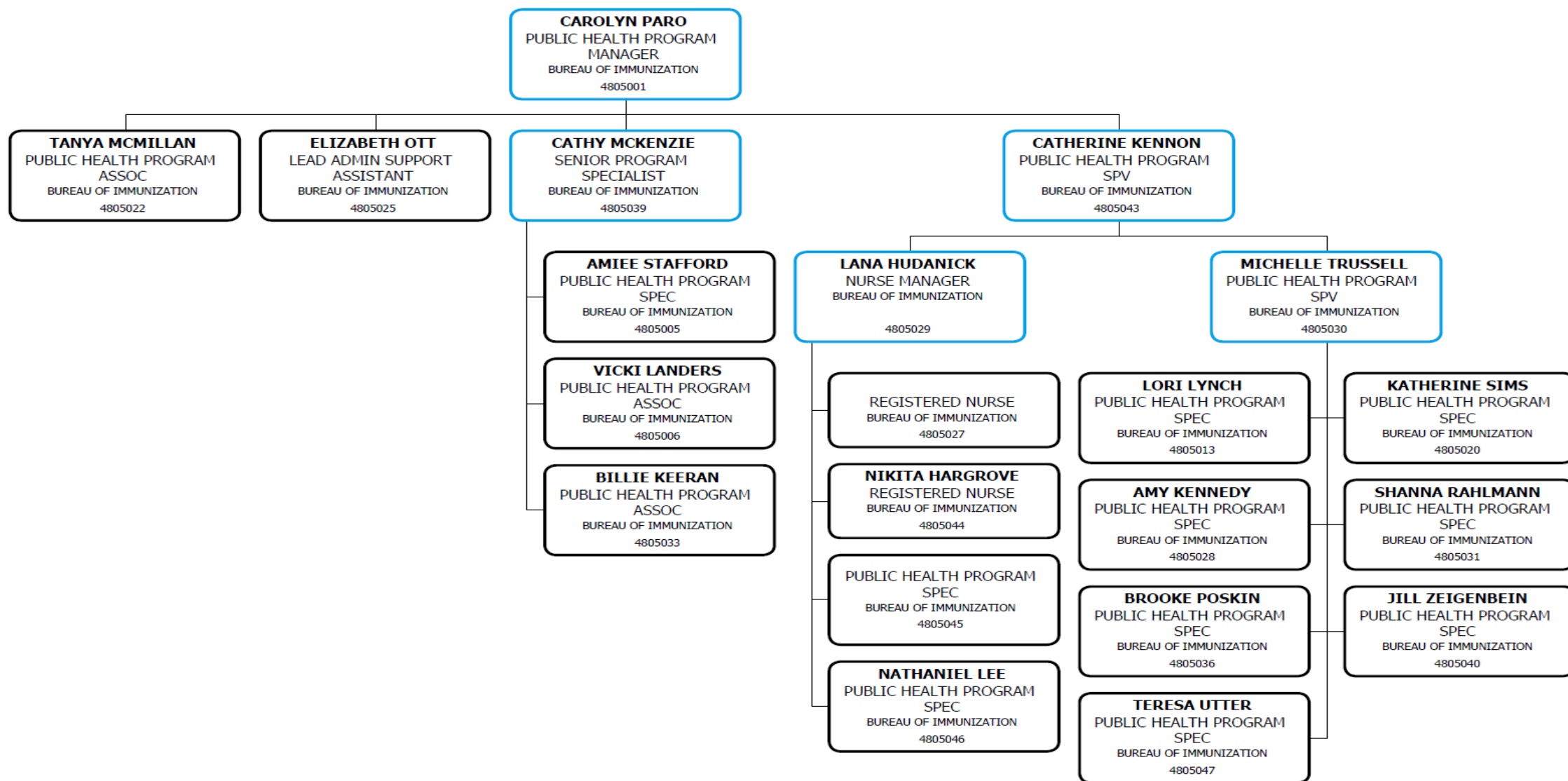


MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF  
**HEALTH &  
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# **Bureau of Immunization Program Overview**

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# **Program Funding**

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

# Public Vaccine Types

- VFC Vaccine
  - \$79 million (October 1 – September 30)
- Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
  - \$2.4 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 12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Due October 15<sup>th</sup> of each year
- Child care facilities are required to submit an annual report of vaccination status for children enrolled in their facility
  - Due January 15<sup>th</sup> 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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