

Please join us Wednesday, February 11, 2015 from 2:30-3:30 PM for a free webinar on

Preventing HPV in the Mountain State

The WV Immunization Network is a statewide coalition that is focused on improving immunization rates and protecting West Virginians from vaccine-preventable diseases. This webinar will provide an overview of the HPV vaccine, its recommendations, methods of improving HPV vaccination rates, and ways to communicate about the vaccine. Please join Elaine Darling, Program Manager, for the Center for Rural Health Development and the WV Immunization Network, to learn more about preventing HPV in the Mountain State.

This training is offered only via WebEx (no conference call lines will be available). **The Webinar is FREE but you must register in advance**. We are limited to 100 WebEx participants, so please **register early** and plan for group access when able.

Registration Link, CEU Information and Presenter Bio are available on our webpage:

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Learning Objectives

- 1. Participants will be able to express the importance of HPV vaccination for cancer prevention.
- 2. Participants will be able to understand the rationale for HPV vaccination at ages 11 or 12.
- 3. Participants will be able to be comfortable communicating about HPV vaccination.

Miscellaneous Information:

CEUs pending through the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health. Social Work Continuing Education provider registration number (490089); West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses Continuing Education provider number (WV1999-0297).

This event is coordinated by the West Virginia Department of Education Office of Special Programs and Marshall University School Health Technical Assistance Center.

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Bio:

Elaine Darling serves as the Program Manager for the Center for Rural Health Development. There she manages the WV Immunization Network, a statewide coalition focused on improving immunization rates in WV. She also has previous experience in substance abuse prevention and in HIV/AIDS Education. Elaine received a Master of Public Health Degree from West Virginia University. She also served in the U.S. Peace Corps as a Community Health Facilitator in the South Pacific.

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