

### **Western New York Pediatric and Adolescent Coalition Accomplishments:**

1. Secured reimbursement from payers for lead draws performed in the provider's office. Letter drafted and sent out in June 2005 to Medical Directors of all local insurance companies.
2. Healthy Shots immunization registry is successfully integrating its registry throughout Erie County
3. Developed web site dedicated to pediatric and adolescent initiatives and goals.
4. Developed and printed Coalition brochure to communicate ongoing initiatives, broaden our reach, and interest more individuals to use our resources.
5. Growth of coalition and scope of membership represents diverse array of individuals representing the major health plans in WNY, public health clinics, private pediatric offices, local county health departments, NYS Department of Health, vaccine manufacturers....
6. Ongoing vaccine and lead screening education from leading experts in the community and sharing of best practices utilized among the medical community.
7. Continuous communication about our concerns as they relate to Erie County budget reductions and how this impacts children's health care in the community.
8. Networking with other relevant entities that impact children's wellness and health.
9. Has been published in the Department of Health's Immunization Quarterly.
10. Only active pediatric and adolescent coalition in the State.
11. Have received a grant from the Erie County Health Department for development of our website. Submitted an unrestricted grant for funding to Wyeth Vaccine Division for ongoing advertising of the Coalition. Subcommittee developed to pursue ongoing grant funding.
12. Developed and sponsoring annual Immunization Conference for community providers.