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Vaccines The Basis & the Strategy for Immunization

Why immun.?

Most cost-effective, simplest medical procedure -

Globally

U.S. -

continuing threat $\leftarrow$ measles
polio

Other vaccines

Index of performance of any system - HMO/MCO/M.D. practice
if not satisfactory - no point in evaluating anything else.

President's plan - $\uparrow$ resources for infrastructure IAC plans. $\uparrow$ \$ early October

Immediate benefits $\uparrow$ protect:

longer-term - ① $\rightarrow$ Well-child system of health care

② Simple record system $\rightarrow$ health care reform

* ③ Community outreach/communication.

④ ? Method for problem solving / agency coordination -
Inter Agency Coord.

Strategy: $\leftarrow$ CDC/State/Local plans - a solid foundation
State/Local foundation - plans best suited to local community.
CDC Action Plan.

Measurement ① NHIS (CDC developed) - state measure of 3 mos.

② ~~State~~ Standard surveys for cities - when wanted
(CDC method duplicating the work)

③ Morbidity - every vaccine preventable case (except mumps)

④ Audits a la Georgia.

Broader use of comm. mechanism incl. Peer Set (Peck)

Objective: to make ^{full} immun. accepted ^{small} norm

WIC/AFDC - carrot to encourage participation
Health care providers - a priority !!!

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