

# Vaccine Accesss Program (VAP)

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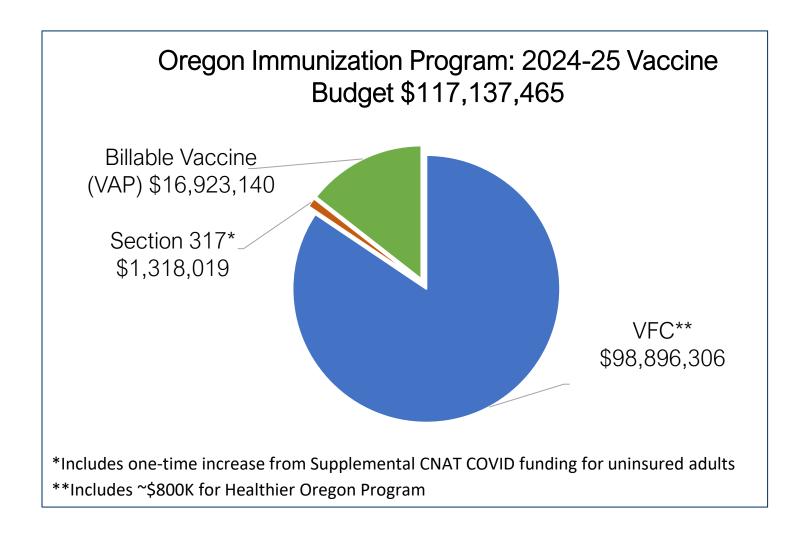
## Vaccine Access Program (VAP)

- State funded initiative, established in 2003
- Designed to ensure that all Oregonians—regardless of insurance status—can access life-saving immunizations
- Supports safety net clinics like local public health clinics, federally qualified health centers, tribal clinics, and school-based health centers
- Fiscally responsible: VAP clinics pay back 100% of the cost of vaccine utilized
- 300 enrolled VAP sites; 50 waitlisted sites

### **Challenges Impacting VAP**

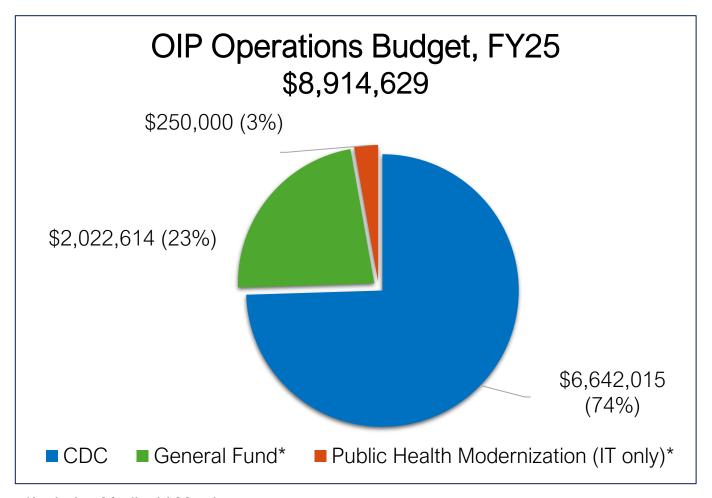
- Rising vaccine costs and increased demand
- New, high-cost vaccines available, plus additional products in the pipeline
  - Cost prohibitive for many clinics
- Increasing administrative complexity to manage vaccine programs
- Continued staffing constraints throughout the healthcare system
  - OHA, clinics, local public health, pharmacies
- No dedicated operational funding to support VAP

#### Oregon Immunization Program: Vaccine Budget



### Oregon Immunization Program: Operations Budget

- Most staff are federally funded (CDC)
- No dedicated operations funding for VAP



<sup>\*</sup>Includes Medicaid Match