

Flu and Measles Immunizations Highlight Regional Clinic

Putnam Commissioner of Health Dr. Michael Nesheiwat has thanked public health professionals and providers for supporting regional adult immunization efforts throughout the Hudson Valley.

Dr. Nesheiwat's remarks came last week at the 19th annual Mid-Hudson Immunization Coalition hosted this year by Putnam County.

Joined by Dr. Anil Vaidian, Dutchess County Commissioner of Behavioral and Community Health and Dr. Lewis Kohl, Medical Director at CareMount Medical, Dr. Nesheiwat stressed the importance of sharing information and

professional experiences in light of the recent measles outbreaks affecting many counties.

Dr. Kohl described how CareMount had been implementing a "secure state-wide web-based immunization registry" through its large network of providers that cares for 700,000 active patients.

While addressing the group of health professionals, Dr. Vaidian said in order to dispel the "current challenging communications climate surrounding immunizations, health professionals must work together to dispel vaccine misinformation."

--Eric Gross