

In **2017**

27% of counties had kindergarten waiver rates of 5% or more.



# ROADMAP TO IMMUNIZATIONS

## WHERE ARE WE NOW?

**1 in 4**



Michigan school-aged children are not up to date on their vaccinations leaving them vulnerable to diseases like **MUMPS, MEASLES** and **WHOOPING COUGH**.

As of **2014**

Michigan requires in-person education for parents who exercise their right to obtain a non-medical vaccine waiver for their school-aged child.

In **2016**

Immunizations are among the **MOST SUCCESSFUL** and **COST EFFECTIVE** public health tools for preventing disease and death.

Michigan reported **389 CASES** of whooping cough.

From 2014-2016,

**26** infants died from influenza, pneumonia & respiratory infections.

People who can't be immunized due to their age or a medical condition rely on **COMMUNITY IMMUNITY**, or the vast majority of the population being vaccinated to keep them safe.

This requirement has led to a

**35%**

decrease in non-medical waivers.

## ON THE RIGHT ROAD

- VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (VFC)** provides vaccines at no cost for children with financial hardship
- MICHIGAN CARE IMPROVEMENT REGISTRY** is an electronic vaccination record that doctors, schools and pharmacies can access

## WHERE WE NEED TO GO

- REVIEW** immunization records for graduating seniors
- POLLS** overwhelmingly show parent support for vaccinations
- CONTINUE** required education for parents seeking non-medical waivers at local health departments

