Resource Highlight: Parent to Parent

1. Tennessee Parent-to-Parent is a statewide program established to provide support, information, services, training and leadership opportunities for families of youth and children with special health care needs.
   a) If you want to learn more about parent- and family-centered care workshops, our Teen GAIN discussion groups, or other initiatives please contact Kara Adams at: kara_a@tndisability.org or call at: 615-383-9442.

2. Patient Tip from Parent to Parent: an individual with a disability may have certain preferences in terms of language use, etc and those should be respected. One great communication style to try for individuals with a disability is "people first language".
   a) From the CDC: People first language is used to speak appropriately and respectfully about an individual with a disability. People first language emphasizes the person first not the disability. For example, when referring to a person with a disability, refer to the person first by using phrases such as: “a person who …”, “a person with …” or, “person who has…”
      i) See CDC Flyer with Examples Here

Use TennIIS to Improve Vaccination Rates

   a. TennIIS Info Sheet
   b. TennIIS Overview PPT
   c. TennIIS Contact: assiatou.bah@tn.gov

Information Break

1. Need a little break from desk work? Read CPF’s Vaccine Blog for some work related fun! Our vaccine consultant, John Minnium, does a great job putting these useful articles together every month. Blogs so far include:
   a. Seasonal Flu Vaccination: Maximizing the Opportunity
   b. Maximizing Your Vaccine Purchasing
   c. Vaccines, Physicals and Well Visits
   d. Is it a Good Idea to Buy Vaccines in Bulk?
   e. If you have a topic you’re interested in us researching, let us know! John takes requests.

Tips to Prevent Prescription Drug Abuse from KidsCentralTN

New Nonprofit: TN Milk Bank