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ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH CARE LAWYERS

FROM:

Jerry Gaffaney, President, Secretary/Treasurer

DATE:

May 10, 2016

MAY 31, 2016 PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

"The Role of the ADHS in Public Health in Arizona" Cara Christ, M.D., Executive Director, ADHS

Date: May 31, 2016

Time: 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

Place: Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie at Collier Center

201 East Washington Street, 3rd Floor

Dr. Cara Christ will be joining us to review the activities of the Arizona Department of Health Services, including their impact on public health. Her Bio is attached.

This program will be held on May 31, 2016 at 12:00 noon at Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie's office in Phoenix. Lunch will be served - \$10 for AAHCL members/\$15 for non-members.

Please RSVP in advance by e-mail to CLovejoy@dickinsonwright.com. You may pay at the door or send your check in advance (payable to AAHCL) to Jerry Gaffaney, Dickinson Wright 1850 North Central Avenue, Suite 1400, Phoenix, Arizona 85004. Whether or not you pay in advance, you must RSVP prior to the program.

This program will count for one (1) credit hour of continuing legal education.

<u>CALL IN INFORMATION</u>: To access the teleconference, use any of these dial-in numbers: 1-866-496-2887, 602-262-5301 or 602-385-0230. Enter this Bridge number: 5218. Enter this Participant PIN number: 95218

For CLE credits and materials for this program, please contact Cyrie Lovejoy.

OFFICE DIRECTIONS – www.lrrc.com/phoenix#directions

Take I-10W to Washington Street. Exit and turn left at Washington Street for 2 miles and follow it to Collier Center (Bank of America building, including Kincaid's and Hard Rock Café), located on the south side of Washington Street. Turn left into the parking garage just before 2nd Street. Collier Center is on the southeast corner of 2nd Street and Washington.

Take the garage elevators up to the 2nd floor (Collier Center Lobby), then take the second bank of elevators to Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie's 3rd floor for the AAHCL Meeting.

Cara M. Christ, MD, MS.

Director, Arizona Department of Health Services

The Arizona Department of Health Services is responsible for leading Arizona's public health system including responding to disease outbreaks, licensing health and childcare facilities, operating the Arizona State Hospital, and improving the overall health and wellness of all Arizonans. Dr. Christ led Arizona's successful responses to the 2009 H1N1 Pandemic Influenza, 2014 West Africa Ebola Outbreak, 2015 Measles Outbreak, and is currently leading the state's Zika response. During these responses, Dr. Christ coordinated Arizona's surveillance, implemented public health interventions, recruited and supported hospitals for certification as "Infectious Disease Treatment Centers of Excellence," and coordinated communications. She oversaw the development and implementation of 20 articles of rules, allowing for integration of behavioral and physical health while streamlining and decreasing regulatory burden for Arizona's health care institutions. Dr. Christ provides leadership and public health expertise for the Arizona State Health Improvement Plan, and one of her priorities is to improve population health by implementing strategies that address the leading public health priorities.

Before her appointment as Director in May 2015, Dr. Christ's roles with ADHS included working as an Infectious Disease Epidemiologist, State Tuberculosis Control Officer, Bureau Chief for the Bureau of Epidemiology and Disease Control, and leading the Division of Licensing Services. Most recently, Dr. Christ was Deputy Director for Public Health Services and the department's Chief Medical Officer. Dr. Christ earned a Bachelor and Master of Science in Microbiology from Arizona State University. She earned her Doctor of Medicine from the University of Arizona, Collegeof Medicine at the Tucson Campus.

The Role of the ADHS in Public Health in Arizona







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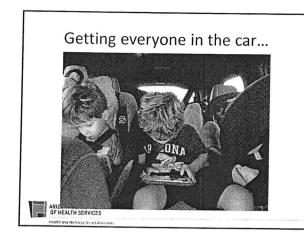


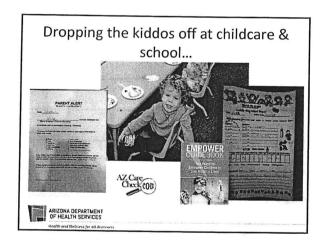
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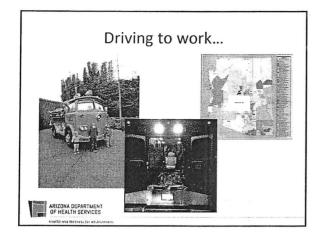
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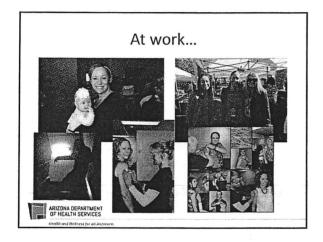




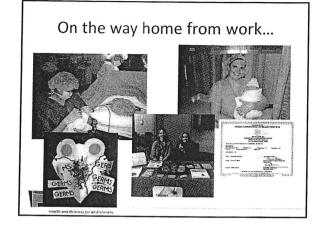


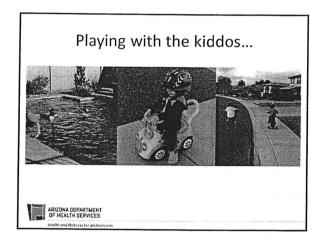




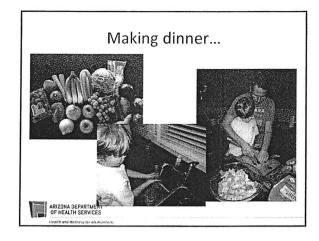


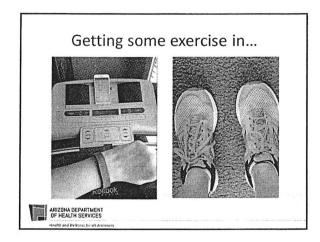


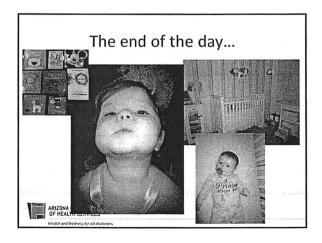


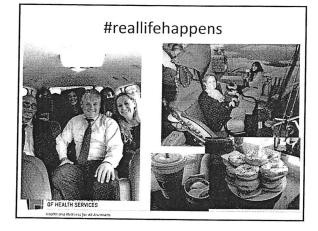












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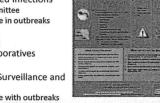




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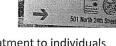
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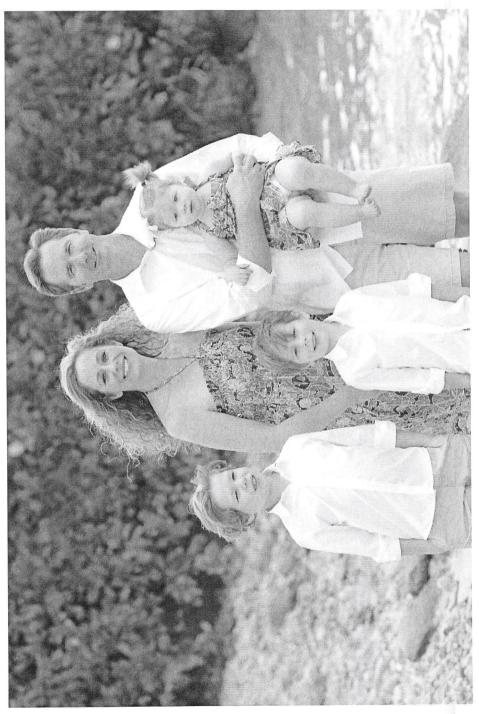
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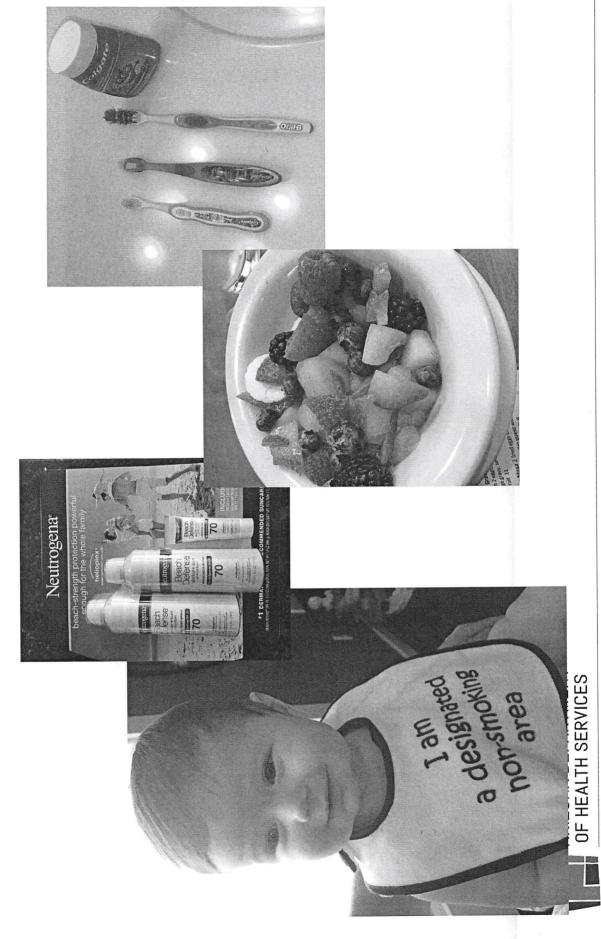
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Waking up in the morning...



Getting everyone in the car...



Dropping the kiddos off at childcare & school...

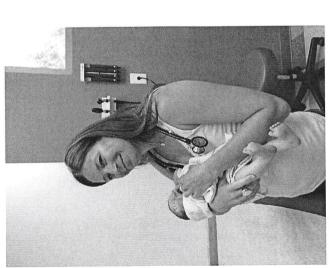




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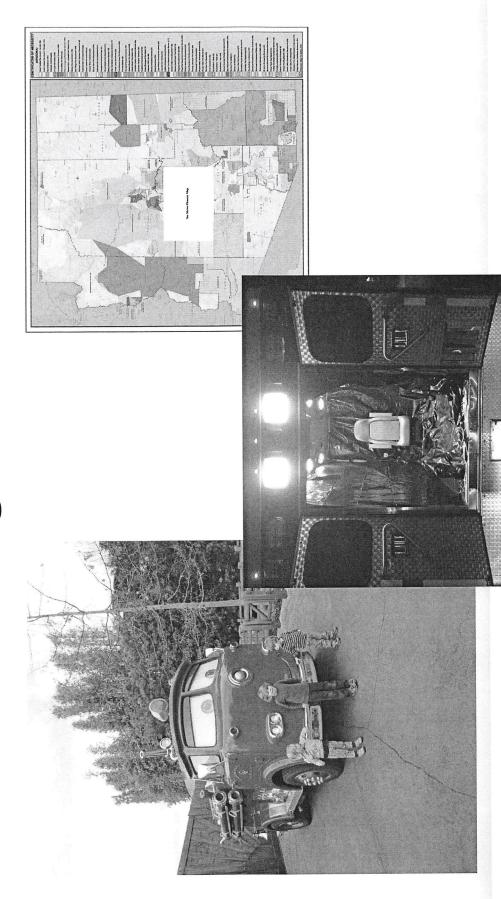
Quick doctor's visit...







Driving to work...





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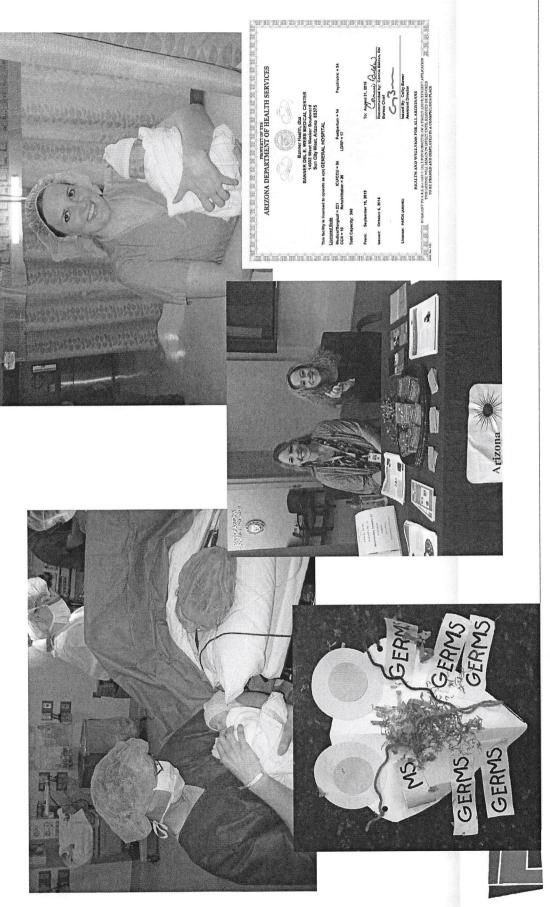
At work...



Out to lunch...

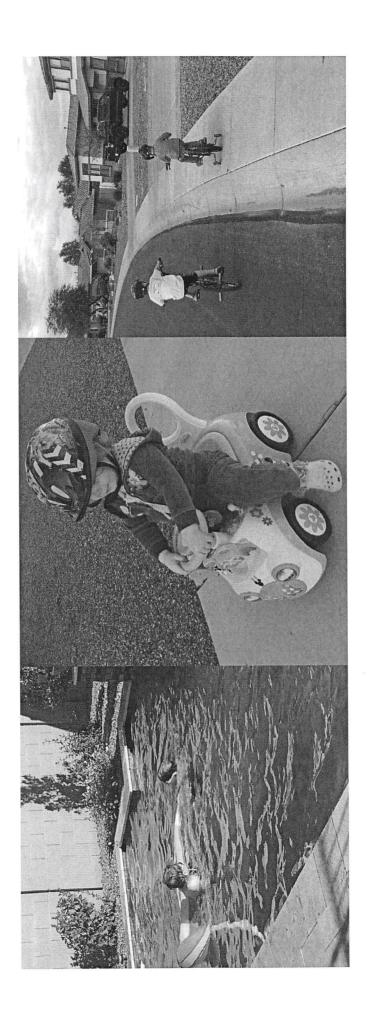


On the way home from work..



Health and Wellness for all Arizonans

Playing with the kiddos...

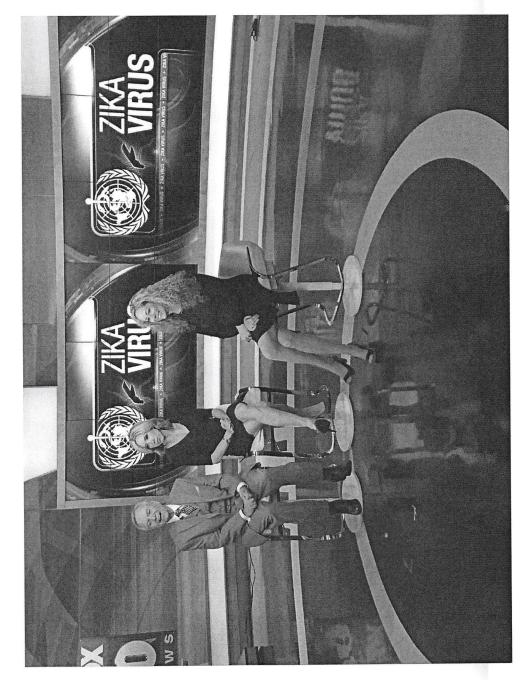




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Turning on the news...



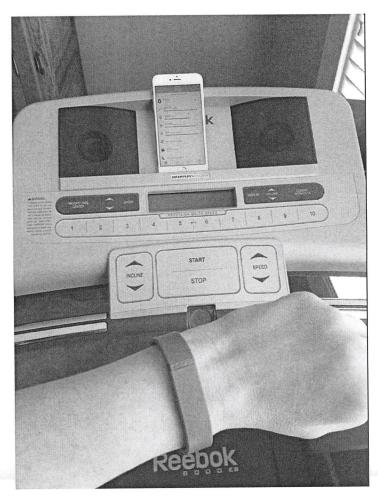




Making dinner...



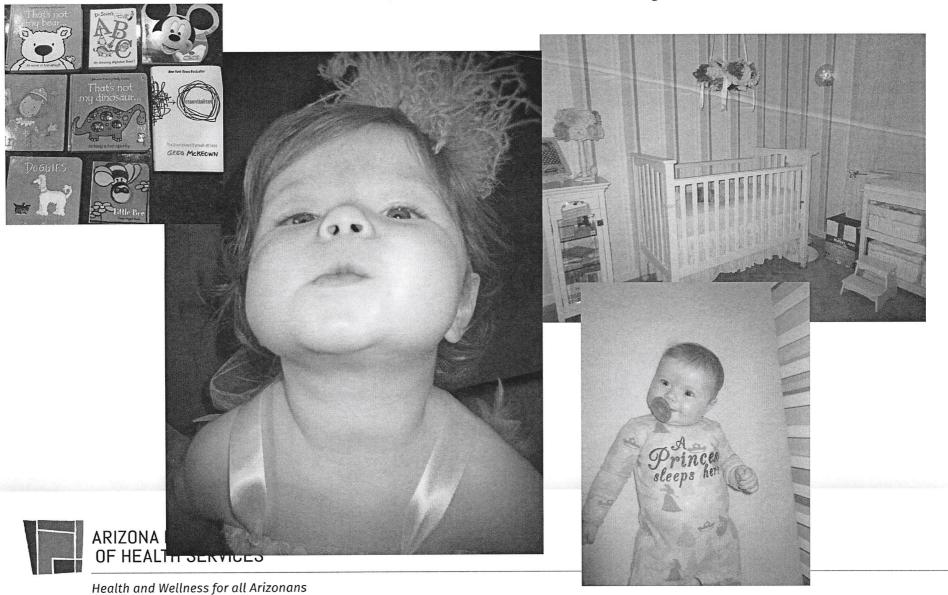
Getting some exercise in...







The end of the day...



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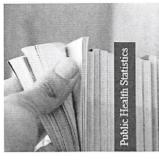
Ensuring that the public health system of Arizona is prepared for public health emergencies whether natural or intentional.



Protects the health and safety of people requiring emergency medical services by certifying and educating first responders.



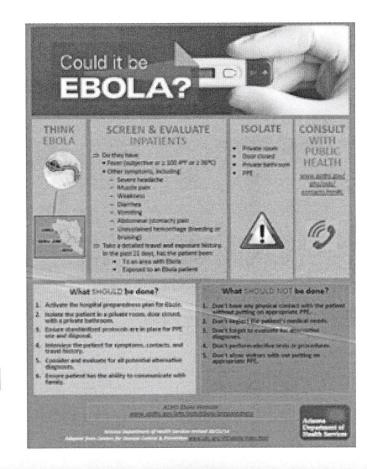
analyses, chemical and microbiological contaminant investigations, as well as newborn screening to protect all Arizonans Infectious and communicable disease



Data management, health registries, population health and vital statistics, hospital discharge data and the annual BRFSS.

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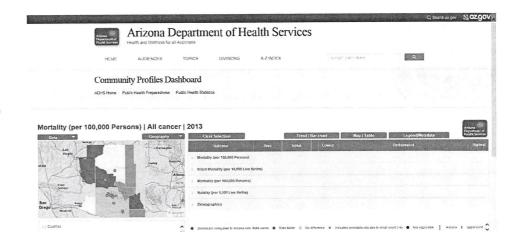


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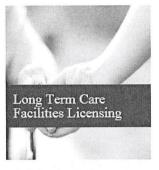
A searchable database of information about deficiencies found against facilities/providers.



A complete list of Public Health Licensing Services online complaint forms.



Licensing and regulation of child care centers, plus the implementation of the Empower Pack Program.



Nursing homes and Care Facilities for Developmentally Disabled (ICFDD).



Licensing and certification of medical health care institutions and providers of medical services.



Assisted Living and Behavioral Health Services Providers.



Hearing aid dispensers, speech & hearing professionals, midwives, and Medical Marijuana.

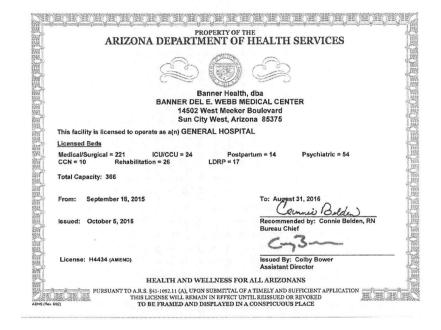


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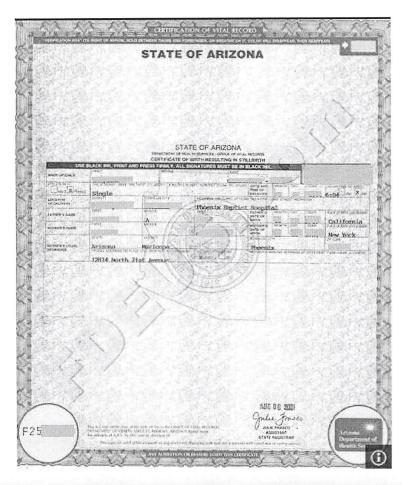
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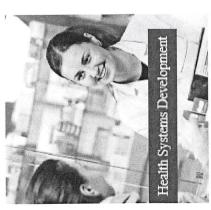
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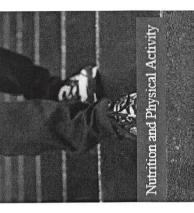
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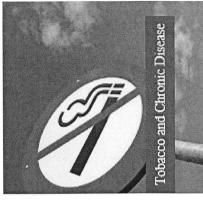
Improve access to high quality primary health care, particularly for the uninsured and other vulnerable populations.



Supporting and improving the health and wellness of Arizona women and children in each stage of life.



Improve health and well-being through nutrition education and promotion of breast feeding and physical activity.



Advancing policies impacting chronic disease risk factors in AZ and promoting a tobacco free future.



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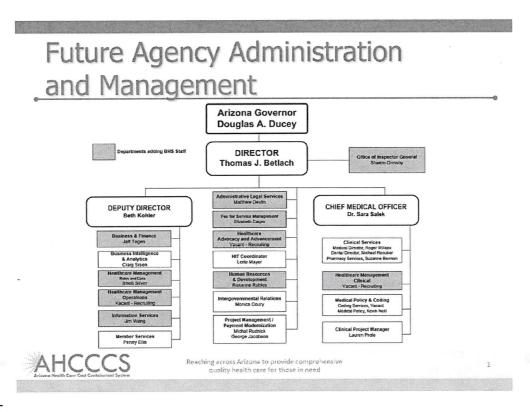
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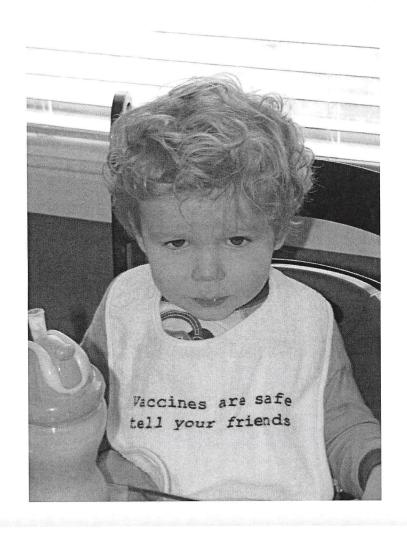
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