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INCREASING ACCESS IN THE VFC PROGRAM

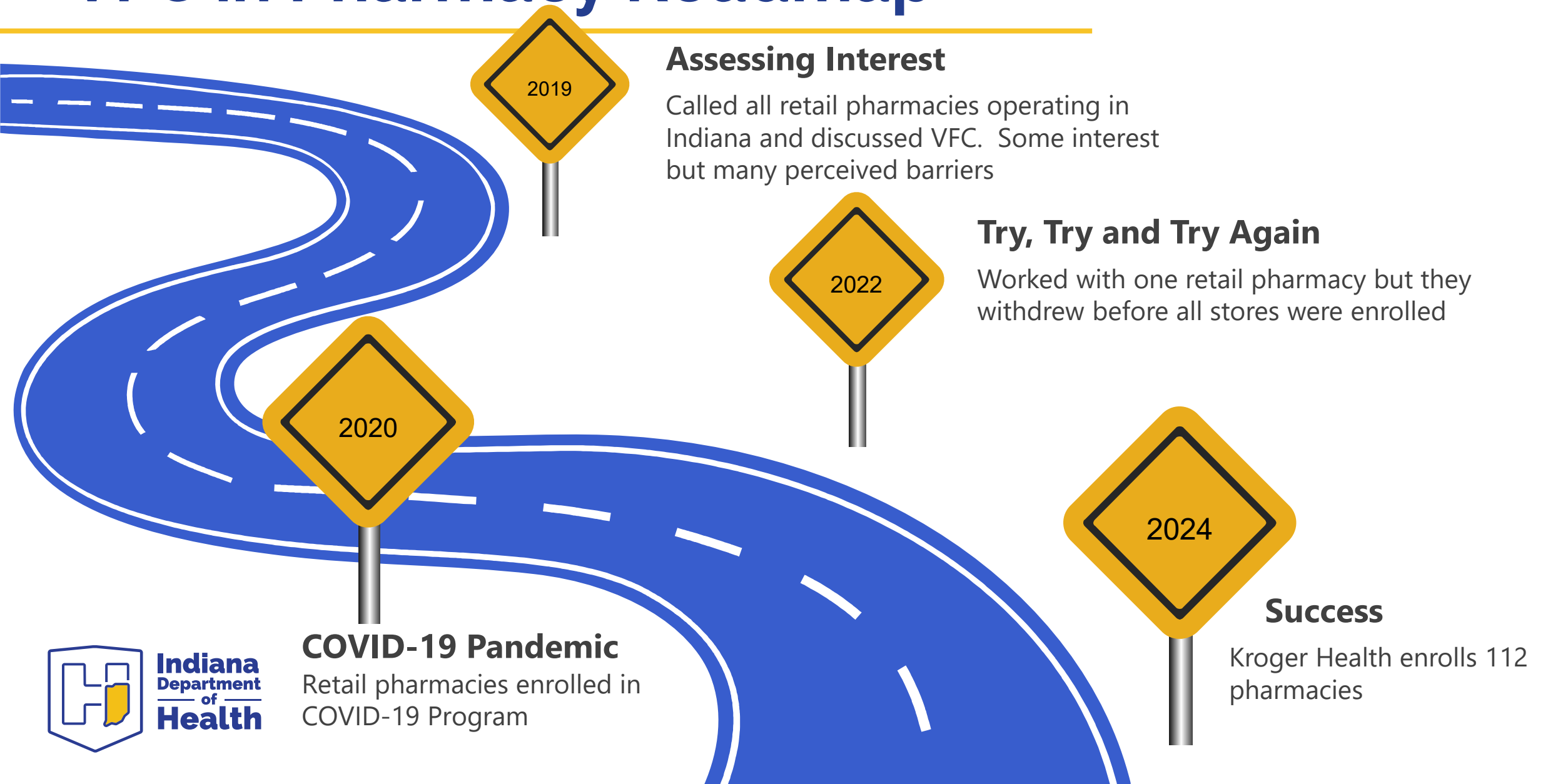
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Why Pharmacy?

- Indiana Code allows pharmacists to vaccinate down to age 11
- Wellness/vaccination appointment availability
- Low adolescent coverage rates for 6th and 12th grades
- Focus on HPV vaccine access
- Health disparity with access between public and private vaccine

VFC in Pharmacy Roadmap



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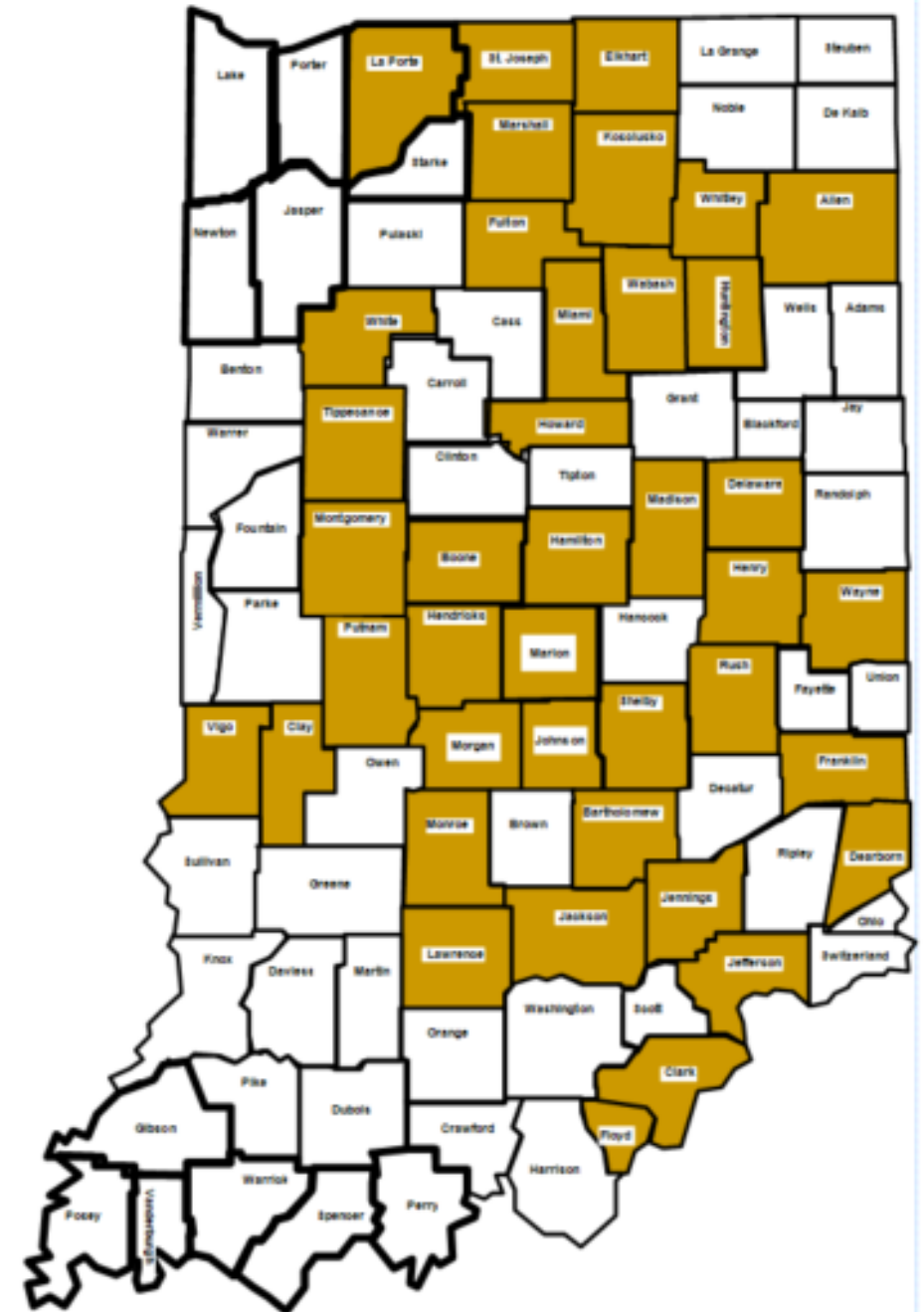
Embrace Change



- VFC requirements versus Indiana requirements
- How can we use technology to make enrollment easier for pharmacies/providers?
- Right staff in the right job
- Don't take "no" easily
- Be bold

Kroger Locations

- 112 locations in Indiana
- Expedited enrollment process
 - COVID providers
 - Virtual enrollment
 - On-line customized training
- Approved vaccine replacement model
- Registry interoperability



Advertising our Partnership

- Press release
- Counter signs/window clings
- Morning news shows
- Kroger radio/in-house advertising
 - Specialized messages
- VFC map
- Communication to schools with access to a Kroger pharmacy



To register, or for more information, scan the QR code or check with your Kroger pharmacist.

Kroger proudly participates in the Indiana Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

Questions?

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