

## Julie Boom, MD Director, Immunization Project

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**Julie Boom, MD**, graduated with highest honors with a B.S. in Biology/Biological Studies from the University of Texas at Austin and completed her medical education at Baylor College of Medicine. Julie completed her internship and residency in pediatrics at Boston Children's Hospital. Dr. Boom is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine and Director of the Immunization Project at Texas Children's Hospital. She has led multiple immunization education programs and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention funded research initiatives. Dr. Boom co-authored the booklets, "Vaccine Preventable Disease: The Forgotten Story" and "Vaccine Preventable Disease: Human Papillomavirus." To date, more than 150,000 copies have been distributed nationwide. She is the mother of three children, ranging from 21 to 11 years.