

TESTIMONY: June 5, 2017

My name is Stephanie stock. I'm a Physical Therapist Assistant, and mom of a child who suffered a vaccine injury that left him with chronic gut pain, digestive problems and a diagnosed speech apraxia. As a therapist with over 17 years' experience working with neurologically affected patients I would like to state that an **"apraxia" is the "inability to perform particular purposeful movements as a result of brain injury"**. According to the last study done in 2004, ***Speech apraxia's account for about 3.5 % to 4.5 % of children referred for speech disorders.*** [http://www.asha.org/PRPSpecificTopic.aspx?folderid=8589935338&section=Incidence\\_and\\_Prevalence](http://www.asha.org/PRPSpecificTopic.aspx?folderid=8589935338&section=Incidence_and_Prevalence)

My son's injury caused him to require 3 years of speech therapy and special reading services which cost the state approximately \$20,000. The **Individuals with disabilities Education Act** ***requires that speech therapy be provided as part of public education services for children with speech or language impairments.*** **Children like my son that are being injured by vaccine mandates are bringing astronomical costs to the state!**

Allowing a physician to deny access to a state protected vaccine exemption right for a parent like myself, is unethical! Vaccines may save some lives, but they are also medical procedures that can cause harm. The proposed amendment by the AAP completely violates the Ohio constitution and parental rights by requiring families to pay for a medical education from a Physician in order to obtain a vaccine exemption. It is a blatant violation of the 1<sup>st</sup> amendment for those declining vaccines on religious grounds due to the use of aborted fetal cell lines in the manufacturing of several required vaccines. For some groups, it religious violation to even go to a doctor. This amendment would simply be a government mandate to put money in the pockets of pediatricians and enable a doctor to override state law by denying parent's their right to state exemptions.

Whatever the reason the AAP agenda is being pushed, it is not for the common good of children's health or herd Immunity. **With only 2.1% of Ohio children utilizing any form of exemption, our schools are well above the recommended 'herd immunity' level.** According to the [American Journal of Epidemiology](#), **The herd immunity theory was originally coined in 1933 by researcher named Hedrich.** He had been studying measles patterns in the US between 1900-1931 (more than 20 yrs. before the measles vaccine introduced.) **He observed that epidemics of the illness only occurred when less than 68%**

of children developed life long immunity by contracting or being directly exposed to the measles pathogen. Herd immunity theory was about immunity via the natural disease processes and had nothing to do with vaccination.

Vaccinologists and the CDC simply stole the phrase, applied it to vaccines and increased the figure from 68% to 95% without any scientific justification I could find.

There are dozens of documented disease outbreaks in populations with vaccination rates well above 95%. We continue to see outbreaks occurring on well vaccinated college campuses here in Ohio, so Un-vaccinated children are obviously NOT the problem. **In fact CDC Pink book states that adults accounted for 48% of all reported measles cases in 2001.** <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/meas.html>

**In addition to the major flaws in herd immunity you also have the issue of shedding.** Persons vaccinated with ‘live virus’ vaccines can “shed” to unsuspecting populations for up to 21 days post vaccination. According to the 2000 Journal of Infectious Disease, the 2010 Journal of Pediatric, and the Center for Infectious Disease and Research policy.. **A Vaccine live strain virus is SHED for varying amounts of time in the body fluids of vaccinated people and CAN be transmitted to others.**

**St. Jude’s hospital’s “Inpatient Visiting Guidelines”** openly states... **It is recommended for your immune suppressed child To avoid contact with a person who:**

- has a rash after recently receiving the chickenpox (varicella) vaccine.
- has received a intranasal flu vaccine within one week.
- has **contact with an (infant)that recently received rotavirus vaccine,**
- **Or has received the Oral Polio Vaccine.**
- <https://www.stjude.org/treatment/patient-resources/caregiver-resources/infection-tips/inpatient-visiting-guidelines.html>

Does the AAP plan to order Schools to prohibit children that have been recently vaccinated with a live virus vaccine from attending school for 21 days? **Aren't vaccinated, and potentially shedding, children MORE of a threat to the community than NON-infected, NON-contagious, unvaccinated children?**

Why is the AAP so anxious to override state law to protect “IMMUNIZED” children from exposure TO the LESS than 2.1% of their non-infectious peers attending school with a reasons of conscious and religious exemption????