

## Utah Statewide Immunization Information System (USIIS) Monthly Report for January 2006

**EMR:** USIIS was written in as part of a planning grant that will look ways public health data can become a part of the Electronic Medical Record. One item will be to explore the way providers could exchange immunization information with USIIS and access the patient forecast through the EMR. It is hoped that his type of access could increase provider participation and help prevent the need for double entry in some practices. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871 or [npare@utah.gov](mailto:npare@utah.gov).**

**Data:** The USIIS Program supplied data to the UDOH Office of Public Health Assessment to support influenza vaccination coverage findings of the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, (BRFSS). USIIS data and BRFSS data showed similar trends for children receiving influenza vaccine. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-9452.**

**EIMS:** This month the EIMS project has been moved to its permanent home at <https://apps.usiis.org/eims> in order to test the SSL encryption that will be used. This will give remote clinics and other health providers the ability to sign on using a high security encryption method from remote locations without sacrificing any usability. **Contact Eric Anderson at or 801-538-6164 [elanderson@utah.gov](mailto:elanderson@utah.gov).**

**Enrollment/Training:** There were three new enrollments in January. They are: Ogden Clinic Family Practice West, NowCare, Ogden, Hugs and Kisses Daycare. One provider also re-enrolled. **Contact Janel Jorgenson at 801-538-9991 or [janeljorgenson@utah.gov](mailto:janeljorgenson@utah.gov).**

**WebKIDS User Tip:** This is just a friendly reminder to all of the new users out there. The Immune Screen needs three things to be able to save. The first is that there is a Patient ID associated with your clinic (This is assigned by you in the Pat Info Screen and saved.). The second thing is that all fields in red need to be filled out. And the third thing is that the Save Button on the top of the Immune Screen needs to be pushed. If you just move to the Pat Search Screen by clicking the tab, the vaccine will not be saved. For more information on this tip, **contact J.C. Alexander at 801-538-6827 or [jcalexander@utah.gov](mailto:jcalexander@utah.gov).**

**HL7:** The USIIS HL7 gateway is currently being tested. We have successfully received sample data through the gateway from ASIIS, the Arizona registry, Indian Health Services (IHS) and KIPHS. **Contact Chris Pratt at 801-538-9945 or [cpratt@utah.gov](mailto:cpratt@utah.gov).**

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