

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

**Staff Retreat:** USIIS staff held their annual retreat on October 25<sup>th</sup>. It was facilitated by Leonard Hawes from the University of Utah. The first part of the retreat focused on the USIIS accomplishments of FY06 and potential new priorities for FY07. The rest of the day was spent on communications techniques. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871 or [npare@utah.gov](mailto:npare@utah.gov).**

**EIMS:** Recently Microsoft released a new version of their web browser, Internet 7.0. Because EIMS is completely HTML-based (no Java plug-in), EIMS is already fully compliant with IE 7.0. It is also important to note that EIMS works with virtually any browser on the market today. Because EIMS uses service side html creation, all web pages are dynamically created on the server rather than on the client PCs. This makes web pages react virtually the same on any browser. It also allows the client PCs to do much less work, making EIMS run on older PCs much better. **Contact Eric Anderson at 801-647-1204 or [elanderson@utah.gov](mailto:elanderson@utah.gov).**

**Adult Data:** There has recently been interest in expanding the use of USIIS to include more adult patient data. The administrative rule to allow USIIS to receive data for adults has been in place for a couple of years. We are now receiving adult patient data from IHC and some local health departments. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at [sandys1@utah.gov](mailto:sandys1@utah.gov) or 801-538-9452.**

**Provider Enrollment:** There were 7 provider offices and 3 daycare centers enrolled in October. They are: South Ogden Center for Family Medicine, Copperview CHC, Rock Run Medical, Ogden Clinic Family Practice, St George Discount Pharmacy, Gray Family Practice, Wayne CHC, Bright Start Child Care, Sugarhouse Boys and Girls Club and Destinations Children's Center. **Contact Janel Jorgenson at 801-538-9991 or [janeljorgenson@utah.gov](mailto:janeljorgenson@utah.gov).**

**WebKIDS/USIIS User Tip:** Just to make your life a little easier, we have made some changes to the Inventory screen of USIIS. First there are two radio buttons. (A radio button is a circle on an application that requires a choice from the user. When the choice is made a dot is placed in the circle. A radio button group is unique from a check box because one and only one has to be selected.) The top radio button is used to view all of the inventory that you have ever had including any expired, used or deleted inventory items. The bottom radio button, which is the default, shows your current inventory. It excludes the expired, used up or deleted inventory items. The next part of the inventory screen, moving from left to right, is a drop-down list, which will limit what is seen in the inventory by vaccine type. This will help you quickly find the vaccine lot that you are looking for. If the vaccine is not on the page that is active, you need to use the buttons: First, Prev, Next, and Last. There is also a display field that shows how many pages of

inventory your current selection produced. The “Last” button is the Inventory Report. This will be explained in another user tip. If you have any problems, or for more information on this tip, **contact J.C. Alexander at 801-538-6827 or [jcalexander@utah.gov](mailto:jcalexander@utah.gov)**.

**FY07:** At the annual USIIS retreat a number of items were suggested for implementation in FY07. Among those suggested, the New Load implementation and UHIN link topped the list. The USIIS evaluation will also be completed by the end of CY 2006. The entire list will be revisited by the Oversight Executive Committee in December for final prioritization. **Contact Chris Pratt at 801-209-1041 or [cpratt@utah.gov](mailto:cpratt@utah.gov)**.

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