

Utah Statewide Immunization Information System (USIIS) Monthly Report November 2006

Evaluation: The USIIS program is currently undergoing an intensive evaluation process to look at all aspects of the program and its technical capabilities. HLN Consulting has contracted to implement the evaluation. Site visits, interviews and conference calls have been scheduled as part of the process. Recommendations will be available in early 2007. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871 or npare@utah.gov.**

Data: Every month USIIS receives thousands of records from users based at different clinics. Most of these records end up in our central database where they are useful to clinics and patients in understanding their vaccinations and updating new shots. However, there is a percentage that do not end up in the central database, but rather in a limbo-like status or temporary portion of our database called “possibles” and “problems.” These are records that should have matched a patient, but did not have quite enough of the right information. A patient’s first name, middle name, last name, date of birth, social security number, mother’s maiden name (or any patient’s parent name for that matter) and patient address can make a significant difference in the record matching and becoming a useful piece of information rather than waiting to be manually reviewed. We understand that many times a clinic may have to enter patient data more than once and this can become tiring. But the more patient information we receive, the better we can match records and serve you. **Contact Tom Romney at 801-538-6679 or tromnev@utah.gov.**

Study: USIIS staff have completed a study of pertussis cases in Utah in conjunction with the Bureau of Epidemiology and the Immunization Program. USIIS was able to provide ten additional immunization histories than were otherwise available to disease investigators. This equates to an 8.4% increase in accessible immunization information. Thus the Utah Statewide Immunization Information System can be a valuable resource when used together with regular epidemiologic procedures. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-9452 or sandys1@utah.gov.**

Provider Enrollment: There were three private providers, three daycares and six schools enrolled in November: Cedar Valley Medical Clinic, Foothill Family Clinic North – Jack Taylor MD, IHC Redrock Pediatrics, Christus-St. Joseph Villa Day Center, Rock-A-Bye Child Care, Kids Korner Academy Child Care, The Spectrum Academy, Channing Hall Charter School, Walden School of Liberal Arts, and Renaissance Academy. In addition, six providers received re-training. **Contact Janel Jorgenson at 801-538-9991 or janeljorgenson@utah.gov.**

WebKIDS/USIIS User Tip: If you have any problems, questions, inquiries, requests, enchantments, or just want to talk to someone about the USIIS program, please call the Help Desk at 801-538-3440 or 800-678-3440 or visit <http://its.utah.gov/reportaproblem/reportaproblem.htm>. Using the Help Desk allows us to track the issues so that they can be addressed quickly and adequately managed. From the web page you can find these phone numbers, chat live with a help desk operator or submit a problem online. Online reporting requires that you set up an account. You may need to call the Help Desk to complete the account set-up process. If you have any problems, or for more information on this tip, **contact J.C. Alexander at 801-538-6827 or jcalexander@utah.gov**.

New Load: The new Load process implementation has been a major focus for USIIS technical staff during the month of November and should continue throughout the month of December. Technical staff are meeting weekly to ensure steady progress on this effort. **Contact Chris Pratt at 801-209-1041 or cpratt@utah.gov**.

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