

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

HL7: The development and usage of USIIS' HL7 interface is making it possible for USIIS to begin exchanging immunization data with electronic medical record systems. This will facilitate participation in future RHIO activities. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871 or npare@utah.gov.**

GIS: USIIS staff have submitted examples of geographic mapping of immunization rates to be included in two separate publications. One publication is by ESRI (Environmental Systems Research Institute) to show how geographic mapping can be used in the public sector. The other publication is a handbook for Medicaid showing how immunizations registries can be used to assist with administrative decisions. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-9452.**

EIMS: EIMS continues to progress toward becoming a solution for Emergency Vaccination Events. The reporting tool that builds all PDF reports in EIMS is complete, and has been tested. An official website of <https://apps.usiis.org/eims> has been chosen, built and maintained. Security for the website has also been built and enabled for the website. If you feel you would like to contribute or suggest ways in which we can improve EIMS to better prepare for an Emergency Vaccination Event, please **contact Eric Anderson at 801-538-6164 or elanderson@utah.gov .**

Enrollment/Training: One new private provider office enrolled in April: U of U Stansbury Clinic. Box Elder School District also enrolled with all 24 schools participating. In addition, 7 providers received additional training/re-training. **Contact Janel Jorgenson at 801-538-9991 or janeljorgenson@utah.gov.**

WebKIDS User Tip: This user tip is not directly related to WebKIDS, but may prove to be useful. There is now a new USIIS server that has the latest version of the WebKIDS application. If your shortcut or Internet explorer favorite is set to the <http://www.usiis.org> web page then you do not have to worry about using the old version because the link on www.usiis.org is now pointing to the new application. However, if your browser or shortcut is pointed to the application, <http://webkids.usiis.org>, then some changes will need to be made. If it is a favorite in your browser, you need to change it. Just click on the menu item "Favorites" or "Bookmarks" and find the favorite. Right click on it and select "delete." Now navigate to <http://apps.usiis.org/webkids>. When the application loads, you need to click on the menu item, "Favorites or "Bookmarks," again and select the "Add to Favorites" or "Bookmark this Page" item. If you need to change a shortcut on your desktop, then right click on it and select "Properties." The tab that should display is the "Web Document" tab. On this will be the old URL, <https://webkids.usiis.org>. Replace this URL with <https://apps.usiis.org/webkids> and then click OK." Now when you click on the shortcut it will bring you to the new server and the address you changed to should be in the address bar. For more information on this tip, **ontact J.C. Alexander at 801-538-6827 or jcalexander@utah.gov.**

WebKIDS Updates: For the purpose of administration of the new Rotavirus vaccine, a new value has been added to the “Immunization Site” drop down list in the immunization entry screen. While we are on the topic of drop down lists, the race drop down list in the patient’s screen has an improved, more comprehensive set of race codes to choose from. Also, the long-awaited forecast updates are currently being tested and are nearing readiness for implementation. The forecast changes include allowing a Tdap to be valid if it was administered before a Td, allowing Hepatitis A to be given as early as 12 months of age, and the new Rotavirus schedule. Once the new forecast is implemented, and a forecast is run on a patient, any immunizations currently set as invalid will become valid, if the reason they were invalid was related to one of the above fixes **Contact Chris Pratt at 801-538-9945 or cpratt@utah.gov.**

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