

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

IHC Agreement: A new agreement between USIIS and IHC has been finalized and signed making it possible for health care providers not employed by IHC, but who use IHC's Clinical Information Systems to be able to use the WebKIDS application in conjunction with IHC Clinical Information Systems and to be able to access and add to the data contained within the WebKIDS database. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871 or npare@utah.gov.**

Birth Order Study: Preliminary results of a birth order study using USIIS data reveal that the third or subsequent born child in a family are more likely to fall behind on their immunizations than the first or second born child in a family. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at sandys1@utah.gov or 801-538-9452.**

EIMS: Now that AIMS has officially moved from a complete Adult Management System to an Emergency only system, we will move to make it more efficient in mass vaccination exercises and other critical events. By moving the routine vaccinations towards the WebKIDS system, we can concentrate more on the Bio-Terrorism role for which EIMS was originally created. But by maintaining a link between the two systems, such as provider information, we can assure that EIMS will work as efficiently as possible. If you have a suggestion to make EIMS easier to use during a mass vaccination event please **Contact Eric Anderson at 801-647-1204 or elanderson@utah.gov.**

Enrollment: There were 3 new providers enrolled in July. They are: ARUP Employee Health Clinic, The Kids Connection, and Discovery Clubhouse St. George. In addition, 8 provider offices received re-training. **Contact Janel Jorgenson at 801-538-9991 or janeljorgenson@utah.gov.**

WebKIDS User Tip: Do you want to get the immunization rates up in your clinic, but don't know what patients to concentrate your efforts on? WebKIDS can help. The reminder/recall report in the Admin Report section of WebKIDS has been changed. Before the change it would show you patients that were due during the date range you specified. It still does that, but will also show you all of the patients that are due or overdue before that date range. This will provide you with a larger number of patients to call for an immunization. If you have any problems, or for more information on this tip, **contact J.C. Alexander at 801-538-6827 or jcalexander@utah.gov.**

Deployment: The next release is scheduled near the end of August. Two items scheduled for this release that may be of use to the users are: 1) the ability to re-activate a patient's ID, and 2) the ability to export the reminder/recall report as a text file that can be used by electronic mailing label software. **Contact Chris Pratt at 801-538-9945 or cpratt@utah.gov.**