

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

Wild Card Search: During the month of August, USIIS staff reviewed the wild card search practices of other IIS and presented our recommendations for implementation of a similar practice in Utah to our legal counsel. Legal counsel offered advice based upon legal and ethical considerations. A modified version will be implemented in early 2007. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871 or npare@utah.gov.**

Research: USIIS staff provided initial data on children's hepatitis B immunization status to the Utah Research Network at the University of Utah for a grant proposal to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). If received, the grant will establish the Utah Health Research Network as an ongoing resource for data requests from the CDC. USIIS will be a data resource partner. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at sandys1@utah.gov or 801-538-9452.**

Public Health Information Network (PHIN) Conference: During September, the CDC will hold its national PHIN preparedness and standards meeting. During this meeting various topics will be discussed including the communication of data between local databases like the Emergency Immunization Management System (EIMS) and the national registry, Countermeasure and Response Administration (CRA). Standards and definitions are under development in order to send vaccination data to the CDC. This is one requirement of the EIMS program for certification by the CDC. We hope to learn more at the conference in order to move forward with EIMS toward certification. **Contact Eric Anderson at 801-647-1204 or elanderson@utah.gov.**

Requests: USIIS continues to receive requests for Immunization records of children from Louisiana who relocated to Utah after hurricane Katrina. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at sandys1@utah.gov or 801-538-9452.**

Provider Enrollment: Nine new providers were enrolled during August: Bear River Medical Arts, IHC Holladay Instacare, Monticello Academy Charter School, Centro De la Familia Head Start, U of U Child and Family Development Center, Clearfield Family Enrichment Center, Discovery Clubhouse-Washington, The Learning Ladder, and the Inform Project. In addition, ten provider offices received re-training. **Contact Janel Jorgenson at 801-538-9991 or janeljorgenson@utah.gov.**

WebKIDS User Tip: When you print out the School Immunization Record report and the parent or guardian that you want to be listed is not there, a visit to the Pat. Info Screen is all you need to do. For example, the father's name is on the school report and you want the mother's name to show up instead. The first thing you need to do is to find the patient to whom you want to connect and select that patient. Next go to the Pat. Info. Screen (the yellow one). On the bottom half of the yellow section under the provider field, are three sections: the first, on the left, is the mother of the patient, the second is the father, and the

third is the guardian. Now all you need to know is the order in which the school report displays the parent or guardian name. If all sections are filled out, then the guardian is the name that is used. This is followed by the mother's name if the guardian is blank. The last is the father's name if both the guardian and the mother's sections are blank.

Now, back to the example: if the father's name is showing and you want the mother's name to show, then either the mother's section is blank, or the father's name is in the guardian section. Simply fill out the mother's section or replace the father's name with the mother's in the guardian section. Remember, that in this screen you can't replace data with a blank. If you remove the father's middle name, then you must replace it with the mother's middle name or something. You cannot just delete it. If you have any problems, or for more information on this tip, **contact J.C. Alexander at 801-538-6827 or jcalexander@utah.gov**.

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