

Utah Statewide Immunization Information System (USIIS) September 2006

Presentation: USIIS recently represented the HIMSS Davies Award winners at the 2006 PHIN Conference with a presentation on “The Value of Partnerships to Immunization Registries.” **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871 or npare@utah.gov.**

EIMS: During the last week of September, the 2006 Public Health Information Network (PHIN) conference was held in Atlanta, Georgia. It was a successful event, bringing together local, state and other public health entities. Of particular interest to the EIMS program was the CDC’s workgroup on the Countermeasure Response Administration (CRA). The CRA was designed by the CDC as a way for health departments to administer responses to national vaccination events – similar to the way EIMS operates on a more local level. For departments that have implemented their own programs, such as ours, the CRA workgroup discussed how to become PHIN compliant so that vaccination data can be standardized and shared with authorized national organizations. The EIMS program has a great interest in becoming PHIN compliant and is working toward this goal. **Contact Eric Anderson at 801-647-1204 or elanderson@utah.gov .**

Study: The recent study conducted using USIIS data compared with Vital Records data found that the third or subsequent born child in a family is significantly less likely to be adequately immunized (odds ratio .827, $p < .0001$) than the first or second born child. Another significant factor associated with low immunization rates was the child’s mother’s age of 20 years or less (odds ratio of .829, $p < .0001$). Less education of the mother was also a negative factor when controlling for age. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at sandys1@utah.gov or 801-538-9452.**

Provider Enrollment: There were nine provider offices and two daycare centers enrolled in September. They are: Treehouse Pediatrics and Family Care, Jan-Erik Schow MD, Ogden Clinic – Skyline, Carbon Medical Services Assoc., IHC Saratoga Springs, IHC Millcreek Express Care, IHC Farmington Express Care, Snow Canyon Clinic, David N. Lofgren MD, Best Friends Child Development Center, and SLCC Eccles Early Childhood Development Center. In addition, ten provider offices received re-training. **Contact Janel Jorgenson at 801-538-9991 or janeljorgenson@utah.gov.**

WebKIDS/USIIS User Tip: If you have a batch list already set up, and you find another person to add to that list, an easy way to do this is in the Pat. Search screen. All you have to do is search for the patient, and when you have found the person you want to add to the list then check the little box to the left of the name. When the check is inserted, the SAVE to LIST button above the provider search results will become active. You will then select the intended list from the drop-down menu to the right of the button and then press the Save to List button. This is handy if you have a list to remove clinic affiliation. You can add patients to that list on the fly and remove the affiliation once a month. It would also be a good way to add an active patient to a list for a CASA export. 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 most recent WebKIDS/USIIS deployment was successful and included a number of upgrades for the application. USIIS reports will now be run from a different server and will be viewed in PDF only. This is a cost-saving measure for the program. Major additional changes include Patient/Physician association redesign; a Reminder/Recall export has been added to the batch list tab; Patient ID numbers can now be reactivated; Vaccinator is now required in the Immune Screen; Date Entered and Date Modified have been added to the Inventory Adjust screen; selection parameters have been added to the Inventory Report; and Lot Number has been added as a parameter in Clinic History. **Contact Chris Pratt at 801-209-1041 or cpratt@utah.gov.**

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