

Utah Statewide Immunization Information System (USIIS) Monthly Report for May 2005

Interview: Dr. Tamara Lewis of IHC has agreed to be interviewed by the Commission on Systemic Interoperability on USIIS' behalf. The Commission is interested in USIIS and it's impact on the citizens of Utah. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871 or npare@utah.gov.**

Boostrix: The recently approved Tdap vaccine (containing the whooping cough booster for adolescents) has been added to WebKIDS. Tdap can be chosen from the list of vaccines that can be administered to a patient. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-6114 or sschulthies@utah.gov.**

AIMS: The new version of AIMS (Adult Immunization Management System) is almost ready for the testing phase to begin, and offers considerable improvement to the overall useability of the program. It is written with the end user in mind, and takes fewer resources and requirements to run than previous versions of the program. Because it is written in Java Servlets and JSP, all computing is done on the server machine. Then it is sent via HTML pages to the end user. As a result, pages are generated and displayed quicker. They are also more pleasing to the eye, and are presented in a format that end users are more comfortable using. It allows for easier compatibility for users since the only requirement is a recent version of Internet Explorer, which most computers have. No Java Runtime installation is required. We hope that lessons learned and user input from the new version of AIMS will help us make improvements to WebKIDS in the near future. **Contact Eric Anderson at or 801-538-6164 elanderson@utah.gov.**

Enrollment/Training: There have been two new enrollments for May: Young Parent Program and Split Mountain Youth Center. There was also 1 re-enrollment and 10 re-trainings for currently enrolled providers. **Contact Linda Abel at 801-538-6905 or label@utah.gov.**

WebKIDS User Tip: An easy way to search for a patient, if you know the patient ID, is to search with just the patient ID and not bother with the name of the patient. To do this type of search, you enter the patient ID for the patient you want to search for in the "Pat. Search" screen – "Patient ID" field. The next step is to not tab past the "Patient ID" field. If you do tab past this field, you just need to do a single click in the "Patient ID" field. With the cursor blinking after the patient ID you just entered into the "Patient ID" field, you just need to hit the "Enter" key. If the patient ID exists in USIIS under your Provider ID, then the next screen WebKIDS will automatically bring up is the "Patient Information" screen with the patient's information displayed. For any clarifications on this tip, **contact J.C. Alexander at 801-538-6827 or jcalexander@utah.gov.**

Report Modification: USIIS is in the process of modifying the “Detailed Immunization History Report.” This patient report has too much data on it to fit the current configuration. Some of the values in the columns are being clipped off, and important information could be missed. We are considering one or many options to fix this problem:

1. Change the format from portrait to landscape;
2. Determine unnecessary columns and eliminate them (for example: route, site and comp no);
3. Expand each line item to wrap around and use two lines to show all the columns.

If you would like to have input to this process at any level, please **contact Chris Pratt at 801-538-9945 or cpratt@utah.gov**.

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