

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

RWJF Grant Proposal: USIIS has been participating in and giving input to the process around the Utah Department of Health's proposal for the InformationLinks Program Grant. The proposal is being developed in collaboration with three local health departments. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871 or npare@utah.gov.**

Data Sharing: USIIS continues to be a national leader and example for other immunization registries to follow. Contractors from Washington State have contacted our office for information about USIIS' experience in establishing electronic data sharing between our registry and WIC. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-6114 or sschulthies@utah.gov.**

AIMS: The new AIMS (Adult Immunization Management System) includes a much better client-server architecture. In order to allow better connectivity, seamless updates and easier client access, most of the complex computing and database access has been moved from the client computers located at provider offices and health care centers to a server machine that each client will access via a web page. Each client PC will only be used to present the immunizations and patient information, while the server machine will make the actual connections and data conversions. This allows for lighter weight client computers with fewer requirements. This also means that for providers with older computers and slower connections, performance will actually increase! **Contact Eric Anderson at 801-538-6164 or elanderson@utah.gov.**

Enrollment/Training: There were four new providers and one Head Start enrolled in August. They are: Keith Clayton, M.D., Westside Medical, IHC Smithfield, IHC Hurricane and Owcap Head Start. **Contact Janel Jorgenson at 801-538-9991 or janeljorgenson@utah.gov.**

WebKIDS User Tip: Were you aware that you can delete any immunization that you have submitted into WebKIDS? There are just a few things that you must know when you delete a shot. First, you need to make sure that the shot is incorrect in some way, or that it was never given. Second, you need to go to the Immunization screen (the pink screen) and select the immunization that is incorrect from the Vaccination History list. Doing this will populate the entry fields on the left with the information on the incorrect immunization. Last, pressing the Delete button in the upper periwinkle section of the Immunization screen will do one of three things: it will let you know that the shot was entered in today and has not yet been loaded into the Central Database of USIIS. It will be permanently deleted if you choose "Yes." Or it will let you know that the selected vaccination has been loaded into the USIIS Central Database, and will take up to 24 hours to be deleted. (This outcome will save a copy of the incorrect immunization information in an archived vaccine deleted table.) It could also give you an error stating that something is wrong and that you do not have the rights to delete this immunization. For clarifications on this tip, **contact J.C. Alexander at 801-538-6827 or jcalexander@utah.gov.**

Deployment: USIIS will be performing a deployment during September that will include the following highlights: a new Missed Billing report; enhancements to the Batch List functionality that will incorporate improvements to the CASA evaluation as done by the VFC program and easier browsing of patients in order to mark them active or inactive; enhanced speed of the Vaccine Inventory; an updated School Report; and an updated Doses Administered Report. **Contact Chris Pratt at 801-538-9945 or cpratt@utah.gov.**

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