

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

New Data: USIIS will begin receiving immunization data from Regence Blue Cross/Blue Shield in 2006. We are currently negotiating the health plan agreement and supplying information on suggested format. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871 or npare@utah.gov.**

Reminder Cards: The USIIS Program generates and sends reminder postcards for local health departments requesting this service. In 2005, more than 15,000 postcards were sent to parents whose children were behind schedule on their immunizations according to USIIS records. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at 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 to the USIIS/WebKIDS system, we can concentrate more on the Bio-Terrorism role for which EIMS (AIMS) 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 801-538-6164 or elanderson@utah.gov.**

Enrollment/Training: There were five new enrollments in December. They are: Davis Early Intervention, First Friends Child Care, Christ Lutheran School and Navigator Pointe Academy Charter School. In addition, one provider re-enrolled and two school districts agreed to participate. **Contact Janel Jorgenson at 801-538-9991 or janeljorgenson@utah.gov.**

WebKIDS User Tip: The new Doses Administered Report will be in the next deployment of WebKIDS that is scheduled for the weekend of January 7 and 8, 2006. The Report will include the shots Tdap, Meningococcal A,C Y, W – 135, Diphtheria Conjugate and Pneumococcal Conjugate. To run this report all you have to do is to make sure that you have entered your clinic's shot information in WebKIDS, and that when you submit data, it includes financial class and the clinic where the shot was given. The next step is to go to the Admin. portion of WebKIDS and click on the Reports tab and the Doses Admin. button. The column to the right will have some radio buttons, and the top button is for the current quarter. Press this and the Submit to USIIS button. WebKIDS will ask you for your name and phone number, and then it will submit the data to the VFC program via WebKIDS. WebKIDS will also give you a report for your review, and then you can sign it and submit it to VFC through the U.S Postal Service. For clarifications on this tip, **contact J.C. Alexander at 801-538-6827 or jcalexander@utah.gov.**

MAC Functionality: WebKIDS seems to have stopped functioning for several MAC users. This occurred when we renewed our secure site certificate using a different vendor. This change happened last fall. We are going to try to return to the previous vendor, but that will not happen for at least another month. Thank you for your patience. **Contact Chris Pratt at 801-538-9945 or cpratt@utah.gov.**

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