

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

Oversight Meeting: USIIS held its quarterly Oversight Committee meeting on September 9, 2005. It was well-attended with a great deal of attention and interest still focused on the State of Utah IT consolidation efforts. A GIS presentation was also given on the comparison of low income areas to low vaccination rate areas in Salt Lake County. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871 or npare@utah.gov.**

Data: USIIS now contains about 67% of children in Utah who are under age six with at least two immunizations. This is estimated from available data in USIIS compared to Utah population estimates. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-6114 or sschulthies@utah.gov.**

AIMS: The new version of AIMS will include a reporting tool similar to that in WebKIDS. Reports will include a detailed Immunization History and Personal Vaccination Record for each patient. For the clinics it will include the Take List Report, Batch Summary Report and Vaccination Report. All reports will be done in either HTML format or PDF. But the amazing tool, which we hope to introduce, is the ability for end users to create their own reports. This feature, when installed in AIMS, will allow a user to create a custom report using the user's clinic's data. If successful, something of the same sort could easily be incorporated into WebKIDS. **Contact Eric Anderson at or 801-538-6164 elanderson@utah.gov.**

Enrollment/Training: There were 9 new enrollments in September. They are: Lone Peak Pediatrics, Payson CHC, Louis Borgenicht, MD, Dixie Area Detention, Ogden Preparatory Academy Middle School, Boys and Girls Club of South Valley, IHC Child Development Center, Neighborhood House Day Care and Gunnison Head Start. In addition, three providers re-enrolled. **Contact Janel Jorgenson at 801-538-9991 or janeljorgenson@utah.gov.**

WebKIDS User Tip: Pop-ups are an evil of the internet that most of us wish would go away. This is why we are seeing more and more companies attaching pop-up blockers to their products. Microsoft Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox both have pop-up blockers built into their browsers. There are also several tool bars that have pop-up blockers. It is possible for a WebKIDS user to have at least three pop-up blockers installed at one time. For instance, if you were using Microsoft Internet Explorer and had the Google and Yahoo toolbars installed, you would already have three blockers. This raises the question of why this would be a bad thing. To answer the question, most users don't even know that they have a pop-up blocker installed, and not all pop-ups are bad. WebKIDS uses pop-ups to display reports and messages to users. With a blocker installed and not configured correctly, a user would not see the messages or might think that the WebKIDS reports were broken. To ensure that WebKIDS works correctly for you, please make sure that your browser allows pop-ups for the <http://webkids.usiis.org> website. If you have more than one pop-up blocker installed, the website would need to be allowed in all of the blockers. For more help on how to uninstall or configure your

pop-up blockers, please talk to the IT professional at your clinic site, or call the Remedy Help Desk at 1-801-538-3440 x 5. For clarifications on this tip, **contact J.C. Alexander at 801-538-6827 or jcalexander@utah.gov**.

Deployment: The next USIIS deployment will contain the following items. 1) Batch list screen enhancements which will enable a clinic to simulate the process the VFC staff do during a CASA visit. Potentially, this could enable VFC staff to do evaluations from the database instead of traveling to provider offices. It will also provide a method for quickly browsing and inactivating clinic affiliations for patients. 2) A missed immunization billing report is being added. This will allow providers who send data to USIIS from both a clinical and a billing system to run a report showing all immunizations that were received from the clinical system, but not the billing system and vice-versa. This will indicate possible immunizations that were not billed and possible cases where data entry is not getting done in the clinical system. 3) Forecast updates will include DTP being broken down into sub-categories for easier understanding and the addition of Meningococcal. 4) Report updates changes to the school report as requested by the Immunization Program. **Contact Chris Pratt at 801-538-9945 or cpratt@utah.gov**.

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