



AIRA MONTHLY UPDATE

JANUARY 2018 IN REVIEW

MONTHLY UPDATE AT A GLANCE PAGE

<u>Save the Date: AIRA/AIM Networking Event at NIC</u>	1
<u>Measurement and Improvement: New and Improved Aggregate Analysis Reporting Tool (AART)</u>	1
<u>AIRA's Sr. Management Team Meets In-Person</u>	2
<u>Rebecca Coyle to Speak at World Vaccine Congress, Washington 2018</u>	3
<u>HIMSS18 Population Health Symposium Collaborator</u>	3
<u>New Trainings from Public Health Informatics Institute</u>	3
<u>AIRA Steering Committee Updates</u>	4

SAVE THE DATE: AIRA/AIM NETWORKING EVENT AT THE NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION CONFERENCE (NIC)

If you are heading to NIC, be sure to attend the joint AIRA/AIM Networking Event on the evening of Monday May 14th. More details and an opportunity to RSVP will be shared soon!

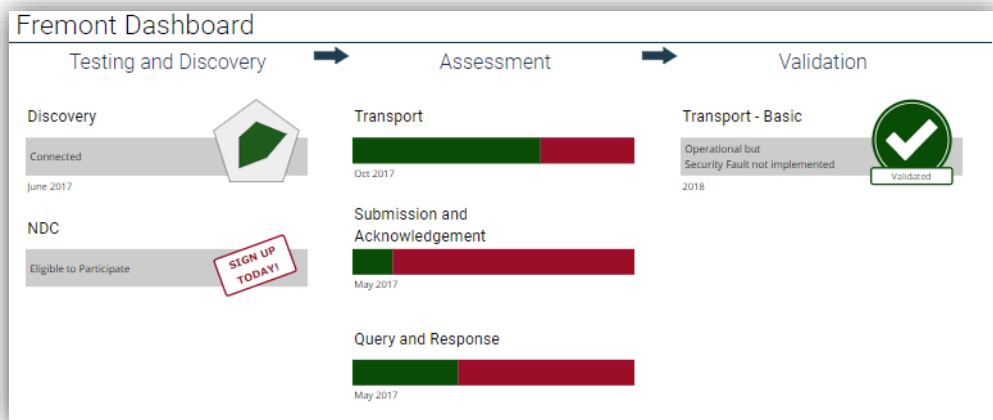
-Submitted by Alison Chi, AIRA

MEASUREMENT AND IMPROVEMENT: NEW AND IMPROVED AGGREGATE ANALYSIS REPORTING TOOL (AART)

The AIRA Measurement and Improvement team along with the Measurement for Assessment and Certification Advisory Workgroup(MACAW) have been hard at work over the last several months enhancing the Aggregate Analytic Reporting Tool, or AART. AIRA will launch a new version of AART in early February. The changes have been heavily informed by MACAW and the IIS community, and are designed to make AART more user-friendly and accessible.

FEBRUARY AT AIRA

- February 1st, 3 – 4 pm ET: **Introduction to the Message Quality Evaluation Tool and Project**
- February 2nd, 1 – 2 pm ET: **Joint Development & Implementation Advisory Workgroup Meeting**
- February 5th, 2:30 – 3:30 pm ET: **Executive Committee Meeting**
- February 7th, 3 – 4 pm ET: **WIR IIS Program Meeting**
- February 8th, 2 – 3 pm ET: **HL7 Immunization User Group Meeting**
- February 8th, 4 – 5 pm ET: **AIRA Town Hall on ONC Trusted Exchange Framework**
- February 14th, 1 – 2 pm ET: **Standards and Interoperability Steering Committee (SISC) Meeting**
- February 15th, 4 – 5 pm ET: **MIROW Steering Committee Meeting**
- February 21st, 1 – 2 pm ET: **Education Steering Committee Meeting**
- February 26th, 2 – 3:30 pm ET: **AIRA Board Meeting**
- February 26th, 4 – 5 pm ET: **AIRA Discovery Session**
- February 28th, 1 – 2 pm ET: **SISC Technical Workgroup Meeting**



In keeping with Validation’s focus on transparency, the business rules for moving forward in the measurement process have also been simplified. Click [here](#) for more information on participation and sharing settings. And be on the lookout for more information about the launch of the enhanced AART in early February.

Questions or comments can be sent to [Kristi Siahaya](#). Visit the [AIRA website](#) for additional information on AART and the Measurement and Improvement Initiative.

-Submitted by Kristi Siahaya, AIRA

AIRA’S SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM MEET IN-PERSON

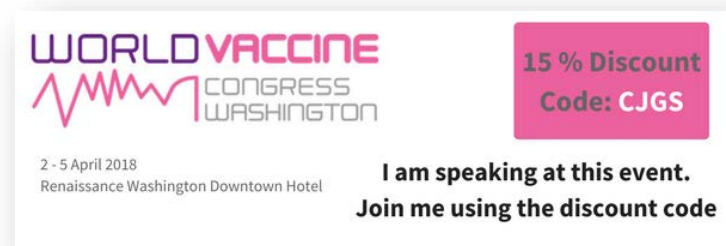


On January 25th & 26th, AIRA’s senior management team met in person to plan and strategize AIRA’s activities and initiatives for the coming months. AIRA staff who attended the meeting included Executive Director Rebecca Coyle, Program Director Alison Chi, Policy & Planning Director Mary Beth Kurilo, Business & Grants Manager Amanda Dayton, and Membership & Executive Administrator Amanda Branham. Updates were provided on all the efforts underway, and budgets and timelines for future projects were also discussed. This meeting provided a valuable opportunity for AIRA’s management team to evaluate the progress of AIRA’s activities and plan for the future.

-Submitted by Amanda Dayton, AIRA

REBECCA COYLE TO SPEAK AT WORLD VACCINE CONGRESS WASHINGTON 2018

AIRA's Executive Director, Rebecca Coyle will be speaking at the [World Vaccine Congress Washington 2018](#) on Linking Supply Chains to Immunization Registries at Home and Abroad. The event will be held April 2nd – 5th, 2018 in Washington D.C.



If you are interested in attending the event, use the provided discount code to receive 15% off your registration fee. You can register for the event by [clicking here](#).

HIMSS18 POPULATION HEALTH SYMPOSIUM COLLABORATOR

The Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) 2018 Annual Conference & Exhibition will take place March 5 – 9, 2018 in Las Vegas, Nevada. AIRA is pleased to be a collaborator for the [Population Health Symposium](#) titled “Chasing One Medicine – The Next Generation of Consumer- and Community-Centric Healthcare,” that will be offered on Monday, March 5, 2018 from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

AIRA will also be offering an informational session/networking opportunity on Tuesday, March 6th from 9:00 - 10:30 am. The title of the session is *Immunization Information Systems – What they are, what do they do, and why they are important*. If you will be at HIMSS18, please join us for an interactive Q&A session. Ask the experts about interoperability, clinical decision support, outbreak response and more. Join Rebecca Coyle, AIRA Executive Director, and other senior leadership for this unique opportunity being offered for the first time at HIMSS18.

AIRA members interested in attending HIMSS18 can take advantage of our collaborator discount. [Register Now](#) and select “American Immunization Registry Association” from the “Conference Collaborating Organizations” drop-down during registration, and enter the code H18PARTNER to get the collaborator discount.

~Submitted by Alison Chi, AIRA

NEW TRAININGS FROM PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATICS INSTITUTE

The Informatics Academy recently added to its course collection for immunization information systems (IIS) staff. New offerings include *Advanced HL7 for IIS*, an eLearning course and printable resources, and several quick reference guides for *Fundamentals of IIS*. Information about each of their current and upcoming offerings can be found at the [new IIS Training Hub](#).

You can also [sign up for update notifications from the Hub](#) to ensure you never miss a new offering.

-Submitted by Mary Beth Kurilo, AIRA

JANUARY RECAP

Assessment Steering Committee

- The Education Steering Committee hosted a webinar on January 17th to introduce ASC's most recent guide: [Comparing and Communicating Vaccination Coverage Estimates from IIS, the National Immunization Survey, and Related Assessments](#). The webinar featured speakers from AIRA, Minnesota, and New York City.
- The ASC meets on quarterly basis and the next meeting will be held on March 6th at 2pm ET.

Standards and Interoperability Steering Committee

- The Standards and Interoperability Steering Committee (SISC) met on January 10th and discussed the recent release of the draft Trusted Exchange Framework. Deloitte also provided an overview of the Vaccine Code Sets Management Service release. The committee also continued discussing revisions to the SISC charter and workplan.
- The SISC Technical Workgroup met on January 24th and further reviewed the draft Trusted Exchange Framework. The workgroup also discussed the comments AIRA has received to date.

Education Steering Committee

- The Education Steering Committee (ESC) met on January 17th and received an update on Public Health Informatics Institute's online learning modules and IIS New Managers Workshop.
- The next edition of SnapShots will be published in the spring. All articles must be submitted to [Katie Reed](#) by February 14th.
- The steering committee brainstormed about focus topics for the 2018 Education Plan, which is being used to drive education efforts for AIRA members and stakeholders throughout the year. The ESC also reviewed an updated version of their charter.
- The Education Steering Committee hosted a webinar on January 17th to introduce ASC's most recent guide: [Comparing and Communicating Vaccination Coverage Estimates from IIS, the National Immunization Survey, and Related Assessments](#). The webinar featured speakers from AIRA, Minnesota, and New York City.

MIROW Steering Committee

- The MIROW Steering Committee (SC) met on January 25th to discuss the next steps in the MIROW strategic planning efforts.
- The SC has three subgroups tasked with the following items:

- Repackaging Workgroup: This workgroup will identify a new outline for MIROW guides to make them more user friendly. The PAIS guide was selected as the first pilot project. The group has begun working on drafts of the new repackaged guide and a timeline for release.
 - Common Vocabulary/Domain Workgroup: The domain model is a common section in every MIROW guide which defines the terminology in a guide. This workgroup is in the process of reviewing previous MIROW guides and developing a consolidated domain model for all MIROW work. This document will be updated annually moving forward (or as new topics are developed).
 - Promotional Workgroup: This workgroup will identify new ways to promote MIROW guides and improve implementation of guides. Abstracts were submitted for NIC and the AIRA National Meeting to promote MIROW materials/concepts. The workgroup is also working on revising AIRA's MIROW website and abstracts for additional conferences.
-