



# Let's Get Along: Automatic Decrementing of Inventory Demonstrates IIS Functionality Interdependency

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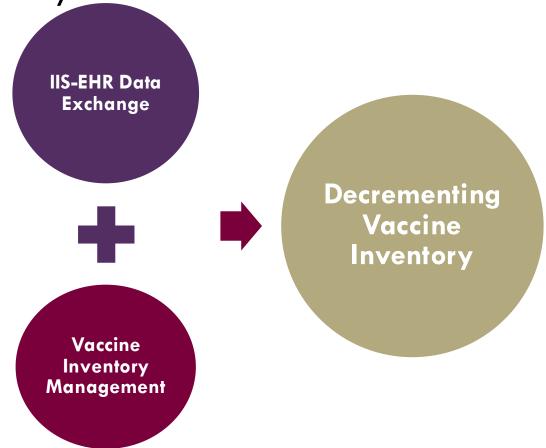
- National Perspective
- Oregon Experience
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# Starting the National Conversation



# **Building Blocks for Integration**

Opportunity to increase vaccine accountability and availability



## **Current State**

- IIS EHR Data Exchange
  - 50\* awardee IIS have the capacity to receive an HL7
     2.5.1 VXU message from another system
  - 45\* awardee IIS have the capacity to send an HL7 2.5.1
     ACK message to another system
- Vaccine Inventory Management
  - 44<sup>§</sup> awardee IIS download the VTrckS shipment data file
  - 47<sup>§</sup> awardee IIS have the capacity to order vaccine, maintain inventory, and upload to VTrckS

<sup>\*</sup>CY2014 IISAR data; includes Houston and San Antonio

<sup>§</sup>CDC unpublished data, 2016; excludes Houston and San Antonio

# Common Challenges

- Expanding existing IIS-EHR data exchange onboarding process to address data quality needs for decrementing inventory
- Missing or incomplete data in data exchange messages
- Data from the EHR not matching data in the IIS
- Inventory management in the provider office and data entry into the EHR are performed by different key staff

### Useful Resources

#### MIROW Guidance

- Decrementing Inventory via Electronic Data Exchange (DI-v-EDE)
- Lot Number Patterns by Manufacturer and Vaccine Table
- Data Quality Assurance in IIS: Incoming Data
- Data Quality Assurance in IIS: Selected Aspects



## Background

Oregon Vaccine Stewardship Law January 2012

> Decrementing via data exchange released into ALERT IIS March 2012

Ad hoc training available

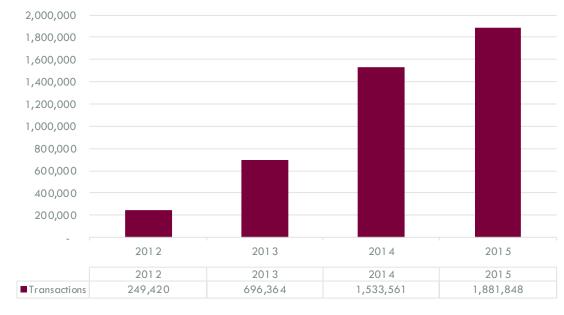
VTrckS go-live February 2013 Trainings via webinar, video, written documentation

# Rapid Growth Since Then





#### Inventory Transaction Growth

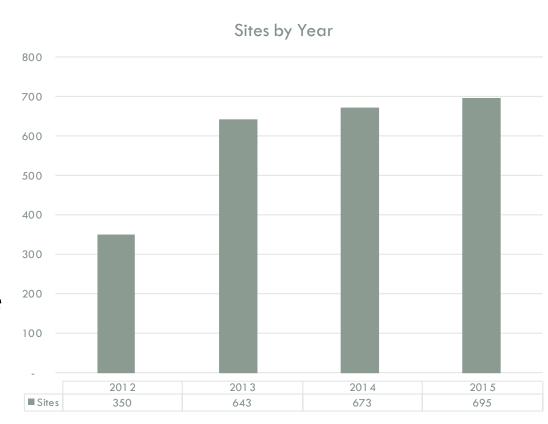


# Key Components

- Thorough onboarding of provider sites
- Test for data completeness
- Standardization
  - Lot number
  - Reconciliation schedule
- Provider's technical and inventory management staff communication

## Success Measures

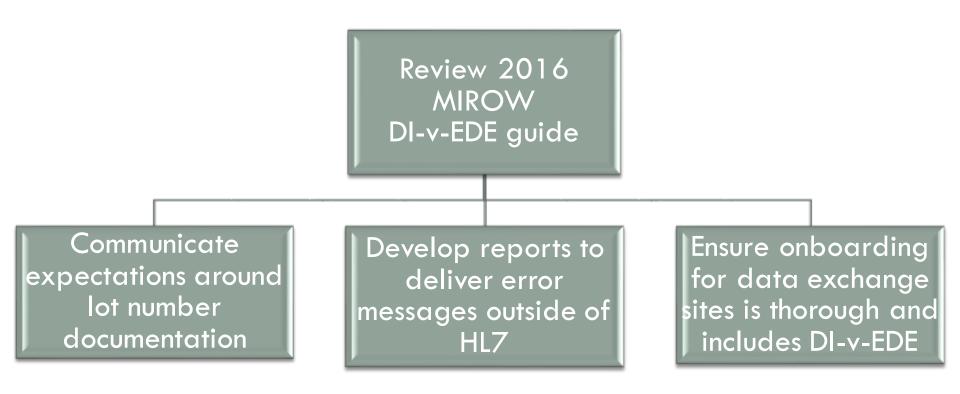
- 695 sites decrementing inventory via DE
- Not just for VFC
- Supports compliance with state law



# Challenges & Lessons Learned

- Focus on timing of inventory reconciliation
  - Communication within provider site and between
     IIS and provider VFC staff critical
- Develop reports to help investigate errors
  - Error messages from IIS not enough
- Understand clinic workflow
  - Inconsistencies introduced at several points
- Recognize what EHRs have standardized re: VFC

## Where Do I Start?



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