



WASHINGTON STATE
IMMUNIZATION
INFORMATION SYSTEM

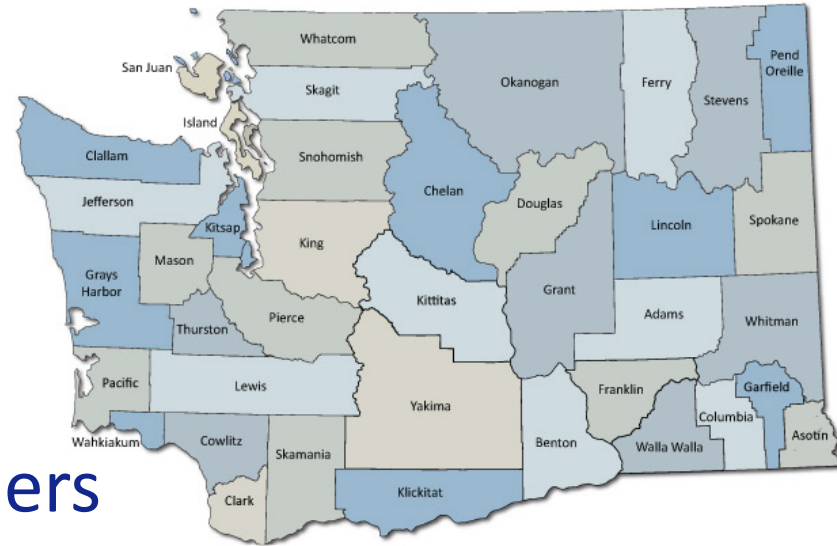
AFIX & IIS: Washington State's Challenges

PUBLIC HEALTH
ALWAYS WORKING FOR A SAFER AND
HEALTHIER COMMUNITY



A Little About Washington State

- Population: About 7 million
- Universal vaccine purchase
- About 1,100 enrolled providers
- Decentralized public health
 - 35 independent local health jurisdictions (LHJs).
 - Contract with LHJs to provide frontline support to providers (e.g. VFC enrollment, site visits).



WA Immunization Information System

- Lifetime Immunization Information System (IIS).
- No provider requirement to participate or submit data.
- 100% of VFC providers participate in the IIS.
- 23 different EHR products with live interfaces.
 - Covering 802 provider sites.

AFIX/IIS Integration Challenges

Funding

- It's not just the initial development.
- Need a sustainable funding source.



Staffing and Knowledge

- Staff time and competing work priorities.
- Translating program needs to IIS programmers.



Building in Flexibility

- Changing AFIX assessment requirements.
- Other coverage assessment needs.



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Adaptability:

It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent; it is the one that is most adaptable to change. (Charles Darwin)

Competing IIS Priorities

- Using IIS to manage many aspects of immunization programs.
- Making many changes to IIS functionality.

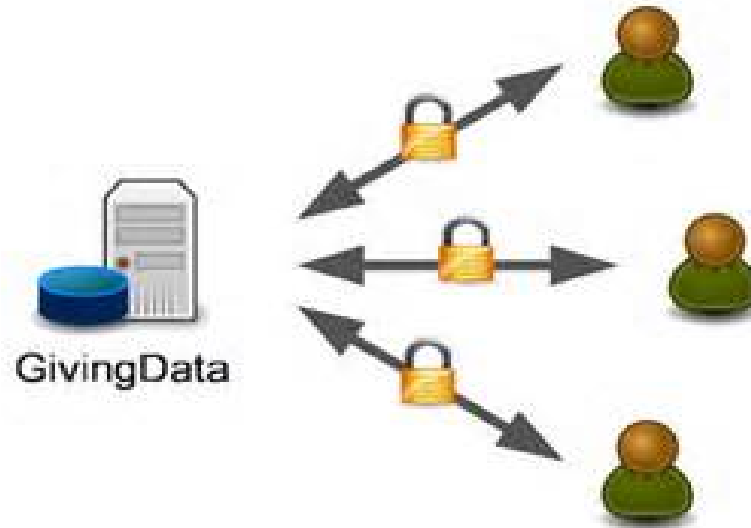


Provider Trust of Data

- Completeness and quality of data.
- Explaining data limitations.



User Access



Which users should have access to coverage data?

Timing

- When is the right time to make the transition?
- How we will we know it's the right time?



The Perfect Time To Start
May *Never* Arrive

Thank You!

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