Interstate Collaboration on an AFIX-IIS Integration Project

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AFIX-IIS Integration Project Background

- Discontinuation of CoCASA support in 2013
- Awardees to use IIS to support AFIX program
- AFIX-IIS Integration Guide
- Prevention and Public Health Funds for the Utilization of IIS for Assessment, Feedback, Incentives, and eXchange (AFIX) Assessments

2015 AFIX-IIS Integration Status

Wisconsin

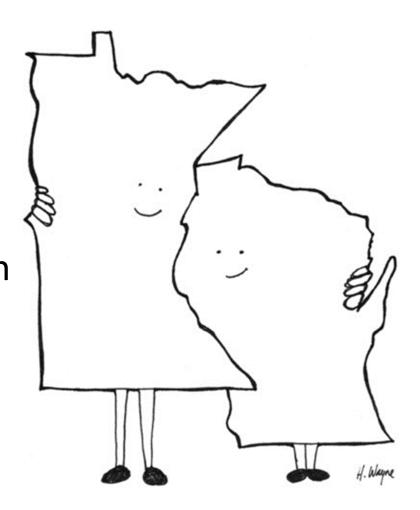
- Use Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR) data to manually populate template charts/tables for AFIX
- Benchmark and missed opportunity reports

Minnesota

- AFIX assessment reports available since 2008
- No missed opportunity report
- No single antigen report

Why collaborate?

- Sustainability
- Shared platforms
- Shared contractor DXC Enterprise
- Shared border/history of collaboration
- We like each other



Kick-Off

- Stakeholders from WI, MN, and DXC/HPE met in August 2016
- Defined goals
 - Make MIIC and WIR AFIX-IIS Phase 1 compliant
 - Sync approach to AFIX program between states
- Established project scope and workflow

Project Team

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Developer Resources	Developer Resources

Project Scope

- Assessment reports
 - Summary reports
 - Detailed reports
 - Single antigen reports
 - Missed opportunity reports
- Client management
 - User-managed client active/inactive status by organization
 - Filters for reminder/recall cohorts
- AFIX data extract

Project Workflow

MIIC and WIR Teams

- Meet weekly
- Create business documentation
- Create test plans and cases
- Review and incorporate feedback from stakeholders

MIIC Team

- Takes business documentation to work with developer resources
- Creates new functionality in MIIC
- MN developer shares code with WI developer

WIR Team

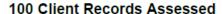
- WI developer adjusts code from MIIC for WIR
- Creates new functionality in WIR

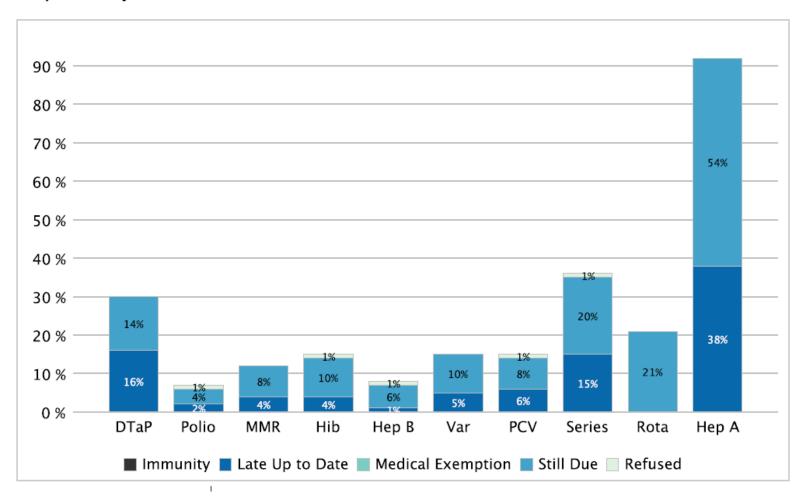
Current Project Status

- MIIC Summary Assessment Report code with WIR
- Not Up To Date Childhood Detail Report in MIIC

MIIC Not Up To Date Childhood Detail Report

Not Up to Date by 24 Months





Current Project Status

- Business documentation complete
 - Client Management
 - ✓ Single Antigen Influenza Report
 - Childhood Missed Opportunities

Next Steps

- Waiting for development resources
- Continue to work on planned enhancements
 - Adolescent detailed report
 - AFIX data extract

Successes

- Communication
 - Regular meetings
 - Good working relationship
- Business documentation process
 - Organized system
 - Comprehensive test plans/cases

Challenges

- ACIP HPV recommendations update
 - Changing priorities
- Administrative barriers
- Timeline pressure

Lessons Learned So Far

- Changes to MNIT staff and documentation requirements
 - Effective communication with IT is key
- Scope creep
 - Focus each enhancement on capturing AFIX-IIS requirements
- ACIP recommendation changes
 - Priorities have potential to change

Tips for Others Considering Collaboration

- Good working relationship
 - Past projects or informal consultation
- Compatible resource contribution
- Shared vendor/platform

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