

## WAIIS School Module Rollout: Communication, Training, and Collaboration

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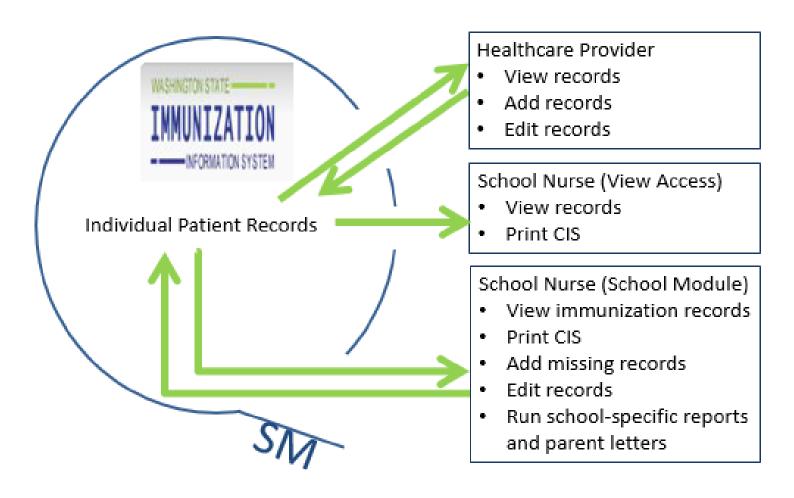
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## Washington Immunization Information System School Module

The School Module is a portal to the Washington Immunization Information System (IIS) that allows schools to track and manage student and school-level immunization information.





### **Benefits for Schools Using the School Module**

- Access to the IIS that contains millions of immunization records
- Reduce immunization data entry
- Save money and staff time
- Run reports and parent letters and identify students at risk
- Eliminates the need to submit the required annual immunization report
- Enter missing immunizations records
- Reduce the number of unnecessary immunizations
- Support healthy, well-vaccinated students





# School Module Project Implementation

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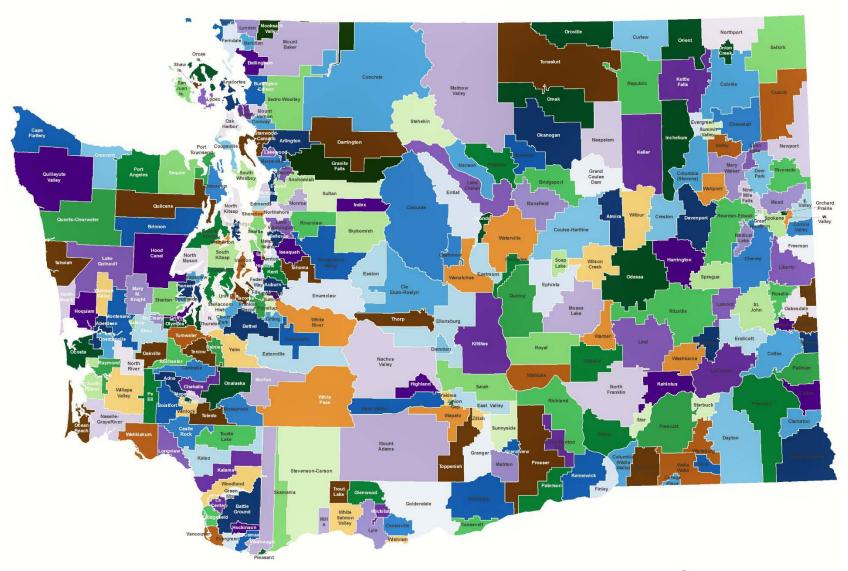


### **School Module Rollout**

## Three years to roll out the School Module statewide

#### Number of School Districts:

- Approx. 318 public school districts
- Approx. 537 private schools





### **School Module Rollout Project**

#### **Project Goals**

- Improve school immunization compliance rates
- Increase the amount of immunization data in the IIS
- Improve the ability to identify under vaccinated or unvaccinated students

#### **Project Objectives**

- Increase awareness about School Module
- Increase support for the School Module
- Increase skills and knowledge to use School Module
- Increase participation in the School Module
- Reduce School Module policy barriers
- Improve usability of the School Module



## **School Module Implementation Plan**

In order to meet the goals and objectives, the implementation plan focuses on three main activity areas:





#### Communication

#### **Communication activities include:**

- Targeted invitations sent quarterly to schools to onboard
- Quarterly informational webinars or presentations
- Collection of user and stakeholder feedback
  - Initial Feedback Survey
  - Follow-up Survey (post onboard)
  - Confidential suggestion box

## Collecting Feedback

- Surveys
- Suggestion Box

## Distributing Information

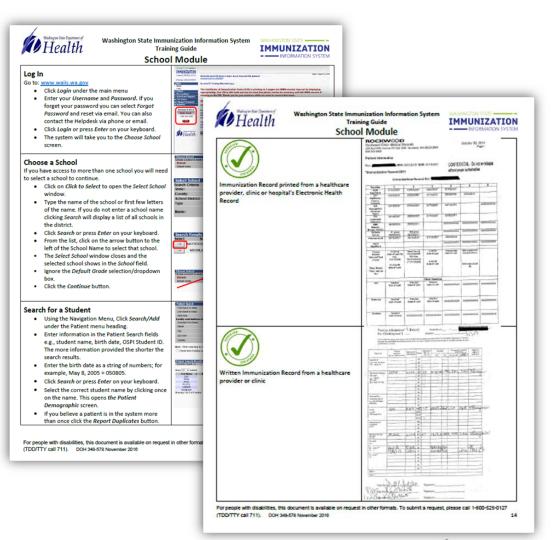
- Email invitations
- Webinars
- Presentations
- Newsletters



## **Training**

#### **Training activities include:**

- Training curriculum development
- Creation of training materials
  - Training guide and video
  - Posttest
- IIS LMS Training System

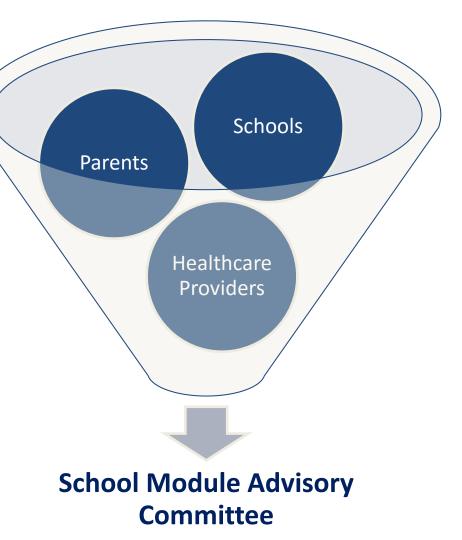




#### Collaboration

#### Collaboration activities include:

- Quarterly School Module Advisory
   Committee Meetings
- Monthly email updates to stakeholders
- Monthly internal workgroup meetings
- Collecting user and stakeholder feedback
  - Two-way communication is key to essential to effective collaboration







## Challenges, Barriers, and Limitations





#### **HIPAA** and **FERPA** Considerations

#### **HIPPA**

- Recognizes the need for public health authorities and others responsible for ensuring public health and safety to have access to protected health information to carry out their public health mission.
  - Washington State Health Care Information Act
    - Schools must have a school nurse or licensed healthcare provider to gain IIS access and must adhere to Confidentiality and Privacy Agreements.

#### **FERPA**

- Department of Health obtaining directory information from school districts
- Once an immunization record is provided to the school it is protected by FERPA
- Schools must get parent/guardian consent before entering data into the IIS (ex. missing immunization dates).

## School Module Challenges, Barriers, and Limitations

- Limited immunization data in the IIS
- Parent reported immunizations
- Technological limitations
- Access for private schools and child cares without a healthcare provider
- Initial decrease in immunization compliance rates





### **Immunization Validation Tool**

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#### **Immunization Validation Tool**

- A Certificate of Immunization Status is required for each child attending school or child care in Washington State
- Shows if a student is complete or not complete for school or child care entry.
- The IIS assesses each child's immunization record with:
  - School requirements by grade
  - Child care requirements by age







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Office Use Only:						
Reviewed by:	Date:					
Signed Cert. of Exemption on file?  Yes No						

Child's Last Name: Firs	t Name:	Middl	e Initial:	Birthdat	e (MM/DD/YY):		Sex:
I give permission to my child's school to share immunization Information System (IIS) to help the record.			I certify that the	information pro	vided on this forr	m is correct and	verifiable.
Parent/Guardian Signature Required	ure Required Date			Parent/Guardian Signature Required			Date
Assessment of Required Immunizations for Kindergarten - 12th Grade Entry  Complete - Expires Conditional - Expires X Not Complete  Validated via the Washington State Immunization Information System MM/DD/YY Issue Date							
Vaccines	Date MM/DD/YY	Date MM/DD/YY	Date MM/DD/YY	Date MM/DD/YY	Date MM/DD/YY	Date MM/DD/YY	+Titer
		red Vaccines for					
DTaP / DT (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	02/15/2005	04/20/2005	06/22/2005	03/18/2006	01/01/2010		
Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)							
Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria)							
Hepatitis B  ☐ 2-dose schedule used between ages 11-15	12/12/2004	02/15/2005					
IPV / OPV (Polio)	02/15/2005	04/20/2005	03/18/2006	01/01/2010			
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	01/01/2010						
Varicella (Chickenpox)  ☐ History of disease verified by IIS							IMMUNE
	Recommended V	/accines (Not Re	quired for School	Entry)	•	•	
Flu (Influenza)	01/01/2010	05/01/2010					
Hepatitis A	03/18/2006						
Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)	02/15/2005	04/20/2005	03/18/2006				
HPV (Human Papillomavirus)*							
MCV / MPSV (Meningococcal)							
MenB (Meningococcal)							
PCV / PP\$V (Pneumococcal)	02/15/2005	04/20/2005	06/22/2005	03/18/2006			
Potavirus	02/15/2005	04/20/2005					

<sup>\*</sup>Does not print dates from the IIS; if preferred, write dates in by hand

### **Future Modifications**

- Address issues with immunization requirement logic
- Change language from Pass/Fail to Complete/Not Complete
- Include an Immunization Action Report





#### Immunization Action Report for Kindergarten - 12th Grade Entry

 Name:
 TEST STUDENT
 SIIS Patient ID:
 6213957

 Date of Birth:
 12/12/2004
 Age:
 11 years 7 months 30 days

 Report Date:
 08/11/2016
 Status:
 Not Complete

Action is required for the student named above to meet school, preschool, or child care immunization requirements. They may be due or past due for the following vaccine(s):

Vaccine	Invalid Dose Date	Reason for Invalid Dose	Dose Due on or after:			
Required Vaccines for School Entry						
Hepatitis B						
HepB			04/12/2005			
MMR						
MMR	X 01/28/2010	Minimum interval between doses not met				
MMR			02/25/2010			
Tdap						
Tdap			12/12/2015			
Recommended Vaccines (Not Required for School Entry)						
Flu						
Influenza			09/01/2016			
Hepatitis A						
HepA			09/18/2006			
HPV						
HPV			12/12/2015			
Meningococcal						
MCV4			12/12/2015			



## Immunization Validation Tool Challenges, Barriers, and Limitations

- Compliance programming challenges
  - Conditional Status
  - Catch-up schedules

- Information missing in the IIS
  - Historical immunization dates
  - Titers and contraindications





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